



Helen Louise smith

December 16, 1939 - December 6, 2025

Helen Louise Smith, 85, of St. Anne, passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Helen was born on December 16, 1939, in Peoria, IL., the daughter of William and Ada Lou (Welty) Law. Helen married Everett Smith on June 25, 1966, at First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and homemaker for 59 years. Helen volunteered to assist with Sunday school and was an active member at First Presbyterian Church for many years. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, cooking, and taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Helen most of all cherished the time she spent with her family.

Helen is survived by her loving husband, Everett Smith; 3 daughters, Helen Craft, Nancy Duby, Elizabeth (Matthew) McCormack, all of Illinois; sister, Barbara (Elwood) Daily of Indiana; 3 grandchildren, Paige McCormack, Olivia Avery, Violet Craft; 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ada Lou Law.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen was the nicest, kindest person we ever knew. Her love was unconditional & her voice was soft & gentle. As cousins, we played together in our childhood & in those brief joyful moments I never forgot how kind she was. Our love & prayers are with all her family. She's now a bright light in heaven.*
Jim & Jan Law

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“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.

I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.

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“ *Mrs Smith was always a very nice person when I was a kid. Thoughts and prayers to family for your loss. Pat Marcotte (Powell)*



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