



## Earl Anthony Helle

October 6, 1937 - March 7, 2021

Earl Anthony Helle, 83, of Cedar Rapids, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2021. The family will greet friends from 4 – 7 pm. on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Burial will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Cedar Rapids. All guests are respectfully requested to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

Earl was born on October 6, 1937, in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of John and Clara (Herting) Helle. On April 19, 1958, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hazelton, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Alma Schuler. Together they owned and operated the Country Table Restaurant in Alburnett, Iowa from 1977 to 1982. Then Earl was an owner/operator at Crete Trucking Company in Omaha, Nebraska, with Alma navigating for him. He retired in 2007. Earl was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. He enjoyed old time country music, playing the steel guitar and singing. Earl also enjoyed dancing, playing softball, traveling, and enjoyed the mountains. He was a very honest person and wonderful father. Earl took great pride in his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived and lovingly remembered by his children, Kathy (Dan) Beer of Center Point, Ronnie Helle of Cedar Rapids, David (Tammy) Helle of Fishers, Indiana, Becky (Doug) Mart of Cedar Rapids, Bev (Brett) Christensen of Marion, and Andy (Denise) Helle of Marion; eight grandchildren, Amber (John) Chipman, Ben Beer, Katie (Brenton) Greif, Ryan Helle, Christopher (Christine) Helle, Tim (Kerry) Link, Jennifer (Russell) Bauer, and Jason (Karrisa) Rizzo; nine great-grandchildren, Mason, Coulter, Luke, John, Nathan, Gianna, Addison, Lily, and Sophie; sister-in-law, Mary Helle.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alma Helle on May 10, 2020; brothers, LaVerne and Roger Helle; and sister-in-law, Vera Helle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Earl's memory may be directed to St. Jude's Children

Hospital or Xavier High School.

Cemetery

Events

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery**  
375 32nd Street Drive, SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA, 52403

MAR 11

Visitation

04:00AM - 07:00PM

Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service - Marion  
3855 Katz Drive, Marion, IA, US, 52302

MAR 12

Funeral Mass

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Cedar Rapids, IA, US, 52402

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service** - March 10 at 02:50 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Earl's family. He will be missed. Earl is now with Alma and having a good time with all the memories and making new ones. May he rest in Peace.  
Julie Saddoris (Act.at Crestview Acres)

**Julie Saddoris** - March 13 at 12:56 PM

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“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service** - March 10 at 01:28 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Anthony Helle.



March 09 at 09:41 AM

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“ To the family of Earle Helle - I am terribly sorry for your loss. Please take care of yourselves. If there is anything I can do for any of you - just let Doug and Becky know and I'll take care of it. Please take care. I think the world of all of you.Sincerely  
Timothy A. Hotz

**timothy a hotz** - March 09 at 01:40 AM