



# Helen Louise Babcock

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**H**elen Louise Babcock, 98, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2020, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Helen was born September 12, 1921, in Decatur, IL to Alpha L. and Prudence M. (Blevins) Kelley. She married Wayne Ellis Babcock on October 13, 1940 in St. Charles, MO. He passed away March 16, 2001.

She is survived by her four daughters, Cheryl (George) Mayberry, Karen (Ray) Justice, Patricia Coffman and Denise (Terry) Myers; five grandchildren, Kym (Donald) Shafer, Jodi Stalker, Steven (Amanda) Mayberry, Kevin (Sue) Jones and Laura Jones; six great-grandchildren, Megan Jones, Nash Jones, Chloe Jones, Nicholas Keppner, Zachary Mayberry and Seth Mayberry.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne; her five brothers; her four sisters; and her granddaughter, Dawn Ann Deardorff.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Helen Babcock will be 1 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2020, at the Star of Hope Mausoleum in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Friday before the service at the mausoleum. Entombment will be in the Star of Hope Mausoleum. Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

The family of Helen Babcock is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday**, January 24, 2020

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, January 24, 2020

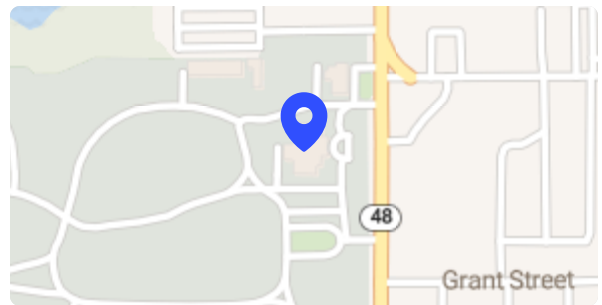
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## Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery Star of Hope Mausoleum**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Kevin & Kerry Kelley** posted:

Kerry and I both dropped our subscriptions to the Herald & Review long ago, we didn't know about Aunt Helen's passing until 7:00 pm on the 24th, sorry we weren't there for the services. We have more fond memories of Aunt Helen than we could possibly put in this small space, we will miss her! Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. Kevin & Kerry Kelley

January 24 at 4:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Babcock family.



January 23 at 9:27 AM



**Fred & Sheila Schilling** lit a candle in honor of Helen.



January 21 at 7:56 PM



**Fred & Sheila Schilling** posted:

To Karen, Patty, Cheryl and Denise and their Families, I was so sad to hear about Aunt Helen's passing. Even though I haven't seen her for years, I remember her as a very kind and sweet lady. Due to health issues I am sorry to say I won't be able to make it up there for the services as I don't travel very well anymore. I think of you all often and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all, Fred & Sheila

January 21 at 7:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Babcock family.



January 21 at 3:12 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Babcock family.



January 20 at 10:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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