



## Helen (Fancher) Holder

January 26, 1932 - February 22, 2024

Helen (Fancher) Holder, 92 of Rushville, passed away February 22, 2024 in Greensburg. She was born January 26, 1932 in Rush County, IN to the late Delbert and Willie Lee (Moore) Fancher. Helen was a 1950 graduate of Milroy High School. She married Charles W. Holder December 31, 1950 and he preceded her in death May 22, 2020.

Helen was a wonderful homemaker all through her life and also helped tutor students in reading at Milroy Elementary. She was a member of Milroy Christian Church. Helen enjoyed reading, sewing, knitting and antiques. She enjoyed cooking chocolate chips cookies for her family. Helen loved her time spent with family and always wanted to know when they were coming home.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Susan (Kenny) Frye of Loogootee, Jane (Jim) Davis of Cullman, AL and Lisa Holder of Rushville; sister, Lois Liggett of Rush County. She will also be missed by her granddaughters, Lissa Frye, Chastity (Matthew) Sward, Jenny (Scott) Brubaker, Heidi Holder (Cody) Garrison, great grandchildren, Caleb, Faith & Anna Sward and Miles & Charlee Garrison.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother, Harold Fancher.

Services will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Ron Simbro & Doug Toothman presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from Noon until the time of service at the mortuary. Burial will be held in Fisher/Richland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fisher/Richland Cemetery Association and Milroy Christian Church. The daughters of Helen would like to thank the caregivers at Aspen Memory Care Center and Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder*



**Moster Mortuary** - February 24, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of Helens passing. Had not seen her for a very long time. May God's peace and comfort be with you all.*

*John Ball*

*(son of June Fancher Ball)*

**John C Ball** - March 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM

LW

“ *I am blessed to have worked with Helen and to have her friendship. She was always a great support to me and just wonderful with our students. We had lots of fun experiences at Milroy and New Salem schools. I enjoyed having Jenny in my classroom. Helen and I took my 2nd graders to the Chinese restaurant for lunch as an enrichment experience. I truly love Helen. Sincerely, Linda Winkler*

**Linda Winkler** - February 25, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JD

*So sweet, thank you, Linda*

**Janie Davis** - February 26, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stanley lit a candle in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder*



**Jean Stanley** - February 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JS

*A yellow candle for the smile that was always on Helen's face. So many fun times shared with her. Rest in peace dear friend.*

**Jean Stanley** - February 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM

NT

“ I don't think I've ever met someone more joyful that Aunt Helen was when she'd see you again after being apart for a while. She just had this huge smile that was so genuine and warm that it's almost beyond description. She had a way of leaning in and listening that was unique & she really had a love of life and family that was as genuine as it gets. She was always super curious about what we were up to and happy for us. I can't say that one particular personal memory stands out, partially because she was always so consistent. Of course the one food memory that will always stand out was her Mac & Cheese! I've never come across anything even as remotely good and there are some gourmet versions out there but nothing like hers... We'll miss you greatly. - Nathan & Family

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**Nathan Toothman** - February 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DE

*She was a great cousin, even though we didn't see other that often.  
Doris Fancher Elmore  
Donna Colleen Fancher/Graham*

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**Doris Fancher Elmore** - February 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CF

“ My favorite memory of Helen showing what a wonderful Christian Woman she was:  
*Calvin and I were coming home from Indianapolis. We could never drive by the Holder's without stopping to see them. Just so happened, they were just getting ready to sit down to their dinner. We had no intention of staying. Helen quickly cut their only sandwiches in to two pieces and shared with us. They also, shared some leftover dessert and ice cream. Charles Holder was always known to have ice cream in the freezer.  
What a wonderful evening it was. Two of our best friends sharing a meal and fellowship with us. If the whole world were like Helen and Charles, we would have peace. Love you so and miss you.  
Calvin and Barb Finch*

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**Calvin Finch** - February 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JD

*Oh, she loved you two, so do we! Thanks you for being there for both of them ❤️*

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**Janie Davis** - February 29, 2024 at 12:30 PM

TO

“ Adam: I have many fond memories of Aunt Helen. We would go to her house for the wiener roast every year in the summer. And spend New Year's Eve together in the winter. She was always very upbeat and positive and seemed genuinely happy to see me. She also she wanted to talk to me. She cared about me and how my life was going. I always enjoyed that.

Brooke: The first time I met Aunt Helen, was the summer Adam and I were engaged. At our first meeting she hugged me, and instantly made me feel included into the family I was about to join. I second Adam's memories of how she always engaged and wanted to know how we were. I also remember New Year's Eve and when she and Uncle Charles took the time to teach me Sequence and Wizard. One of them had to win, and it is no fun beating the new player if she doesn't properly know how to play.

We love you all and are praying for comfort from across the country.

Adam Toothman and Family.

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**Toothman** - February 23, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JN

“ Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder



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**Jane Niccum** - February 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DR

“ Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder



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**Donald Rolfe** - February 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM

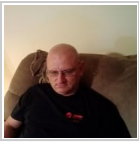


“ Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder



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**Ken Redden** - February 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Helen (Fancher) Holder



Jim Walker - February 22, 2024 at 06:35 PM

PH

“ Helen was an amazing 4-H Leader! She will always be remembered as a well polished lady, who was patient and kind, teaching each of us how to always do our very BEST! My heart is grieving, but know she is rejoicing being united with Charlie. 💗💗💗

Pamela Hoeing - February 22, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JD

Thank you, Pam

Janie Davis - February 29, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SB

“ When Jenny came into our lives we were also blessed to have Helen and Charles come into our lives too. How blessed we were! Helen had such a kind and welcoming nature. We will always think of her with fondness and love. Our prayers to all her family. Steve & Eileen Brubaker

steve & eileen brubaker - February 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

JD

They both loved y'all & so appreciated your love & attention to Jenny! We sure are gonna miss them ❤️

Janie Davis - February 29, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KG

“ I lit a candle in memory Helen. Prayers for the family.. Kay Goddard



Kay Goddard - February 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM