



Helen Joan Bickel

January 15, 1925 - February 10, 2019

Helen Joan Bickel, age 94, of Pearland, Texas, formerly of Huntington, died Sunday evening, February 10, 2019 at Colonnades at Reflection Bay in Pearland.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Saturday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Conrad Thompson officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's County Line Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to St. Paul's County Line Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Helen was born January 15, 1925 in Huntington, the daughter of Glenn and Anna (Sunderman) Tobias. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1942 and married John Lewis Bickel on June 24, 1944 in Huntington; he preceded her in death on June 1, 1999. Helen worked with her husband on their Dallas Township farm and was a librarian at Andrews Elementary School. She attended St. Paul's County Line Church in Andrews all of her married life, actively volunteering in church functions. She was a lifelong member of Huntington County Extension Homemakers Association and the Dallas Township Home Extension Club, as well as the Just Us Club, which was made

up of friends and relatives. Helen enjoyed square dancing on Saturday nights, playing cards with friends, going to their lake cottage in the summer, and wintering in Florida. She relocated to Pearland, Texas in 2014 to be closer to her daughter Kathy, granddaughter Gina and Andy Nall, and three great granddaughters. Everyone who knew her loved her, including dogs and babies.

Survivors include daughters Kathleen Nichols of Pearland, Texas, Sharleen (James) Sweeney of Laguna Beach, California, a daughter-in-law, Donna Bickel (Michael) of Marion, and a brother, Robert Tobias of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are grandchildren Gina (Andrew) Nall, David (Jennifer) Bickel, Laura Allgire, Shannon Sweeney, and Colin Sweeney, and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Larry Wayne Bickel, brothers Glenn Tobias and James Tobias, and a sister, Betty Moschetti.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's County Line Cemetery

3995 North 1000 West
Andrews, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I have such wonderful memories of my Aunt Helen and Uncle Johnny. We loved visiting them, Larry, Kathy and Sharleen in the summers at their farm. Also had many fun times at their lake house. Aunt Helen was always so loving and kind to me. She will be missed. My love to all the family, Marcy

Marcy - February 17, 2019 at 02:48 PM

BR

“ I remember going to the lake cabin with your family and my sister, Donna. We had lots of fun in the water and riding the board behind the boat. We send our sympathy and prayers to your family at this time. Kenneth and Bonnie Roberts, Portland, TN.



Bonnie Roberts - February 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM

TS

“ To the family of Helen Bickel my thoughts and prayers are with you. Was neighbors with Glenn and Anna on Buchanan Street.



Terry E Scher - February 16, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Joan Bickel.*



February 16, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *From Willa, friend of Kathy Nichols purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helen Joan Bickel.*



From Willa, friend of Kathy Nichols - February 14, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Mrs. Bickel while I attended elementary school. She had such patience and loved to help me pick out my books to read. Always with a smile and a hug. Condolences to the family.*

Melissa Killen - February 13, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kathleen Nichols - February 13, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ My mother was a member of the Just Us club and my father was a first cousin of John. Our families visited often and also attended church together. Due to my granddaughter’s wedding I will not be able to attend the services, but I wanted to express my sympathy to the family.

Carolyn Renz - February 13, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KA

Thanks for always thinking of mom with your cards. She loved opening and reading them all right to the end! Congratulations to your grand daughter!

Kathy - February 19, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ Sharleen, Kathy, and families. I am so sorry for your loss. The Tobias and Bickel families hold a special place in my heart. I know my Grandma was very grateful for her friendship. with your Grandma and Grandpa Tobias. Helen used to help babysit my Dad when he was little. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Jody, Kurt, Angela and Anthony Hoevel

Jody L Hoevel - February 12, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Joan Bickel.



February 12, 2019 at 08:30 PM

DG

“ *Helen was a very good friend of our mother, Lavonne Goebel Haines. Lovely person and faithful friend. Our sympathy to Helen's family during this time of grief and loss.*
Dick Goebel

Dick Goebel - February 12, 2019 at 08:26 AM

KN

Thank you Dick. Yes, best friends.

Kathleen Nichols - February 13, 2019 at 06:21 PM