



Helen Pauline (Owen) Warden

November 12, 1944 - February 12, 2026

Helen Pauline (Owen) Warden, born November 12, 1944, in Salem, Missouri, passed away February 12, 2026, in Rolla, Missouri, at the age of eighty-one years.

Helen was the daughter of Benjamin and Ava (Callahan) Owen. On January 21, 1961, she was united in marriage to Howard Warden and to this union blessed with three children: Barbara, Brenda, and Steve.

In her working years, she was a waitress at Walnut Bowl and Main Street Café. Helen took great pride in maintaining and taking care of her home. She loved birdwatching and tending to her flower beds. She was a lady of faith and attended Salem Faith Assembly Church.

Helen is survived by her daughters: Brenda Dunning and Barbara Ard and husband Barry; sister: Nancy Tune; brother: Gary Owen and wife Jamie; grandchildren: Ben, Josh, and Terry; several great-grandchildren; as well as other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband: Howard Warden; son: Steve Warden; parents: Benjamin and Ava (Callahan) Owen; brothers: Ben Owen, and Cordell Owen; and son-in-law: Chuck Dunning.

Helen was beautiful, selfless, stubborn, and thoughtful, but most of all loving. She will be deeply missed for fondly remembered by those who loved her most.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Andrew Careaga officiating. Serving as Pallbearers were Bill Ard, Bobby Ard, Ed Warden, Chris Shaver, Daniel Shaver, and Mark Tune. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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