



# Audrey M. Helman

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**R**acine-Audrey Madge Helman, age 90, passed away on May 12, 2017 at Willowcrest Care Center in South Milwaukee, WI.

On April 25, 1927, Audrey was born to Forrest and Clara (nee: Cradler) Koken in Milwaukee, WI. Audrey was united in marriage to Lorrان “Chuck” Helman on April 25, 1969 in Waukegan, IL.

Audrey was a school bus driver for Racine Unified for 20 years. As a school bus driver, she never got into a single accident. Audrey had an interest in working on cars. She was mostly interested in bodywork and she liked to work on her boat as well. Audrey had a passion for her flower gardens and she liked to make people laugh. She was very kind, generous, and had a touching smile. Audrey loved her family, favorite neighbors, and her cat, Daisy.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Rick (Nanci) Bogan and Carla Valdez; grandchildren: Traci Bogan, Jennifer (Michael) Olkwitz, Aimy (Boone) Smith, and Mark (Lauren Kovac) Valdez Jr; great-grandchildren: Drew and Tayler Bassett, Savannah Olkwitz, Hyacinth and Bohdan Smith, and Aidan and Avery Valdez.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Clara Koken; her husband, Lorrان “Chuck” Helman; sisters: Harriet, Ann, and Virginia; and son-in-law, Mark Valdez Sr.

A celebration of Audrey’s life will be held at the West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Online condolences may be expressed at

[www.wilsonfuneralhominc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhominc.com).



# Events


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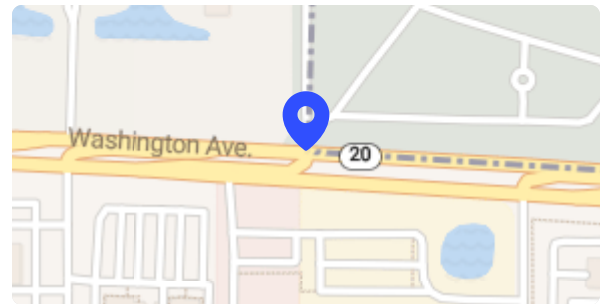
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 18, 2017

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **West Lawn Memorial Park**  
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI  
53406

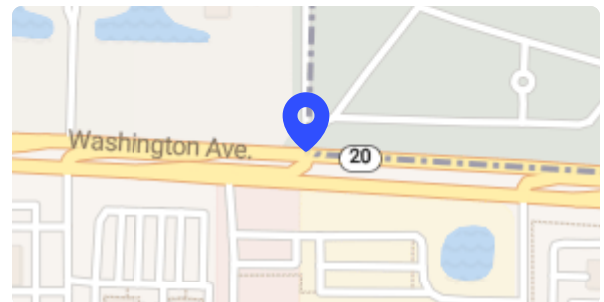


## Celebration of Life


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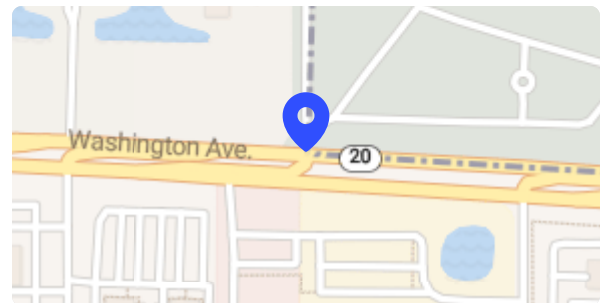
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## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**C. Jimenez** lit a candle in honor of Audrey.

She was such a beautiful lady. May memories of Audrey and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Please know I'll be praying that through all of your sorrow you find comfort in all the joyful memories you made while she was with you. She will forever live on in your hearts. ❤️

May 16 at 6:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Helman family.

May 15 at 11:38 AM



**Jan Helman Bartels** posted:

I remember as a teen my Uncle Larry (Chuck) bringing over this beautiful redheaded lady that had a laugh that was so infectious. She was one wonderful person that you knew was sincere. She was very loving and caring. As I grew older and got married, had a family I saw less of her, but when we did get together it was always warm and welcoming. We had good times together.

May 14 at 7:23 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Audrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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