



## Helen Arlene Woodward

February 19, 1925 - July 28, 2023

BLISSFIELD- Helen Arlene Woodward, 98 1/2, of Blissfield, Michigan died Friday afternoon, July 28, 2023 at Parkcliffe Community in Northwood, Ohio. She was born on February 19, 1925 in Fairfield Township, MI, the seventh child to Leonard and Clara (Brown) Sallows. Helen grew up on the family farm where she drove a team of horses during harvest season and helped milk the cows. She graduated from Chesterfield High School with the Class of 1943. Helen started waitressing in Morenci before she went to work at the bullet factory during World War II.

When Helen was 18 years old, she met Clinton Woodward. They were married one year later on March 4, 1944 in Ohio. In 1956 Helen and Clinton bought a farm in Blissfield that had 80 acres. Helen lived on this farm for the next 67 years where she was a proud farmer's wife and mother to five children. Helen and Clinton shared 56 years together before he died in 2000. During her lifetime, Helen worked for the phone company, tomato factory and did wallpapering. She was active in 4H when her children were young. She was a wonderful quilter and loved cooking for her family and hosting gatherings

Helen was an active part of Habitat for Humanity for 27 years. She enjoyed bowling and participated in leagues for 50 years; she also played neighborhood cards for 45 years. Helen was a cancer survivor. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Riga from 1961-2019, and helped with serving meals at the church.

She is survived by her children, Thomas (Carol) Woodward of Jasper, Nancy (Larry) Dangler of Riga and Mary Woodward of Blissfield; 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Helen is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clinton; son, David Woodward; and daughter, Sandra Miller.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 3:00 p.m at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel with Rev. Walt Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 2:00 p.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Christopher P. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Arlene Woodward.



Christopher P. - July 31, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ Christopher P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Arlene Woodward.

Christopher P. - July 31, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CW

“ My parents and 4 other couples always hung around together. All their children grew up together. This woman was the last survivor out of those 5 couples.  
Prayers to her family and all the friends she has touched along the way. R.I.P. Helen 🙏💕

Cecelia Warrick - July 31, 2023 at 07:51 AM

BC

She was a wonderful lady from my childhood, played cards with my parents. Prayers for her family and friends R.I.P. 🙏🌸

Bernice Cox - July 31, 2023 at 10:30 AM

KZ

I have so many fond memories of family gatherings when I was younger. I am so happy I was able to see her not long ago. Thoughts and prayers to the family. She will be missed greatly.

Kathryn Zimmer - August 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM

PS

*Perl Stevens. She was a great lady who always had a smile and something good to say she was a good friend. I did not know she had passed.*

Perl stevens - March 01, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Arlene Woodward.*



July 30, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Arlene Woodward.*



July 30, 2023 at 10:28 PM

PF

“ *Helen, Not only would give me the glare if I was not acting right in the church pew, but also put me to work on the farm. She taught me so much about raising chickens. She was always helping others. She was an amazing woman with so much spunk. Blessing to her family. Rejoice in the memories. Blessing Patrick Filippi.*

Patrick Filippi - July 30, 2023 at 09:06 PM



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July 30, 2023 at 04:05 PM