



Helen Lucille Simms

November 15, 1928 - November 17, 2022

Helen L. Simms, 94, of West Peoria, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

She was born on November 15, 1928 in Fulton County, IL to Frank and Gladys (Strode) Wilson, and married Samuel Simms, Sr. on January 7, 1950 in Tazewell County, IL. He preceded her in death on March 18, 2014.

Helen is survived by her children, Samuel Simms, Jr., of Iola, WI, Nancy Simms, of Sun City, AZ, and Kathy Yentes, of West Peoria; 2 granddaughters; 5 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Jennifer Blum; and son-in-law, Thomas Yentes.

Helen enjoyed bowling in her earlier years, and golfing later in life, even achieving a hole-in-one. She was a member of the Elk's Emblem Club, and always enjoyed meeting friends along the way.

Cremation has been accorded. Burial will occur at a later date at Fondulac Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

143 Arnold Road
East Peoria, IL 61611