



Helen Blizinski

December 17, 1923 - May 1, 2017

Helen Blizinski, age 93, of Royal Oak, passed away May 1, 2017. She was born December 17, 1923 in Butler, Pennsylvania to George and Maria Holko.

Helen was known for loving life! She not only made the most of every day, but cherished each one. She held a special place in her heart for her husband, children, and grandchildren, along with charities, especially ones involving the homeless. Her dedication and commitment carried over into her career, as she worked for Beaumont Hospital for almost 40 years!

Beloved wife of the late Raymond (d. March 18, 1978); loving mother of Rita (Kenneth) Lucas, Gary (Betty) Blizinski, Larry (Barbara) Blizinski, Kevin (Shirley) Blizinski and Patti (Clifford) Froeber; proud grandmother of Steven, Amy, Paul, Gary, Charlie, Faye, John, Kate, Cory, Jacquelyne and Liza. Also survived by several great grandchildren and predeceased by her parents, six brothers and one sister.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 28353 Herbert Street, Madison Heights. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials to the Capuchins and the Salvation Army are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

MAY 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In-State At Church

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
28353 Herbert Street
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAY 5 (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

CV

“ Dear Blizinski Family and Extended Family: You are in our thoughts. Helen will be missed by so many!

Cindy, Joe, Carson Vallino

Cindy Vallino - May 15, 2017 at 11:15 AM

NE

“ My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your family. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Neighbor - May 12, 2017 at 06:35 AM

AI

“ Love you Mrs. B! God bless you and your awesome family. See you in heaven. So I can hear you say once again "Audie how are ya!"

Art Richards III - May 08, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ I wanted to share a card that Great Aunt Helen sent me when I was expecting my Daughter who is now 6.

"Dear Erica,

Enclosed is money for buying something for the baby from me, oh also prayer card for expecting mothers! You're remembered in my prayers every day! You'll be blessed! Your mom said you are feeling fine! I am happy for you!

We are all fine here too the children are all good and I am working I am still moving right along 4 hours a day 5 days a week at the hospital and just staying active!

I wish you and Chad a very Blessed and Happy New year

Love and prayers

Aunt Helen."

I will sure miss her long notes she would always send every holiday. I still have the prayer card and read it every night when I was prego. Now I will remember you in my prayers everyday Aunt Helen! And will keep moving. I love how everything is ended in a !... That's how she would talk to you too. So engaged and interested in your thoughts. Thanks for coming to my wedding in Dallas with Kevin. It was an honor to have you there!

Love Prayers

Erica Oberman Bayer

(Debbi's Daughter)

Erica Oberman Bayer - May 06, 2017 at 10:39 AM

RK

“ Roy Kornacki lit a candle in memory of Helen Blizinski



Roy Kornacki - May 04, 2017 at 01:35 PM

RK

My deepest condolences to friends and family. Grandma will be dearly missed.

Roy Kornacki - May 04, 2017 at 01:36 PM

DO

“*What a wonderful unique strong woman with positive values. She was the last of 7 siblings and missed talking to them. A great example for us to follow. I treasured our phone calls and annual visits. She always had something to serve on our visits, and of course we shared One shot of Bourbon. I marveled at her knowledge and how current she was, especially in the books she read. One book she recommended “Love, Life and Elephants” is a wonderful read, however the main character gets Divorced, and Aunt Helen did not like this as it is a HOLKO No No, just like my Dad, George’s favorite song to sing “ You picked a fine time to leave me Lucille”, by Kenny Rogers. Dad always said she should NOT have left. Strong Values. And she wasn’t afraid of anything, as a kid when we were all at Barnes Lake beach a fight broke out between older boys and she marched right in between them and broke up the fight. I will cherish all the memories but miss her dearly! Love and Prayers Aunt Helen, Debbi Holko Oberman*

Debra Oberman - May 04, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MV

“*Mary Ventimiglio lit a candle in memory of Helen Blizinski*



Mary Ventimiglio - May 04, 2017 at 12:17 PM

MV

“ My mother Evelyn Christopher & I both had the pleasure of working with Helen at Beaumont Hospital! Helen had a real zest for life And I cherish all of the moments we shared! Helen was an Angel here on earth with a beautiful spirit and I feel blessed just for being her friend! So long dear friend I love you! Mary Ventimiglio

Mary Ventimiglio - May 04, 2017 at 12:15 PM

SA

“ I came into Helens life 3 years ago by becoming one of her caregivers. I grew very fond of her immediately! I will always cherish the time I was able to spend with Helen. I will always remember all the breakfasts we went out for, all the walks we would take, & also the trips to the stores we would go to. There is so much more that I will always cherish in my heart that we shared. Helen will be very sadly missed forever.

Shelly Auten - May 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Blizinski.



May 04, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Blizinski.



May 04, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Blizinski.*



May 03, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Helen was such a dear soul. I'm pretty sure she holds the record for Beaumont 's oldest employee. I worked with her many years ago but still have fond memories. Thankful to God that she is now in His glory. I shall have a small glass of Old Grand Dad with water on the side and think of Helen fondly.*



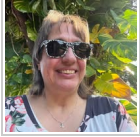
Nancy Hardman - May 03, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Diana Szczepaniak lit a candle in memory of Helen Blizinski*



Diana Szczepaniak - May 03, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *I just heard the sad news.
So sorry for your loss.
I used to work with Helen in the DDR at Beaumont.
We sure had some good times.
I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Diana

Diana Szczepaniak - May 03, 2017 at 06:05 PM



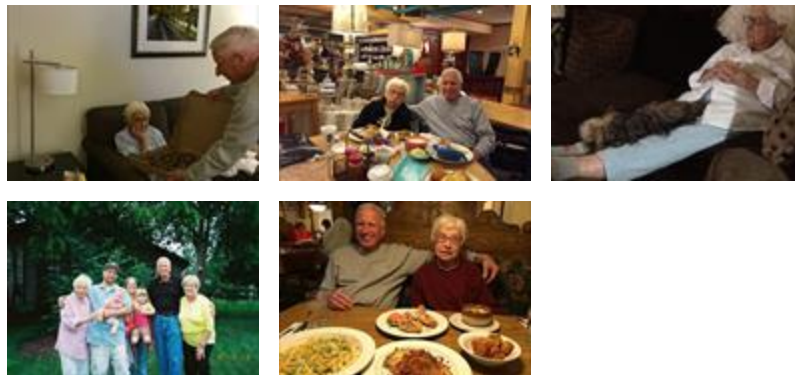
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Blizinski.*



May 02, 2017 at 07:17 PM



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Cathy - May 02, 2017 at 06:46 PM

DV

“Helen was my Dear Sister-in Law and friend for more than 40 yrs. So many memories of playing cards at Grandma Blizinski's, get-together 's on Fern, family reunions, long talks and many laughs. We shared the sad times as well always knowing the love and faith we shared would see us thru. Your example of one "awesome" lady lives on. You have certainly earned your Heavenly reward. Until we meet again, "God hold you in the hallow of His hand" !



Darlette Velickovic - May 02, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CL

Helen, it has been a pleasure knowing you, you have been an inspiration to all who met you. You are now in the presence of God and welcomed by your husband and family. May the strength you've shown continue in all those who touched your life. You will truly be missed.

C. Leonard - May 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM

LS

“Love, Bob Blizinski and Darren Shay purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen Blizinski.



Love, Bob Blizinski and Darren Shay - May 02, 2017 at 01:14 AM