



## Helen Bozicevich

September 15, 1923 - February 12, 2020

Helen Bozicevich (nee Galkowski) resident of Sterling Heights passed away at the age of 96 on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 in Troy, Michigan.

Helen was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on September 15, 1923 to Walter and Stella Galkowski. She was predeceased by her parents and her two brothers, Robert and Walter. Helen moved to Michigan in 1942 and was married for 53 years to her beloved husband John Bozicevich.

Helen who was adored by all was the loving mother of Kathy (Roger) Rakowski, John Bozicevich, Kristine Hund, Richard (Chris) Bozicevich, and Patty (Bryan) Bell. She was the proud grandmother of Adam Rakowski, Lindsay (Jess) Feinberg, Joel Rakowski, Aaron (Amberly) Bozicevich, Lauren Bozicevich, Alyssa Erickson, Morgan Bell, Dylan Bell, Maris Bell, Marlanna Bozicevich, and Meredith Bell. She was the dear great-grandmother of Abby Rakowski, Avery Feinberg, and Reese Feinberg.

As a social and outgoing senior, Helen was an active member of her community, lovingly known as “The Mayor” of Town Village. Never one to pass up an activity and always happy to lend an ear, Helen shared her shine with everyone she met. She served as the President of Town Village Residents Council and was a longtime member of Saint Lawrence Seniors and Altar Society.

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Sunday, February 16 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm with St. Lawrence Altar Society Rosary at 5:00 pm and Monday, February 17 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm with Scripture Service at 7:00 pm. Instate Tuesday, February 18 from St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road (Btwn Van Dyke and M-59), Utica at 9:30 am until time of Mass at 10:00 am. Entombment will be at the Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Memorial donations to Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 610 Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162 or St. Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica Road, Utica, MI 48317

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## St. Lawrence Altar Society Rosary

FEB 16. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Service

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate At Church

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317



# Tribute Wall

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to Kathy and Roger and your families. I am unable to attend visitation or services. Even though I hadn't seen her in a long time I can still remember her laugh and sage advice. When we were in high school she told one of our friends regarding a boyfriend that if he makes you cry—he's not the right one. I have used it on myself and passed it on to many friends and family. I'm sure there was a great celebration to welcome her in heaven. Love you both, Joanne Adamczyk

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**Joanne Adamczyk** - February 16, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Helen for the past 9 years at Town Village. Always smiling and talkative. Always inquiring as to my well being. She made u feel good about yourself. She had a gift. She was a constant dinner companion to Jennie and brought her comfort too. I am sorry she had to suffer at the end. I will miss her. Cindy Sacco (asst. activities director)

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**cindy sacco** - February 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GT

“ So sorry John and family on your mom's death. She sure was some "SPECIAL LADY! So sorry but heaven was waiting for her. Peace to all of you! Geraldine Techel

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**Geraldine Techel** - February 16, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Bozicevich.*



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February 15, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *From; Thom, Cecilia, Andy and Diana Searl purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Helen Bozicevich.*



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**From; Thom, Cecilia, Andy and Diana Searl** - February 15, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dear Kathy, Johnny, Richard and Patricia, Aunt Helen was one of the nicest persons that anyone could have known and will be missed by all that knew her. I doubt she ever had a bad thing to say about anyone and made you feel like you were truly special when she was around you. Although I didn't get to see Aunt Helen much in these later years, I actually thought of her often just because of what a wonderful person she was. Being a member of the "greatest generation", she certainly helped make it "great". Anyone that knew her will never forget her. Cousin Rick, Connie and Seth Thomas.*

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**John Regan** - February 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MI

“ 4 files added to the album Town Village Dancing Gals!



Mickey?CCPlus - February 15, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MI

“ I have known Helen since she moved into Town Village and she joined our CCPlus dance classes. Helen was the glue in this group. She will be missed beyond words.  
Mickey Puma

Mickey/CCPlus - February 15, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Bozicevich.



February 14, 2020 at 01:41 PM

NG

“ *To all the family of Aunt Helen,  
We will miss visiting with her, in person and on the phone. She was  
a true joy who always lit up the room with her smile. She was  
impossible not to love and made us always feel special. Those who  
went before her should be greeting her with joy in Heaven,  
especially Uncle John and my parents, Magdalene and John. Your  
wonderful memories of her will be with you forever.*  
*Normajeane and John Graybill*

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**Normajeane Graybill** - February 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Helen Bozicevich.*



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February 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM

PH

“ Helen,

*I will miss you so much and looked forward to seeing you or talking to you each day. You taught me so much about friendship, family, life and how to be a better human being. By example, you lived your life with simplicity, understanding, integrity, trust, kindness, grace, dignity and love in various forms beyond measure. Your smile and the glint in your life lit up a room, made someone's day special and we all knew you loved us and cared about us as individuals. You made us laugh, you made us smile, you made us wish you were our mom too, your sense of who you were shined. On a bad day you gave us hugs, on a good day you made us smile a little more and always, you gave us "you"..what a gift and presence in our lives. We shared a friendship over the years that was unique and your family became a part of our Town Village family...you were "our light" and we always knew everything was right in the world when you were around us. I will miss John coming in the front door and asking where his "princess" was..your son ,loves you immensely. I will miss the adventures and stories of the trips to Kathy's home in Holly and the good times there you shared with your friends. Will miss Shirley coming to visit you and asking where "Mrs. B" is and you two going out to do so many exciting things. The beautiful woman you were reflects in all of our lives in so many ways. Thank you for all that you were..you left footprints on my heart ❤️ and memories to cherish. We have a new angel in heaven...keep the halo a little crooked so we know it's our funny friend who had some mischief in her and shine bright in the night sky..like the twinkle in your eyes... and most of all keep watch over us..we will keep the light on for you 😘 Love you always my friend, miss you deeply 😭🇺🇸🙏🍷🦋🌸🌟🙏💕💕😘*

*My prayers and thoughts are with your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who had the privilege of having you in their lives.*

*Live, Laugh, Love and Dance among the stars with those you have been reunited with.*

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**Pegi Harwood** - February 13, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JU

“ Dear Rakowski & Bozicevich Families,  
When we think of Aunt Helen the word "gracious" comes immediately to mind. What a loving and wonderful woman! None of us has seen her in years but she was certainly lots of fun at mom & dad's (Rudy and Marge) 50th anniversary party. Our hearts cross the miles to all of you as you move through the next few days.

Marge, Kim, Judy, Adriane & Kristen Muccheck

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**Judith** - February 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ Divine Mercy Catholic Community purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Bozicevich.



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**Divine Mercy Catholic Community** - February 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

CA

“ To Kathy, Johnny, Richard and Patricia, your mom, my Aunt Helen, was one of those few people who was born to be loved and emulated. I'll miss having her in the world, but will always remember her heart that took in everyone.

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**Carol Andersen** - February 13, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DA

“ *Sweet Helen! My adopted Grandmother! She is already missed.* ”



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**Danusia** - February 13, 2020 at 08:40 AM

DL

“ *Helen was our neighbor for many years and always a good friend to our family. Thinking of all of her loved ones at this time. She was a lovely woman. Donna Sabatino Lombus* ”

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**Donna Lombus** - February 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM