



## Helen Reynolds

December 8, 1934 - October 19, 2025

Helen Reynolds, 90, of New Britain, formerly of Berlin, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2025 at Jerome Home in New Britain.

She was born on December 8, 1934, in Hubbard, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Hilda (Reese) Doering. Helen graduated from Hubbard High School in 1952 and moved to Connecticut where she married George G. Reynolds and made her home. He preceded her in death in 1994.

After Helen retired from North & Judd Company, she and George spent time at their cabin on Sebec Lake in Maine and traveled in their camper to Florida and Arizona. One of Helen's favorite things to watch were the fireworks over Silver Lake where she lived for many years. Researching her family genealogy, playing cards and an occasional visit to the casino kept her busy. She was fun to travel with and liked to have a good laugh.

Survivors include: many nieces and nephews; and her close friends the John and Mary Ann Greenwood family. Preceded in death by: her husband; four brothers, Amos "Pete" Doering, Robert Doering, Albert Doering, Gary "Cork" Doering; and a sister, Ruth Smuck.

Helen's final resting place will be in Maple Cemetery in Berlin, Conn. Services will be private. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with her arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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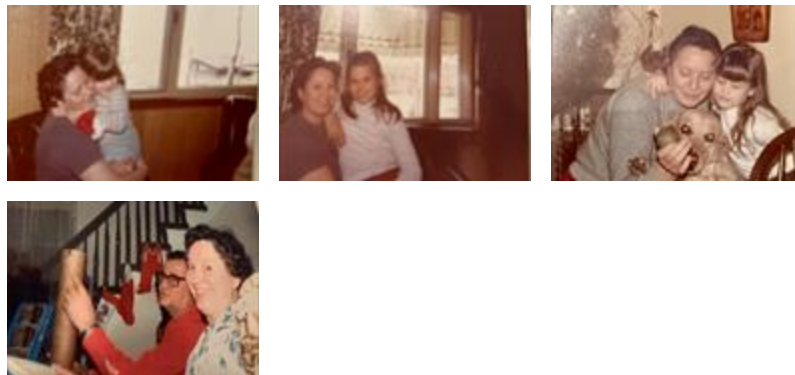
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Family - October 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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Jennifer (Reynolds) Lavelle - October 21, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ Jennifer (Reynolds) Lavelle lit a candle in memory of Helen Reynolds



Jennifer (Reynolds) Lavelle - October 21, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ When I think of Helen, I think of what a strong woman she was — but I also think of love. I think of warmth, and I think of some of my happiest childhood memories. Many of those memories were spent with her and Grandpa at their home — a home that always felt welcoming and full of laughter and joy.



*She always made my sister and I feel special. When we would visit, she would have the fun pages from the newspaper saved up so we could do all the puzzles together. There was an old organ in their house — I don't think Helen or Grandpa ever played it — but I would bang away on it, and they never complained. And that's just what it was like at Grandpa's house.*

*Helen kept a trunk full of toys, and we would run to it as soon as we got there. When you walked into the house through the kitchen, there was a row of candy jars on the counter — and there were always root beers waiting for us.*

*Those little things painted my childhood and meant so much. It's funny how the simplest details, like a candy jar on the counter, can leave such a lasting impression on a child's heart.*

*Their backyard looked out over Silver Lake, and I have such fond memories of that lake and Grandpa helping me fish out there. Every corner of that house held something magical to discover.*

*At Christmas , Helen went all out. One year, she gave me a big blue bear that was larger than me — and it's still one of my favorite childhood memories. She and Grandpa loved each other deeply and were a wonderful couple. They loved traveling in their trailer and spending time at camp in Bowerbank, Maine.*

*After Grandpa passed, I visited Helen, and we spent time looking through all the genealogy work she'd done. Years later, I found her*

*again at the Jerome Home and got to visit her. I'll always regret not seeing her more, but I'm grateful I got to see her again.*

*Helen gave me so many beautiful childhood memories. Her love and kindness will always stay with me. And I know that she's with Grandpa now, and she can finally rest. I would like to think that they're with their dog Toby, watching the fireworks together out over Silver Lake. Or maybe they're winning at a game of cards.*

*Knowing they're together again brings me a lot of peace. I'll hold on to those memories — and to the love they gave so freely — always.*

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**Jennifer (Reynolds) Lavelle** - October 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Angie Hurley lit a candle in memory of Helen Reynolds*



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**Angie Hurley** - October 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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