



## Mary Helen Meckes

October 7, 1929 - March 31, 2014

Mary Helen (Moorman) Meckes, 84, passed away on Monday, March 31. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends in her home. Mary was born on October 7, 1929, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Joseph C. and Bertha (Horan) Moorman of Millhousen, Indiana. On November 22, 1950, she married Carl C. Meckes, who preceded her in death on June 15, 2005. Mary Helen attended St. Joseph's Academy in Tipton, Indiana, and later transferred to Rushville High School, where she graduated in 1947. She was co-owner of Mr. Freshie Donuts, in Rushville, with her husband. After retirement, Mary Helen and Carl spent their winters traveling out west in their motorhome. She worked as a volunteer for several years for the American Cancer Society and eventually organized the cancer drive for Rush County. Mary was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed spending time in nature and capturing precious moments with her camera. She was a member of the Belles of St. Mary's.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph Meckes, Gene Meckes (and wife Carol) all of Rushville, David Meckes (and wife Dona) of Greenfield, two daughters, Sarah Prather of Rushville, and Christina Lushell of Frankfort; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 2 nephews. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Margaret Mary and Susan Meckes, and one son, Paul Meckes, a grandson, Jason Meckes and son-in-laws, Jerry Prather & Mike Lushell.

The viewing will be held from 1-4 PM Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Moster

Mortuary in Rushville. The service will begin at 4 PM. Rev. Charles Justice will preside. Cremation will take place after service & private burial will be held at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation Food Pantry Fund or Rushville Public Library.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Meckes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of the passing of the 2nd Mother to many of us and offer my condolences to the Family for which she was the 1st Mother. Mrs. Meckes was an always caring active listener who heard much of our Rushville teenage drama in my era. She would offer guidance when she could and I always felt blessed that she did. I will smile to remember Mrs. Meckes along with my own Mother the second Sunday in May. Her presence will be missed. We who had the Blessing to have known her will always be the better because of Mrs. Meckes. My sincere condolences.*



John Oesterling - April 06, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *The wonderful memories of long ago. When the Mr. Freshie donuts were sold out of the trailer, celebrating the Indy 500 at the Meckes home. Mary Helen & Big C were always gracious to everyone. Fond memories. The saints have ushered in yet another faithful women into the eternal kingdom of Our Father. Where loved ones passed are celebrating with Mary Helen her first breath in heaven. Know my thoughts & prayers are with you all.  
Love,( Midge)  
Cheryl Fey Miller*

cheryl miller - April 03, 2014 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ *The Meckes Family and Marvicsin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Helen Meckes.*



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**The Meckes Family and Marvicsin Family** - April 03, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes*



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**cheryl miller** - April 03, 2014 at 09:15 AM

AR

“ *God called another one home! I know Paul and Sue met her at the pearly gates. She was my second Mom and their home was a warm haven to all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Amy Sednek Ruxer*

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**Amy Ruxer** - April 02, 2014 at 04:22 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Burris lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes*



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**Tammy Burris** - April 01, 2014 at 06:35 PM

TB

*To Joe & family...so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very sweet lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Tammy Burris** - April 01, 2014 at 06:41 PM

NA

*“ Mary Helen was a great camping friend. Carl and Mary Helen were great partners / one of a kind. Our sincere blessing to all the family. Our good memories will last forever. We will dearly miss them. Norm and Dee*



**Nancy** - April 01, 2014 at 02:26 PM



*“ So many good times and memories with all of you over the years. Remembering your Mom, Mary Helen to all of us, as a very kind person. I will always remember her as a beautiful caring soul So sorry for your loss...*



**Greg Raike** - April 01, 2014 at 02:25 PM



*“ My sincere condolences to the Meckes family. I have lots of great memories at that house. Loved being there Mary Helen was always a sweetheart.*

**Nikki Griffin** - April 01, 2014 at 11:20 AM



*“ She is/was my one of my Mother's (Helen Bane) closest friends. So sorry to hear about this loss! My sympathies to the all the family. God's power is made perfect in our weakness. May the peace of the Lord be with you all.*

**Sally Adams** - April 01, 2014 at 10:48 AM

DA

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Please accept my condolences, and may God comfort you at such a sad and tragic time.*

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**Dennis Alexander** - April 01, 2014 at 09:18 AM

KB

“ *Kenya Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes*



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**Kenya Beasley** - April 01, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Meckes Family. Saddened to hear of Mary Helen's passing. So many memories, may God bless and be with you all during this time and forever. Prayers to you all.*

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**Terry Jenkins** - April 01, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CS

“ *Meckes family, I was so sorry to hear of Mary Helen's passing. She was a very special lady! My prayers to the family. Carmalita Shafer*

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**Carmalita Shafer** - April 01, 2014 at 08:41 AM



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**Greg Raike** - April 01, 2014 at 08:22 AM



*Always a Beauty!*

**Kellie Meckes** - April 01, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts to all the Meckes family. Mary Helen was a wonderful lady, mother, wife and good friend to my family. She will be sadly missed. Nancy (Copple) Tucker*



**Nancy** - March 31, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lori Land lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes*



**Lori Land** - March 31, 2014 at 05:49 PM



*I am sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady. Mary Helen will be missed by many. I wish for blessings and prayers for all the many loved ones she leaves behind.*

**Lori Land** - March 31, 2014 at 05:51 PM

MS

“ Mike@ Karen Skiles lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes



Mike@ Karen Skiles - March 31, 2014 at 04:27 PM

FH

“ Faith Sadler Hankins lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Meckes



Faith Sadler Hankins - March 31, 2014 at 01:38 PM

FH

*Helen was a wonderful friend. She was so honest , faithful and kind to everyone. We all will miss her sweet smile. God Bless her family.*

Faith Sadler Hankins - March 31, 2014 at 01:41 PM

SM

*What a GREAT LADY, spent a lot of time at the Donut Shop with her and the rest of the family. May Jesus be standing at the gate to greet this wonderful woman. RIP*

Steve Martin - April 01, 2014 at 09:07 AM