



## Helen L. Cooley

July 25, 1920 - October 29, 2013

HAMLET-Helen L. Cooley, 93, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Wintersong Village, Knox, IN.

Helen was born July 25, 1920 in Iowa to Roscoe and Dora (Murphy) Thompson and lived in the area since 1937. On March 16, 1938 in Winamac, IN she was married to Harold Cooley, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Beverly; two sons, Donald and Robert; two grandsons and one brother. Surviving are seven children, Earl Dean (Lucy) Cooley of Merritt Island, FL, Kenneth (Emily) Cooley of LaPorte, Shirley (Myron) Brown of Knox; James Cooley of Hamlet, Eileen Cooley of Warsaw, Gerald (Vicki) Cooley of Knox and Dennis (Kathy) Cooley of Hamlet; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and one sister, Janice (Gene)Cookston of DeMotte.

Helen was a former employee of Melco Truck Stop. She was a member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church and was very active in many civic events in Hamlet including being the Grand Marshal of the Yellowstone Festival Parade. She loved to visit with everyone who stopped by.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may call Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00

p.m. and Saturday after 12:00 noon at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Starke County Food Pantry.

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Grandma Cooley is a remarkable lady, She definately leaves a huge void in the family. She was full of love, spunk, and a never give up attitude. She was always so excited to be the spotlight of the parades in Hamlet and always had a seat on her bench for someone to talk with and laugh with. Love You to the moon and back a million times. Melissa Kauffman and family

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**Melissa Kauffman** - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ Sending our Condolences to the Cooley family.Helen was such a joy to talk to when she came in to shop at Five-Star each week.She will be missed by many!!  
Rick & Dinah Raab

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**Dinah & Rick Raab** - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss..You were here for me when my Mom passed away..I so wish I could be ther and give you a big HUG..I so miss all our times at United..Love and miss you so,  
Marilyn

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**Marilyn McCormick** - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

BA

“ She was the strongest woman I've ever known. And not just because she carried a hammer in her purse -(she'd take it out and fix your furniture when visiting). She was still teaching us "not to give up" even to the end. She kept our large family connected through her phone calls. Her memory was incredible. She's probably the only one who knows how many grandchildren she actually has and their names and birthdays. The world will be diminished without her- it's up to the rest of us to follow her example, stay in touch, and be our own" Grandma Cooley"

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**Brenda Anderson** - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ Your Mother was a hard working, struggling for her family and the Love of the LORD . She as at peace and may all you remember the best memories of your MOM.Like get on the other side of the road her comes HELEN. LOVE TO YOU ALL

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**ABEL FAMILY** - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 PM