



Helen C. Banks

March 22, 1920 - August 8, 2012

Helen C. Banks, 92, of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2012. She was born on March 22, 1920 in Aurora, the daughter of John and Esther (Pop) Meszaros.

She is survived by her children, Lewis (Debbie) Banks, Gloria (Richard) Brolley, Donald (Karen) Banks and David Banks; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; her brother, Ernest Meszaros; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lewis F. Banks: four children in infancy five brothers, Frank, John, Joe, Alex and Mike Meszaros; two sisters, Mary Peterson and Ethel Stoffel; aunt and uncle; Julia and Joseph Bongar.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 13, 2012 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. George Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Frederick Peterson, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held

Sunday, August 12, 2012 from 2:00PM – 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Helen's family or sign the guest book. In lieu of flowers donations may be

made out to St. George Church.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Church
720 Rural Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-851-4002

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen C. Banks



Daleiden Mortuary - August 08, 2012 at 07:30 PM

AH

“ Gloria, Bud and my thoughts are with you at this time. Alice Hale

Alice Hale - August 15, 2012 at 09:23 AM

GL

thanks you for you thoughts at this time. I will miss my Mom every day. She was truly a special lady.

Gloria - August 16, 2012 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ *From Me to You
As Your Laid to Rest Today*

If Roses Grow in Heaven

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in Helen's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

*Thanks for 50 years of happy times and wonderful memories
God Bless You
Janet*

Janet Banks - August 13, 2012 at 12:44 PM

GL

That was a beautiful prayer. Thanks so much for that special poem. Mom loved us all and had a special place in her heart for you. I know we will all miss her for the rest of my life. I take consolation in the fact that I will see her again. She is home with Dad now and she waits for all of us left behind.

Love always

Gloria - August 16, 2012 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Growing up every time I seen Aunt Helen she gave me hugs and kisses and always said you little SH--- We will miss her but never forget her. May you rest in peace Love Jim Stoffel

James Stoffel - August 13, 2012 at 12:23 AM

GL

Keep her in your prayers Jim. And you were a favorite of hers. She missed you guys alot. But we will see her again. She is happy and pain free now with Dad and all her brothers and sister. They are having a grand time playing cards and having a cold beer.

Love you all

Gloria - August 16, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DT

“ Bob, Gloria and families, my favorite childhood memories include many of your mom. Her infectious smile, generosity to an always-hungry boy and wonderful laugh will never be forgotten by me. When I married and my family, my wife, Christine and I spent many Friday nights enjoying Helen's non-stop energy at Gaslight. We made it a point to be in her area because she always shared memories, laughs and her wonderful spirit. I consider it a privilege to have know her, been the recipient of her kindness (and her wonderful cooking) and learning how to be a loving parent. She was one of a kind.

I only wish I could share my condolences in person.

Don and Christine Thill, Gold Canyon, Arizona

Donald G. Thill - August 11, 2012 at 11:44 AM

GB

Thank you so much Don. We really appreciate it. I will also remember all the kids at our home thru the years that my mom considered her own. She loved us all. I also feel very lucky to have had her in my life for so long. She is at finally at rest with my dad and probably playing cards with her whole family.

Again thanks for your uplifting message.

Sincerely

Gloria Banks Brolley - August 11, 2012 at 02:30 PM

MG

I will truly miss HELEN. WE had such a good time with her when she came to N.C with DEBBIE and ERNIE. MY love and prayer to all the BANKS family.

MARY GURLEY - August 11, 2012 at 04:31 PM

RF

“ **RON AND KATIE WOODWARD AND FAMILY**
lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Banks



RON AND KATIE WOODWARD AND FAMILY - August 11, 2012 at 10:53 AM

TA

“ I don't think I have a single childhood memory without Gramma in it. She and my mother, her only daughter, have taught me everything I know about being a mother, and an only daughter. Now that I have an "only daughter", I can only dream of being half as good as Gramma and Mom were. Gramma taught me what real love is, integrity, faith, loyalty, and most important, how to embrace life with laughter! She put her whole self in absolutely everything she did. She taught me about hard work, and that nothing truly good comes without it. She taught me how to make all our favorite Hungarian dishes, and the "choice" words too! ;) Of all the people I will miss, Gram is among the most! So many memories I will never forget, but have to share just one: Gram and I used to take every Monday I was off of work to go "running"(shopping, errands, lunch). One Monday just before noon, we ended up at the deli counter in Eagle to buy lunchmeat. We were just chattering on like we do, joking. I don't recall what I was teasing her about, but she answered to me in "Hunky", basically telling me where to put it! I responded appropriately. We were both cracking up when the man behind the counter teased, "Such obscene language from such pristine ladies. (he winked)" Gramma looked at me like OMG, and made the sign of the cross because she thought he was being serious! HILARIOUS! Every day was that much fun with her...I will miss you 'til I meet you again in Heaven. I love You, Gram, Godspeed!

Trisha Alvis - August 11, 2012 at 08:46 AM

RM

“ Renee M Melchert lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Banks



Renee M Melchert - August 11, 2012 at 08:04 AM

RM

R.I.P Helen, you will be missed

Renee M Melchert - August 11, 2012 at 08:05 AM

BM

“ *my prayers and thoughts are with you all.*
Beth Morris

beth morris - August 10, 2012 at 09:00 PM

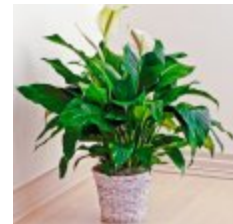
TF

“ *I want to extend our sympathies and prayers to the family of Helen Banks on behalf of myself and the Oswego Knights of Columbus.*
Tim
KofC-7247

Tim Ferguson - August 10, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Helen C. Banks.*



August 09, 2012 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bob, Gloria, Don and Dave Banks on the passing of your mother and my favorite aunt Helen Banks. I remember the good times growing up with your family and the good times we all had together. Your mother lived a great life and really enjoyed all her kids and family. I remember years ago when her and your Dad came out to Arizona for Cubs spring training and cooked the greatest food and had great times together, We will miss her deeply and will always have the great memories to always look back on, our love and deepest sympathy goes out to all of you, Jake & Sheila Stoffel, Phoenix AZ

Jake Stoffel - August 09, 2012 at 02:11 PM

DB

Thanks for the kind words, Jake. Mom sure enjoyed your family too, especially Aunt Ethel.

Don

Donald R. Banks - August 10, 2012 at 07:43 AM

GB

I'll miss her everyday, just like I do Dad. But they are together with all that went before them, including your Mom and Dad who they loved a lot. Wish you could be here, but I know your spirit will be with us all. Please tell Jim and family I miss them too.

*Love always,
Gloria and family.*

Gloria Jean Brolley - August 10, 2012 at 12:12 PM

KF

“ *Karen M Frieders lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Banks*



Karen M Frieders - August 09, 2012 at 01:10 PM

KF

Her beautiful smile will be missed.

Karen M Frieders - August 09, 2012 at 01:11 PM

TA

Thank you, Karen. Your beautiful comments mean so much to us all.

Trisha Alvis - August 11, 2012 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Aunt Helen was always my favorite & also my Godmother. She always had so much love to give, We'll never forget her. I loved her like my own Mother.*

*God Bless,
Jim & Charlene*

James Stoffel - August 09, 2012 at 12:53 PM

DB

Thanks again Jim for all the thoughts and prayers for Mom. She loved your family and talked about you and Jake often. I'll never forget the trip mom, dad, and I took in the 90's to Arizona to see all of you. I'm so glad we had the opportunity to do that before dad passed away.

Don

Donald R. Banks - August 10, 2012 at 07:49 AM

GB

Thanks for your prayers. They mean so much at a time like this. I will always remember as a little girl being at Aunt Ehel's house to visit with mom and dad. You always had pop on the front porch and Aunt Ethel always gave us a bottle. We never had that at home. All good memories with Uncle Jake and Dad having a beer in the kitchen and playing cards.

Love to you and Char and your family.

Gloria Jean Brolley

Gloria Brolley - August 10, 2012 at 04:33 PM