



Helena T. Lawinger

March 16, 1931 - October 31, 2015

Mineral Point - Helena T. Lawinger, age 84, of Mineral Point, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville.

She was born to Adolph J. and Anna M. (Averkamp) Salzmann on March 16, 1931. She grew up in Dickeyville and attended Holy Ghost grade school, where she belonged to Young Ladies Sodality at Holy Ghost Church. On August 21, 1951 she married Bill Lawinger and farmed in the Mineral Point area. Helena enjoyed traveling to watch their sons wrestle.

Helena and Bill opened the Red Rooster Cafe where she baked for over 40 years. Bill preceded her in death on October 10, 1994. She enjoyed spending time with her large family and many friends, visiting her daughter Jane, trips to the casino, and making photo books. She belonged to the National Catholic Society of Foresters and was an active member of Ss. Mary & Paul's Catholic Church.

Helena is survived by her children, Rich Lawinger, Patti (Dave) McKinley, Steve Lawinger, Laura (Gary) Jenkins, Nick (Margo) Lawinger, Ann (John) Trace, Jane Lawinger and Billy (Patti) Lawinger; 19 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; her special friend, Bud Richter; her siblings, John (Mary) Salzmann and Rita (Ed) McKeon; her in-laws, Ag Knutson, Joann Grimm, Helen (Bob) Regan and Ken (Mary) Lawinger.

Helena is preceded in death by her twin daughters, Mary Beth and Mary Helena and grandson, Will, her siblings, Sr. Clara Salzmann SDS, Marian (Ervin "Tony") Lange, Catherine (Arnie) Lange, Father Edmund Salzmann and Joseph (Lillian) Salzmann, her in-laws, Jim Knutson, Joe Grimm, Helen (Cecil) Flanagan, Eleanor (Gill) Joestgen, Alice (Linus) Hartung, and Robert Lawinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Concelebrating will be Fr. Jim Leeser, Fr. David Flanagan and Msgr. Michael Burke. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point and also on Wednesday from 10:00 until 10:50 a.m. at the church. A Rosary service will be held on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Gorgen Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helena T. Lawinger*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Hi Steve and Family, you have a wonderful Mother..Like Rich said keep the memories!!!
The pain does lessen but never goes away..*

Thinking of you All...Prayers

Deb Benson-Hildreth - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Helena.We so enjoyed and loved her!She was so hospitable.WE so enjoyed the Red Rooster!She taught me how to play Kings in the corner.What a lovely picture of a lovely lady.Our sincere sympathy to you all.Our thoughts are with you all.How she will be missed!love Margaret Ann & Lawrence*

Marg & Lawrence Beckie - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ *Laura, we send our sincere sympathy and prayers on the death of your Mother. We regret that we are unable to attend in person to pay our due respect. She will be in our prayers.*

George. & Lorna Burns - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

KG

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Lawinger Family!
Helena was such a remarkable woman! Her wit and sense of humor
will be remembered forever. God bless you all!

Kim Griffiths

kim griffiths - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

AD

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother, Helena. My Mother Avis & I
extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family for your loss.

Avis Douglas & family

Avis & Debra Douglas - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

M1

“ Jane, so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother Helena.
The MPHS class of 1978 wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to
you and your family.

MPHS Class of 1978 - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

DK

“ So sorry for your loss of your Mother, thinking of you at this time.

Debbie (Miller) Kieffer - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

SC

“ Laura, Although we have lost touch, I think of you often. I continue to read the TH daily and when I saw your Moms name, I thought of all our trips to Mineral Point for weekend visits and good food! She was always so welcoming. Hope all is well with you and family. So sorry for your loss.

Shawn Sullivan Curoe

Shawn Sullivan Curoe - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

BM

“ very sorry to hear of Helena passing, she will be missed very much, I baby sat for her when she had Rich Patti Steve and lora God bless an keep Helenas family

Bettie Martin - April 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

TB

“ You are in my prayers. I am blessed to have met this lovely lady and her amazing Red Rooster a couple of years ago. God's graces to the family.

Theresa Beckie - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM