



## Helen Marie Hoyt

January 19, 1932 - September 12, 2016

Helen M. Hoyt  
(1932-2016)

Helen Marie Pendergrass Hoyt of Riverside, Texas departed this life at 1:15 P. M., Monday September 12, 2016. She was born in Alton, Illinois January 19, 1932 to Arthur Francis Pendergrass and Alvina Grace Kohlmiller. Her father died in 1936 and her mother remarried in 1938 to Harold Clifton Lindley. Helen grew up in the Pierron and Pocahontas Townships of Illinois. On July 7, 1952 she married Charles Edward Hoyt JR in Woodriver, Illinois and began her life as a devoted Navy Wife for the next 32 years; traveling around the U.S., Philippines, and Japan while raising her family.

Surviving her is husband, Charles E. Hoyt JR and three children; Charles W. Hoyt (Sandy) of Bakersfield, California, Alisa A. Hoyt of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Glenn A. Hoyt (Marilyn) of Bushnell, Illinois; two brothers; Ronald Lindley and Dale Lindley (Sharon), both of Pocahontas, Illinois; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, step-father, and a brother, Clifton Lindley.

Helen enjoyed sewing, cooking, archery, bowling, painting, and skeet shooting. She enjoyed making desserts such as cheese cake for the Thomas Lake Road Fire Department auctions. She was a devoted and loving wife of 64 years, a cherished mother to her children, and treasured sister.

There will be no memorial service. Burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery,

Exeter, Missouri at a later date.  
Our lives they pass too quickly,  
Just a blink in the span of time.  
You will be missed by those whose lives you have touched.  
Forever In our hearts and in our minds.  
You may be gone, in pain no more,  
But we will meet again at heaven's door

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Hoyt*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We will always remember Helen's sweet smile and wonderful humor. She and Charles were such wonderful neighbors to my mother and we loved the times we got to spend with them.*  
*Phyllis & Bob Kennedy*

**Phyllis & Bob Kennedy** - September 17, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *I'll alway remember Helen Marie and Charles coming to my parents house. She was such a sweet lady. My sympathy goes out to Charles and the rest of the family. Praying for all who loved her.*

**Mary (Kohlmiller) Hunt** - September 17, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Helen was such a special friend and neighbor. I always loved talking to her about her sewing and the travels she and Charles took. She was an outstanding cook and made the best things for our monthly dinners and fundraisers for as long as she could. We send all our love to Charles and the family. Praying for you all.*  
*Phyllis and Bob Kennedy*

**Phyllis & Bob Kennedy** - September 14, 2016 at 11:37 PM

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“ Aunt Helen was a very special, kind hearted lady and will be greatly missed... It was a privilege to have known her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Shawn Hilton** - September 14, 2016 at 11:12 PM

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“ I have nothing but wonderful memories of Helen. She was always upbeat and always had a big smile and so energetic. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.  
Karen Hoyt

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**Karen Hoyt** - September 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM