



Helga Gish

July 17, 1929 - October 2, 2013

Helga Gish

Helga Gish, age 84, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 11:29 AM, Wednesday, October 2, 2013, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Helga was born in Berlin, Germany in 1929 to Erwin Roof and Erna Amelia Thiemann. Later she met Robert Gish, Jr., while he was stationed in Berlin, with the US Army during WWII. They were married July 30, 1947. Robert enlisted another year in order to bring his "war-bride" home to the United States. She traveled alone by ship to join his family in Nebo, KY. Helga lived with Robert's parents on the family farm while he concluded his military service. They moved to Henderson where Helga worked for CBS Dress Factory and The Hosiery Mill.

After two unsuccessful pregnancies, Helga and Robert welcomed four healthy children. She was a homemaker and enjoyed being a mother. While raising her children she also provided in home childcare, where she influenced the lives of many children.

Helga was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. For the last several years she was affiliated with Zion Baptist Church.

Helga loved music, loved to dance, work cross word puzzles, and enjoyed traveling to Florida & Germany. She loved to share her life stories about

Germany and coming to America.

Helga was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband of 50 years Robert Gish, Jr., and a grandson Wesley Alan Powell.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Danny Gish and wife Clydean

Rick Gish and wife Ann

2 Daughters: Debbie Ligon

Karin Powell and husband Alan all of Henderson, KY

1 Sister: Edeltraud Peike of Krefeld, Germany

10 Grandchildren

14 Great Grandchildren

Relatives and friends are invited to Helga's Life Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 PM Friday, October 4, 2013 and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM until service at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday at the funeral home with the Reverend Mark Galloway officiating. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice and/or Anderson Woods, Wesley Alan Powell Scholarship Fund, 3966 Adyeville Rd. Bristow, IN 47515.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Poole, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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Life Celebration

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helga Gish*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helga Gish*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - October 04, 2013 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Laura G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Helga Gish.*



Laura G. - October 04, 2013 at 10:57 AM



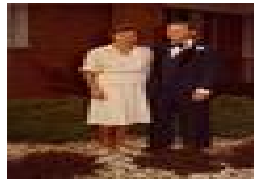
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helga Gish.*



October 04, 2013 at 10:43 AM

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“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Clydean Gish - October 04, 2013 at 12:26 AM

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“ Sarah Woods lit a candle in memory of Helga Gish



sarah woods - October 03, 2013 at 11:34 PM

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“ I loved living across the street from her . She would tell me story's of her child hood . A sweet lady

Tina Hill Faulkerdon - October 03, 2013 at 09:04 PM