

Helen Marie McFarlane Stierman

January 23, 1943 (Rockford, IL) February 27, 2025 (Rockford, IL)

Helen Marie McFarlane Stierman, 82, Hot Springs Village, AR, was born on January 23, 1943, in Rockford, Illinois, to John and Marion McFarlane. She passed Thursday, February 27, 2025, in Rockford. On October 13, 1961, she married her best friend, Ronald Lee Stierman, who transitioned July 11, 2021.



Helen was devoted to her children, family and friends and cherished spending time with her family. She loved the Lord and was strong in her faith. She enjoyed her time being a part of Village Bible Church, many women's groups and her bible studies. She enjoyed many crafts, painting, sewing, scrapbooking, and making thousands of handmade cards.

She spent her life caring for others as she worked as a home health care provider for a private family, taking care of little ones at the Door County Child Care Center, and as a Health Room Aide at Waukesha Schools.

Helen's life will be remembered by her Children, Jeffrey (Danielle) Stierman of Roscoe, Illinois, Sue Binish of Sturgeon Bay, WI; grandchildren, Rachel and Kristin Stierman, Austin (Michelle) Binish, and Kelsey Binish;

Great-grandchildren, Karlee and Dylan DeStaercke, and Addison Binish; Brothers John (Deb) McFarlane, and Jim (Carol) McFarlane; and Sister, Mary (Andy) House.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Ron; son-in-law, Guy Binish; sister, Karen Miller; sister-in-law, Nancy Haas; and nephew, Tony Falcon.

A special thank you to the many who helped Mom through this cancer battle and to Mary and Andy House who opened their home so she could spend her last days surrounded by family in Illinois. Thank you to Arkansas Hospice and Northern Illinois Hospice for their care and compassion.



In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Helen's memory to the benevolent fund at Village Bible Church, 100 Ponderosa Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909, so others can receive assistance when in need. Visitation will be held for Helen on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Advantage Funeral Home, 7000 West State Street, Rockford, Funeral Service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Willwood Burial Park.

Reference:

Helen Stierman Obituary - Rockford, IL