



## Helen B Sand

January 10, 1929 - November 28, 2021

Helen B Sand (nee Becker), 92, beloved mother, grand and great grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, devout Missouri Synod Lutheran, and proud Democrat departed this life November 28, 2021 after a brief illness at Yavapai Regional Medical Center.

Born January 10, 1929 into a family of ten children, Helen grew up on a farm in Aurora, IL during the Great Depression. Those hardscrabble times shaped her character of gratitude, frugality, and humility. She had great empathy for the less fortunate, always found her way through adversity, and never lost her sense of humor.

Helen was a communicant member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Westmont, IL for over 35 years where her children attended parochial school and were baptized and confirmed.

Helen retired as a school bus driver who, at just five feet tall, wielded impressive command of that great yellow beast in formidable IL winters through ice & snow. An AZ transplant since 1994, she embraced the colors and climate of the mountains and desert.

Helen never met a plant she did not love, a vehicle she could not drive, or a cookbook she could pass up.

Helen was predeceased by her parents, husband of 55 years Rene, son Maurice, and eight older siblings.

She is survived by six children: Linda (Doug), Cathy (Jeff), Chris (Donna), Ellan, Everett, and Russell,

granddaughter Georgina (Jacob), great-granddaughters Isabella and Wednesday, and a large extended family.

Her surviving younger brother Ed and sister-in-law Betty were particularly dear to her heart as were nephew Ed Jr (Kelly), and nieces Shirley (Chuck) and Sandy who was called home too soon.

Helen was especially grateful for nieces Lisa and Leslie (Sonia) whose kindness and consideration were always much appreciated.

Visitation and Funeral Monday, December 6th, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1202 Green Lane, Prescott where, as a communicant member for over twenty years, she assisted with ushering and vacation bible school. Visitation 1pm – 2pm followed by funeral service at 2 pm with Rev. Adam Burke as celebrant.

Cremation and interment in the Columbarium at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will take place at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Shepherd-Hills Lutheran Church  
1202 Green Ln  
Prescott, AZ 86305-5231  
(928) 778-9122

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
1202 Green Lane  
Prescott, AZ

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ I remember that Pammy (My pet name for her as my Grammy) always sent the BEST photos of her and Russ and Ev standing outside of their home in Prescott with all of the lovely plants and greenery surrounding them. Every years' Christmas card from her was greatly looked forward to because it was full of those photos. She out-did herself every year!

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**Georgina A. (Helen's Granddaughter)** - December 05, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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**Donna Sand** - December 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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Donna Sand - December 04, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen B Sand.



December 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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Donna Sand - December 04, 2021 at 09:45 PM

JF

“ *Judy & Frank purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Helen B Sand.*



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**Judy & Frank** - December 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JJ

“ *What I remember about your mother was the complete confidence I felt in her driving. I road with Rene and Helen from Chicago to North Dakota for our dad's funeral. Helen did most of the driving, cannot remember for sure, but believe I took my turn. At one point it was my brother's turn, but it became obvious that he couldn't stay focused on driving, so, for everyone's peace of mind, the wheel was returned to the safety of Helen.*

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**Joyce Truitt, Helen's sister- in-law.** - December 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RG

“ *Rita and Greg purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Helen B Sand.*



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**Rita and Greg** - December 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen B Sand.*



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December 02, 2021 at 06:36 PM