



## Helen Emma Effner

December 2, 1926 - January 8, 2017

EFFNER, Helen E.

12/2/1926 - 1/8/2017

Bloomingtondale

Passed away Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehab Center, Bloomingtondale. Helen was born December 2, 1926 in Cedar Lake, IN, the daughter of Archie and Williamina Carr. Helen loved gardening, especially her glads and red raspberries. She enjoyed sewing and had worked for various neighbors over the years. Helen was a long time member of the Townline United Methodist Church where she had coordinated the fall harvest for many years.

Surviving are her 6 children, Charles Effner, Sharon (Michael) Connolly, Lois (Dan) Heisey, Roger (Sue) Effner, Jon (Kris) Effner, Shirley (David) Rigozzi; 16 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; siblings, Gene Carr, Lou Camburn, Dan Carr and Genieve Flickinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband John C. Effner, a son Raymond W. Effner, a daughter-in-Law Linda Effner and 8 siblings.

The family will meet friends on Thursday from 4 - 7 PM at the Bloomingtondale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com), where

funeral services will be held Friday at 11 AM, Pastor Jim Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Townline UMC Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

44120 C. R. 380  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingdale, MI

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Spent a lot of time working with Helen in the basement kitchen for numerous meals at Townline. She was one of the hardest working women I have ever known! RIP Miss Helen



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**Lynn Ashbrook** - January 24, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner



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**Margaret Brown** - January 22, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Much love, The Bil Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen Emma Effner.



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**Much love, The Bil Family** - January 12, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Emma Effner.



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January 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen Emma Effner.



January 11, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Emma Effner.



January 11, 2017 at 01:42 PM



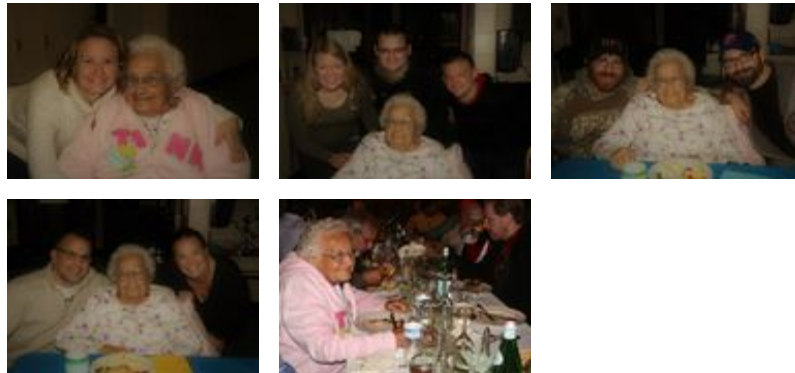
“ I was asked how to donate to the church building fund...so if you are so led to donate you can mail a check to the church address. 💕💕



natalie carey - January 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - January 10, 2017 at 03:03 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner*



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**Maggie Brooks** - January 10, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ *Shirley I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know you had a wonderful caring mother cause it shows in you!! I feel soooo bad cause I should of hugged you when I saw you. I know how it hurts when you lose a parent. Just remember if you need anything just call.*

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**Maggie Brooks** - January 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ Rest in peace! You were a wonderful and caring Aunt!

*Jeff & Rochelle Boyer*



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jeff boyer - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner



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Susan page smith - January 09, 2017 at 10:53 PM

CR

“ Chris Rigozzi lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner



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Chris Rigozzi - January 09, 2017 at 01:13 PM

CR

“ Shirley~

*My heart breaks for you and your family. The loss of a parent is never an easy thing, but know that she is with your dad and at peace. She was a very active woman and will be missed dearly by all that knew her. Let me know if you need anything. I will be there for you, just like you have been for me..... XOXO Chris*

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Chris Rigozzi - January 09, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ *Jaye Justice lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner*



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**jaye justice** - January 09, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Jill Gibson (clark) lit a candle in memory of Helen Emma Effner*



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**jill gibson (clark)** - January 09, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Emma Effner.*



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January 08, 2017 at 09:03 PM

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“ *My memories of Helen are her selling her Glads and Red Raspberries and other produce in front of Wagoner's Grocery Store. Loved walking over there to see what she had for sale, was always beautiful stuff.*

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**Kim Otten** - January 08, 2017 at 07:02 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tracy Umbenhour** - January 08, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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*I had a lot of fun at the farm we worked hard and she was very good to us her and her family.*

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**jill gibson (clark)** - January 09, 2017 at 07:24 AM

JS

*Roger and family. Sending our condolences from J&L Orchard Supply - Jim, Lee, Rita & Tom*

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**J&L Orchard Supply** - January 09, 2017 at 10:22 AM

ST

*My heart is breaking for all of you....Roger, Chuck, Luella..I'm so sorry I cannot be there. Oh my that red raspberry jam. Thank you Helen for bringing me that precious jam to Florida year after year. I still have 2 pints left...My second Momma you meant everything to me...rest in peace*

*Sue Tasker, Arcadia Florida Sunrise MHP*

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**Sue Tasker** - January 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM