



Helen Estell Cleeves

November 7, 1942 - July 15, 2017

Helen Estell Cleeves, 74, of Charlotte, passed away on July 15, 2017. She was born November 7, 1942 to Vaughn and Maryetta (Warfield) Smith in Charlotte. On October 3, 1984 Helen married Ron Cleeves and together they created many lasting memories. She belonged to the Eagles, and The American Legion, and served as bartender for several favorite spots in town. Helen was very active with community service. She organized the Special needs hay ride for 33 years, participated in the Eaton Community Health and Rehabilitation Services Christmas gifts for 15 years, and was in charge of benefit dinners for people who were in need. Helen was very generous to ALL even though she would not admit it. When Helen was not devoting her time to the community she enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, traveling to the different casinos, mushrooming, fishing and also cooking.

She is survived by children, Todd (Lena) Cleeves, Brian Cleeves, Leo (Michele) Reynolds, Deb (Robert Campbell) Dzik, Lynnett (Mike) Sams, and Joel (Evie) Johnson; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; siblings, Teri (Mark) Clark, Sherry Williams, April Snow-craft, Maryann (Henry) Reilley; dad, Claude File; very special aunt, Diane Warfield-Clemens; sister in laws, Marian Flaron and Karen (Milo) Wright; and her special companion, Champ. Helen was predeceased by, husband, Ron Cleeves; first husband Butch Reynolds; daughter, Sally Jane Reynolds; son, Kevin Cleeves; parents; sister, Rosetta Warfield, and brother in law Mark Clark

Funeral Services are Tuesday, July 18 2017, at 1:00 p.m., at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is just prior to the funeral service from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Family. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Helen on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Wonderful person with a huge heart. We will miss her very much.

Love Dawn and Marty

dawn sherman - July 31, 2017 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



bonita bowen - July 22, 2017 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ We are very sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was a good friend and neighbor to our mother, Lupe. Helen had a big heart and would do anything for her family or friends. May she now rest In peace. Our sincere condolences, Bonnie & Gary, Mel & Judy, and Mike & Patti Bowen

bonita bowen - July 22, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Debbie, We sent you a card with some money in it as, we thought it could be used where ever you needed it at this time.

Love and God Bless you all

Jake and Mary Jane Slade Mick.

Mary Jane Slade - July 19, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sherry - July 18, 2017 at 05:46 AM

SH

There is so much to admire about Helen. Not only was her family so very important to her, the community was too with her volunteer projects to make others happy. Helen always treated me lovingly and I will miss her. I'm so happy I was able to spend time with her a few weeks ago when I picked her up and we went to Lynnett's to both get our hair done. Love, Sherry

Sherry - July 18, 2017 at 05:52 AM

AW

“ *Alan Wilczak purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



Alan Wilczak - July 17, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



July 17, 2017 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ *The Roher Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



The Roher Family - July 17, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



July 17, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



July 17, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



July 17, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ *Jim and Mo Swager purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



Jim and Mo Swager - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I remember how she was there for my sister Char when she was dying of cancer. Helen was a good person who went out of her way to help others in need. My heart goes out to her family. Donna Oestrick*

Donna - July 16, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Estell Cleeves.*



July 16, 2017 at 08:24 PM

TE

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was very sweet.*

tina ellena - July 16, 2017 at 07:17 PM