

Helen A. Woerner July 7, 1923 – September 19, 2005

Relationship to St. Andrew: Helen was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church for over 30 years. She served on the Pastoral Relations Committee and taught Sunday School. She particularly enjoyed participating in Study and Share, a women's book and discussion group.

Family: Helen's parents were Glen and Hazel Wehr. She had one brother, John G. Wehr. Helen married Robert N. Woerner June 23, 1951 and they had four children: David R. (wife Mary Ann), John S. (wife Marsha), Brian D. (wife Cathy) and Janet L. Woerner, (deceased but survived by husband Stuart Averett.) Helen and Robert had eight grandchildren: Aaron Averett, Emily Averett, Robbie Woerner, Caitlyn Woerner, Michael Woerner, Stephen Woerner, Amelia Woerner, and Teresa Woerner.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: After graduating from Stockwell High School, Helen graduated from Ball State University where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. She taught Business Education and English in Chalmers High School in White County for five years. Helen was happiest when reading to or playing with her children and later with her grandchildren. While her children were in high school Helen served on the Parent Council.

Use of Memorial Funds: St. Andrew United Methodist Church Building Fund. Memorials were also directed to the American Diabetes Association, the American Red Cross, and the Mental Health Association.

Helen A. Woerner, 82

Helen A. Woerner, 82, of West Lafayette, died at 12:55 p.m.



Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at George Davis Manor. She was born

in her home near Stockwell on July 7, 1923, and lived there until moving to West Lafayette in 1951. She

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graduated from Stockwell High School in 1942 and received a bachelor's degree in education from Ball State University in 1946.

Mrs. Woerner taught school at Chalmers High School in White County, and most recently, was a homemaker.

Her marriage was to Robert N. Woerner on June 23, 1951, at the Stockwell Methodist Church. He survives.

She was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Her hobbies included gardening, travel and sewing.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, David Woerner (wife: Mary Ann) of Nashville, Ind., John Woerner (wife: Marsha) of Bradenton, Fla., and Brian Woerner (wife: Cathy) of Morgantown, W.Va.

WOERNER, Helen A. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Hippensteel Funeral Home, with service there at 10 a.m. Saturday, Pastor Tim Burchill officiating. Private interment. Surviving are a son-in-law, Stuart Averett of Kingwood, Texas, 8 grandchildren, Aaron and Emily Averett, and Rob, Caitlyn, Michael, Amelia, Stephen and Teri Woerner. Preceded by parents, Glenn and Hazel Greenwood Wehr, a daughter. Janet Averett, a brother, John Wehr. Memorials to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Diabetes Association or Mental Health Association.