



# Helen Kane

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**H**elen Kane went to be with the Lord on September 4, 2010. She was the youngest daughter of Harry and Ann Kane. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Margaret McAvoy and her three brothers: Don, Lee and John Kane. Helen leaves behind her loving companion, John “Mac” McDonald; brother, James Kane and sister-in-law, Anita; twin sister, Harriette Martin and brother-in-law, Don Martin; sister-in-law, Theresa Kane; brother-in-law, Bob McAvoy and wonderful nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends. Helen was raised in Lawler, Iowa where she was very involved in school, sports and church activities. Here she developed her deep Catholic Faith and her life-long love of the Sacred Heart. This helped her meet many challenging health problems in later years. She graduated from Clark College with an Education Degree and received her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Reading. Helen taught in the Cedar Rapids School System for 37 years and received “Teacher of the Year” award for outstanding work with students and contributions made to the teaching profession. Helen had a zest for living and a passion for her teaching, tennis, dancing, golf and swimming. She sang in the St. Therese choir. She attacked her Dialysis fight with outstanding courage and brought love and laughter to others. She treasured her family and friends and left us feeling better for knowing her. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at St. Therese Catholic Mission, 20115 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers with entombment to follow in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends will be received from 4-6 PM on Monday (TODAY), September 6, 2010 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Hope Tidewell Hospice or their

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## Obituary

Helen Kane

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Online condolences may be made at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com Funeral
arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral
Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555.
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## Tribute Wall

Helen Kane

LA

**Leslie Anstedt** posted:

Miss Kane was a force of light and joy to every student who was ever fortunate enough to have her as their teacher. I am forever grateful to count myself among that lucky group.

October 13 at 1:54 PM

TK

**Tom King** posted:

Miss Kane was my 3rd grade teacher at Grant Wood Elementary in Cedar Rapids in 1961. I think we may have been her 1st solo class as a teacher. She was very nice to all of us and made us feel very comfortable. Not all teachers had that natural ability. My deepest sympathies to her family and close friends.

September 15 at 10:55 AM

JC

**John And Shirley Clark** posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to Jack, Hatt an Don. Helen was such a brave person to endure all her suffering. She was always so cheerful and pleasant to be around. She was always encouraging to me. Fellow Choir members. John and Shirley Clark

September 9 at 11:38 AM

CN

**Carol Nilles** posted:

Dear Harriette, Don and Jack, My sympathy at the loss of Helen. I'm sure she leaves an empty space in your heart. I pray you'll experience her being with you while at mass or while enjoying things that she once enjoyed. I moved to Cedar Rapids in August, 2008. I didn't move as far south as you but you'd never know it this summer. We were equally as warm and humid as FL. Looked for your address but can't find it right now. Want to send you the tear sheet from the Gazette. My prayers and best wishes, Carol Nilles 254 Northpointe Dr. NE, #106 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
nillescaapple@yahoo.com

September 9 at 9:16 AM



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LG

**Lisa Greif** posted:

I got my first teaching job in 1989 and taught 5th grade next door to Helen for years at Harrison Elementary. I was saddened to hear of her passing. I have to tell you the thought of her just made me grin ear to ear. I can't tell you how many times I'd walk into her classroom to find her humming, singing or dancing around the room. She was the most energetic gal and loved kids. She was a great mentor and we shared many laughs. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You know she is one of the spunkiest angels in heaven now.

September 8 at 8:29 PM

SB

**Sandy And Bill Bourbeau** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Helen's passing. Helen sat in front of me in choir and was very welcoming as I was brand new. I loved her collection of pretty hair bows, her sweet smile, and her courage. She is in our prayers.

September 8 at 3:21 PM

TK

**Teresa Keister** posted:

I danced with Helen with the Country Steppers for many years. She was a great gal and so much fun. I know she will be missed. Teresa Keister

September 8 at 10:55 AM

JW

**Jim And Ruth Walsh** posted:

We are leaving on a trip and regret not being with you. Be assured you are in our prayers and thoughts.

September 7 at 10:49 AM

ES

**Eric Snyder** posted:

Helen was a wonderful, sweet person. She always had a smile and made you feel so welcomed in her home. We know that she will be missed dearly. Our prayers are with her family. Eric Snyder ELS & Associates, Inc.

September 7 at 8:21 AM



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**Cathy Redcay (Pub Server)** posted:

Helen was a wonderful, kind and thoughtful person always had a smile and a Hello to everyone. I will miss her as I know all of you do but she is now at Peace and with God. My prayers are with all of you and God Bless all of You. Cathy

September 6 at 2:10 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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