



## Mary Helen Halter

March 30, 1923 - August 14, 2015

Mary Helen Halter, 92, of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly a long time resident of Benton, Missouri, passed away Friday, August 14, 2015 at Bethesda Southgate in St. Louis.

She was born March 30, 1923 in Sikeston, Missouri to the late Roy Henry, Sr. and Blanche Delia (Jones) Wagner.

Mary and Alfred A. Halter were married September 2, 1947 at Benton, Missouri. He preceded her in death on September 26, 1978.

She was a graduate of Sikeston High School. She worked as Benton's city clerk as well as in the office of the Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District. Mary was also a Girl Scout leader for many years.

Survivors include her three daughters, Mary Ann (Don) Johnson of St. Louis, Missouri; Elizabeth Jane (Daniel) Scherer of Fairview, Tennessee and Emma Lou (Eddie) Brewer of Jackson, Missouri; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 2 brothers and a sister.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ford &

Sons Benton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, August 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Benton funeral home with John Hart officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Denis Church Cemetery in Benton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Denis Catholic Church

Benton, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Benton Funeral Home  
142 S. Winchester  
Benton, MO 63736  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

NZ

“ *Mary Ann,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you  
Nora Reynolds Zimmer*

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**Nora zimmer** - August 18, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Mary Helen Halter.*



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August 15, 2015 at 01:02 PM

GD

“ *Geri Dempster Gilmore & Teri Dempster  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Mary Helen Halter.*



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**Geri Dempster Gilmore & Teri Dempster** - August 15, 2015 at  
11:30 AM

GG

“ *Mary Helen and her family were always our family too. Even as a little girl I always enjoyed getting a chance to visit her house. When my daughter was born in 1980, Mary Helen was waiting when we pulled into the driveway and was the first one to change her diaper. She was a great friend to mom and her confidence and take-charge attitude was the perfect foil to mom's slightly neurotic personality. Mary Helen had a great sense of humor and her wit and delivery were flawless every time. I will never be able to think of her and not smile, which is how I believe she would want to be remembered.*

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**Geri Gilmore** - August 15, 2015 at 10:54 AM




“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Halter.*



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August 15, 2015 at 10:07 AM

 Sarah  
Jarmon

“ I will always remember my grandma as a spunky lady. She loved shopping with the girls, watching tv and the Cardinals, being with her family, and reminding us that she would have to jerk a knot in our tail! I remember listening to her hallway oscillating fan while I fell asleep when we visited her. I remember eating ice cream and cake in brown bowls with pink Baskin Robin spoons she saved. I loved going to her house growing up because there was always a new treasure to see and a welcoming home to relax in. As I got older, she was still the same woman to me, regardless of her home location. So it really just shows how the people make a home and not the other way around. Although I couldn't go visit her as much as I wanted to, I will always remember her as that loving and spunky lady that I call my Gramma. She is sorely missed.

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**Sarah Jarmon** - August 14, 2015 at 11:01 PM