



Helen Hays

October 26, 1934 - June 7, 2023

Helen Hays, 88, of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at her residence. She was born on October 26, 1934 in Bloomington; the daughter of Frank and Anna (Koontz) Rice.

Helen became a strong independent woman at an early age. Having begun her working career at the age of 15, Helen worked her way through high school and graduated from Bloomington High School. She worked at RCA, where she was a group leader and guard, retiring after 40 years. After retiring, she worked part-time at Kroger. Helen married Danny Hays on March 26, 1954. Helen was a selfless individual, who loved spending her time volunteering with Bloomington Hospital, Wheeler Mission, and Mother's Hubbard. She enjoyed taking walks and watching IU sports, especially IU Football and IU Basketball.

Helen is survived by her children, Danny David (Sharon) Hays of Ft. Lucy, Florida, William Ray (Teresa) Nethery of Bloomington, and Jeff Hays of Bloomington; grandchildren, Brent (Sarah Jo) Hays, Eric Rose, Zachary (Jennifer) Rose, Brandy Nethery, Amber (Logan) Parker, Jason (Nikki) Nethery, Jessica Nethery, and Ben (Lacey) Hays; several great-greatgrandchildren; and sister, Janet Hollingsworth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Danny Hays; son, Barry

Nethery; and brothers, Paul, John, Floyd, and Tommy.

There will be no services. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing Danny. Sheri (Stewart) Potasnik*

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“ *So sorry for your loss Bill. Send love and prayers to you and all the family.*
Todd, Carolyn & family

Carolyn Hieftje - June 14, 2023 at 06:28 AM