



Helen Rose Chapoton

November 9, 1916 - January 8, 2013

Chapoton, Helen R. age 96, resident of Utica, died January 8, 2013 in Rochester Hills. She was born November 9, 1916 in Utica, Michigan. She was a teacher at Utica Community Schools System. She was a life member at Utica United Methodist Church. She graduated from Utica High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Michigan University. Beloved wife of the late Alger. Dear mother of Paul Debra Chapoton and the late Dale. Proud grandmother of seven and great grandmother of eleven. Preceded in death by her parents Robert and Myrtle and brother Melvin Kidd. Visitation Friday 2pm-8pm and funeral service 11am Saturday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of Van Dyke, Utica. Interment Utica Cemetery, Utica. Memorials appreciated to American Red Cross, Salvation Army, or Wounded Warriors. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MQ

“Helen will be greeted by My Husband Carl who died almost a year ago. He was a good friend and teacher at Van Dyke and I knew them both. My prayers for them.

marge qualmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“We are sad that we just learned of Helen's passing and would have liked to have attended the service for her. We have enjoyed hearing from her at Christmas time for many years and continue to have strong memories of her husband, Joe, as well. What an influence they had on the lives of so many in the Van Dyke School system!

Thomas and Carol Shaner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Dear Paul - Your mother seemed like such a happy person. I am sorry for your loss. My best to you and your family. You are in my thoughts.

Rae Bye - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“My husband Ron and I became acquainted with Helen when she was a substitute teacher at Stevenson. We always appreciated that our classes were in good hands when she was in charge. She didn't have to know our subject matter, but she knew how to do what needed to be done. After retirement we often met at the beauty salon where we shared Beth as our hairdresser. I also knew her as Paul's mother when he was in my class. The world is a sadder place without her, but she is now at rest.

Phyllis Bourgois - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ So sorry to learn about Helen. She was one of my favorite subs.

Imelda Kring - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ I have known and admired Helen my entire life. All of us will always remember the Bridge Club and how it impacted our families and everything we did. My mom, was a part of that group, and just like Helen they all were truly wonderful women. Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Nancy Orlowsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Paul I am sorry for your loss and I will keep your family in my prayers.

Keith Lanko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I always remembered Helen's birthday because ours were a day apart. They were also 30 years apart, but it was hard to remember that because she was so with it. She was interested in people and sports and antiques--you name it. And she was funny. Way to go, Helen. You were one terrific lady.

mary lu lockhart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I'm so glad that I recently told Helen she is a woman who blessed my life with her grace and class. Whether we were in the teacher's lounge, on the golf course, or just having a conversation, I always enjoyed Helen's quick mind, humor and friendship. A life to be celebrated!

Judy Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Helen was a lovely, class lady. I enjoyed her intelligence and kindness. I am sorry for your loss.*

kathy murphy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike, Sheryl & Austin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts are with your family at this time as you gather to hold each other close in your grief and celebrate all the wonderful memories you have of your mother and grandmother.*

Rollie and Barbara Block - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My personal contact with Helen was quite limited, but I'm blessed to say that I knew her. She made me welcome in her life and shared her memories of my husband's family and of Utica. I gained so much more than I can ever express. What a peaceful lady!*

Regan Swinehart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *My deepest sympathies on your loss. Your mother was a regular substitute teacher when I attended Utica Community Schools and was always a warm, kind, and friendly individual.*

Gail Socha Minauro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My Mother was a wonderful person and a role model for all of us. She loved her family and her wonderful friends that helped her be so happy and content. She appreciated each and every one of her friends and relationships. The long journey to be with my Dad is over. I miss them both dearly. Everything I have or am I owe to our Lord Jesus, my parents and my wife Debbie. I am so blessed she was my Mom.

Paul Chapoton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I was so lucky to have such a wonderful Grandmother!

Anne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Helen was a lifelong friend of my mother, Helen Browning, of mine and my daughter, Jamie. We enjoyed years of "Bridge Club" birthday lunches with her and the gang. Her sweet nature, her laugh and love of the Tigers is what I will remember the most. I will be forever grateful for her caring/loving way with my daughter. I love and will miss you Helen. Cathy Miller

Cathy Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Just knowing that Helen has entered into eternal life and is with others who have gone before her helps to ease the loss that I feel at this time. I had the privilege of styling Helen's hair for many years, and got to know what a wonderful person she was. I always looked forward to the times we shared together, and our love for books! I will miss you ! My condolences to your family!

Beth Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM