



## Helen Belle Welch

March 20, 1920 - June 17, 2009

Helen Belle Welch, age 89, of Gobles, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Kairos Dwelling Home, Kalamazoo. Helen was born March 20, 1920 in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of John and Cora Crosbie. She was married July 3, 1938 to Adrian Charles Welch. They raised two daughters, Sandra J. Wetherbee of Middleville, MI and Dawn M. Welch of Portage. She lived in Gobles for 49 years where she attended Bethany Presbyterian Church. After retirement from James River Paper Co., Kalamazoo, Helen worked for several years at Dickerson's Greenhouse in Bloomingdale doing what she loved most, planting and growing flowers. She is survived by both daughters, five granddaughters, Debra (John) Weesie, Barbara (James) Kopenkoskey; Linda (Larry) Faust; Emily Welch and Kaitlin Welch; eight great grandchildren, Ryan, Grant and Alyssa Weesie; Brooke and Nicholas Kopenkoskey; Dylan and Meghan Faust; David Welch. Her sister, Mildred (Floyd) Holes of Portage; two nieces, Sharon (Doug) Killian of Richland; Kathy Martin of Hawthorne, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian, a special niece Jane Parker, and her special companion, Tiger. Friends may call Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM at the funeral home. Rev. Charles Schantz officiating. Interment in Robinson Cemetery. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to either Kairos Dwelling or Van Buren County Humane Society.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

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JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy and Dawn, So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Your parents were such good people not many like them anymore. We didn't make the service as we had been without electric for a couple of days and things were pretty hard around here at that time. But we are thinking of you all. Hope to catch you at the house one of these days.##imported-begin##Shirley & Don Brown & Flossie Wesler##imported-end##*

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