



## Helen Ann Craig

June 23, 1932 - March 7, 2014

Helen Ann Craig, 81, passed away Friday, March 7, 2014 at Autumn Leaves in Vernon Hills. She was born June 23, 1932 in Chicago, was a 1950 graduate of West Aurora High School, and a 1954 graduate of Illinois State University. Helen worked as an art teacher in Wauconda for two years before volunteering her time at a hospital in Naples, Italy while her husband was in the Navy. Upon returning home she worked at Copeland Manor Elementary, and retired after thirty years at Rockland Elementary School in Libertyville. Helen was a fifty-five year resident of Libertyville. She would volunteer in the Emergency Room at Condell Medical Center, as a docent at the Cuneo Mansion and also at First Presbyterian Church where she was active as an Elder, Sunday School teacher and the Presbyterian Seniors. Surviving are her husband of fifty-seven years, Gene Craig of Libertyville; her two children, Michael (Gayle) Craig of Vernon Hills, Carol Craig (Melissa) of Antioch; three grandchildren, Kevin Craig, Kathleen (Chris) Reining, Adam (Ashly) Craig; great-grandchildren, Adalie and Hayden; her sister Martha Crandell of Libertyville; and by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fredrick and Lilliemay Schramm and by her brother, Kirk Schramm. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at 3:00 p.m Monday, March 10, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville, 60048. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the church. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info:

847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com)

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Gene and family - I am so sorry that your hearts are broken from your loss, but I know Helen is with Jesus now and looking down and smiling on you.

Leslie Wood - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Carol - I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady! I still have the gold angel pin she gave me on my confirmation. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Carla Supanich - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

RC

“ Carol, So sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mother visiting John and me when we attending First Presbyterian. She was kind, gracious and caring. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Ruth

Ruth Costello - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ To Carol and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. I will always remember her as a sweet and wonderful person. She was truly one of the best teachers for her young students. At a time when our development is so important, she was always there to steer us in the right direction. I will always be grateful to her for that.

June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

MT

“ Gene, Carol, Mike and families, Our heartfelt prayers are with you during this difficult time. We have such fond memories of Helen and your family.

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**Meg and Phil Tomlin** - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

GL

“ Carol Jean, You, my dear friend and your family are in our hearts always. Love, Ginger & Rick

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**Ginger Locke** - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JS

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family, Gene. I have so many pleasant memories of you and Helen from my teaching days in District 70 and also at First Presbyterian Church.

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**Jan and Jerry Seiler** - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

HV

“ Dear Carol & Family my deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. May she rest in peace as she enters the gates of heaven. May God be your strength as he holds you in the palm of his hands.

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**Heide Verenski** - June 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LR

“ Mike and family, Terry and I are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet lady, and I always thought Gayle was so lucky to have her for her mother-in-law, especially after our own mother passed away. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Laurie Ray** - April 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM

TL

“ I was lucky to have Mrs. Craig as my first & second grade teacher at Rockland. I can't tell you how often I think about her - especially when I am dealing with a difficult student. Mrs. Craig understood hyperactive children, as we were called in the '70s. She provided accommodations for me that I use with my own students today. Just think of how many hundreds of kids, just like me, she helped. Every time I am about to give up I remember she NEVER gave up on me. I am proud to be part of her legacy. Thank-you Mrs. Craig  
Tammy Woodruff Lowy

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**Tlowy** - April 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM

WF

“ Carol-We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Sara, Jeff and Philip

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**Wennerstrom Family** - April 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM

YW

“ Carol, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Yolanda Walters** - April 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Craig was a wonderful, caring and creative teacher to several of my children at Rockland School in Libertyville.

*She was the kind of teacher that had a very positive impact on many youngsters.*

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**Jane White** - April 27, 2018 at 06:04 AM



“ Thank you everyone. Your love and support is appreciated very much.

March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Such a wonderful teacher. I am so sorry for your loss.

March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Love to you and yours. So sorry for your loss

March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, my prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss. Norma

March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Helen was a thoughtful and generous woman who invited us to many holiday gatherings. We will always remember her lively conversation and including us in family gatherings. Although unable to attend the services, we will be thinking of the Craig family.

March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM