



## Helen L. Gilbert

July 23, 1923 - February 24, 2015

Helen L. Gilbert, age 91, of Bloomingdale, passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at home. Helen was born July 23, 1923 in East Chicago, Indiana the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Sikora) Stassek, and has lived the majority of her life in Bloomingdale. She was dedicated to her family. She enjoyed Polka dancing and traveling. Surviving are her son- in-law, Ralph R. Stevenson; 2 grandchildren, Melissa (Fred) Diaz of San Jose, CA, Jennifer (Chris) Halm of Sacramento, CA; 3 great grandchildren, Madeleine Dile, Alana Diaz, Naomi Halm; 2 sisters, Irene Wiacek of Bangor, and Joanna Rose of Bloomingdale; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert Gilbert in 2001; son, Ronald Sweetland in 1971; daughter, Barbara Stevenson in 2004; 2 brothers, Stephen Stassek, John Stassek; and 3 sisters, Julia Mocklincate, Anna Ebrich, and Mary Sabo. The family will meet friends 11 AM until time of service 12:00 noon Saturday, March 7th at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow at a later date in Spring Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Hospice at Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingdale, MI

## Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Helen was always such a “lady”. We all enjoyed her and Uncle Johnny coming to Mom’s for holiday meals, and the pies she brought! She never batted an eye at the craziness that usually ensued. Dave & I looked forward to Aunt Helen & Mom coming to visit us. We’d all head to the casino in St Ignace for some nickel slots and lunch. She will be missed by so many.

*Caolyn Newcomb*

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**Carolyn Newcomb** - March 06, 2015 at 07:32 AM

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“ Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Gilbert



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**Sandra Sincler** - March 03, 2015 at 01:45 PM



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**Debby Stassek** - March 01, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Gilbert*



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**Margaret Brown** - February 28, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Deana Vickery Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Gilbert*



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**Deana Vickery Hostetler** - February 27, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *I grew up in B'dale so knew her and Bob, I also remember when Ron was killed. Later after I married WE bought a house close to them. She will be missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Deana Vickery Hostetler*

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**Deana Vickery Hostetler** - February 27, 2015 at 07:39 PM

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“ Aunt Helen had the best memory of anyone I know! She had a knack for remembering the date or year of any event! While I never knew Aunt Helen as well as I would have liked she was at many family events - and I have to say with my sisters and brother no one ever knew what the day might entail but Aunt Helen always took it in stride! My mom is going to miss their daily phone calls. I still remember her occasional visits to our local Elks club with Uncle Floyd, Aunt Joan and my mom and dad- my husband was exalted ruler at the time- seems like a life time ago! Her and Aunt Mary always wanted to polka with my husband at any family wedding! Sure hope you girls stay in touch with my mom - she thinks the world of both of you! So very sorry.

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**dianne bachman** - February 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM