



## Helen Antes

May 15, 1937 - May 15, 2013

Helen M. Antes, 76, of Iron Mountain, formerly of Brookfield, Wis., died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Hyland Nursing Home in Iron Mountain.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1937, in Channing, daughter of the late Alfred Sr. and Ethel (Fraley) Opsahl. Helen graduated from Channing High School in 1954. Helen married Charles Antes on Jan. 14, 1957, in Milwaukee. He preceded her in death in 1992. She worked at Briggs & Stratton in Milwaukee for 30 years, retiring in 1993. Helen was a former member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Brookfield. She was a longtime supporter of the United Way and volunteered many hours of her time to help the organization. Helen enjoyed telling jokes, going to the casino, running marathons, golfing and going on ski trips with her family.

She is survived by one son, Jeff Antes in California; three brothers, Alfred (Donna) Opsahl of Green Bay, Wis., Robert "Buddy" (Janice) Opsahl of Iron Mountain, and Jim Opsahl of Iron Mountain who was her caregiver for the last 15 years; four grandchildren, Samantha (Samuel) Barta, Crystal Antes, Andrew Noble, and Matthew Noble; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Kaine; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Lynn Nix-Antes; a sister, Patsy Ann Opsahl; and a sister-

in-law, Nancy Opsahl.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Family Center at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Milwaukee. Funeral services will follow at noon in the Family Center. Fr. Brad Krawczyk will officiate. Burial will be in Wisconsin Memorial Park.

Helen's family would like to thank the staff at Hyland Nursing Home for the wonderful care she received while there and her sister-in-law, Janice for her loving care.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Condolences to the family of Helen M. Antes may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park  
13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

## Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ We spent one Thanksgiving week-end with Helen & Chuck in Las Vegas and had a wonderful time. Also enjoyed her company at Briggs & Stratton. Our condolences to the family, Karen & Dennis Klisch

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**dennis & Karen Klisch - Pewaukee, WI - friend & co-worker** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My sympathies to your family. I will forever remember Helen and her jokes! I have many wonderful memories of Helen and her family! She had a strong will which helped to carry her through all the situations she had in her life. THANK YOU Jim for taking such good care of her. I'm sure she was very grateful to you!  
Take care,  
Doris

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**Doris Schreck - Menomonee Falls, WI - hairdresser** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thank you for your encouragement, your positive attitude, your smile, your jokes, your love for every person you met, we will miss you, Helen! Heaven got a great angel Last week. I will never forget you, Helen.

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**A friend** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I shall always cherish the happy memories I shared with you both at Briggs and our fun times. You will be missed by all who loved you.  
Your "old" friend,  
Barb

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**Barb Schultz - Mukwonago, WI - FRIEND** - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM