



## Helen V. Ham

January 31, 1920 - May 20, 2016

Helen V. Ham, age 96, a longtime resident of Florida and Lexington, Michigan, passed away on May 20, 2016 in Sterling Heights. She was born January 31, 1920 in Detroit. Helen was a volunteer for the USO during WWII. She was a parishioner at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church and a member of the Ladies Guild. Helen was a feisty and active lady. She was very involved in her children's activities like Cub Scouts and Brownies. She enjoyed planting flowers and painting ceramics. She also was an avid bowler and even enjoyed bowling on the Nintendo Wii.

Helen attended a USO dance on the Bob-Lo Boat and met the love of her life, Henry. They married October 29, 1945 after Henry returned home from the war.

Beloved wife of Henry nearly 64 years. Loving mother of Judy (Hank) Milosic and Jim (Beverly). She also leaves behind many generations of grandchildren, family members, and friends.

Visitation Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Ave

Maria Parish in Lexington, Michigan. The mass will be followed by interment at St. Denis Cemetery and a luncheon in the Ave Maria Parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated to Ave Maria Parish, 5366 Main Street, Lexington, MI 48450.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Denis Catholic Cemetery

Harrington Road, North of Lexington  
Lexington Township, MI 48450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 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/>

## Funeral Services

**MAY 24.** 6:30 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Mass

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ave Maria Parish  
5366 Main Street  
Lexington, MI 48450

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I had the privilege to meet Helen in her Summer home in Lexington while bringing Communion to her. Helen was one the most loving and kindest person I ever met. Her faith and devotion to the Eucharist made a great impression in me. She was an inspiration to me and I'll always remember her generosity, her love for her family, her independent personality and most of all her true faith in the Lord. May the angels welcome her in paradise and may she rest in peace.*  
*Sefora M Gillies - Ave Maria Parishioner.*

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**Sefra M Gillies** - July 03, 2016 at 10:33 PM

MG

“ *Helen was such a beautiful lady at all times - very sweet and honest. She was adored and loved by so many. May you find peace in your heart having all those wonderful memories.*  
*Marcia Gayeski*

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**Marcia Gayeski** - May 24, 2016 at 02:58 PM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Dee** - May 24, 2016 at 05:42 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Helen V. Ham.*



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May 23, 2016 at 11:34 AM

BH

“ *The Footprints Prayer*

*One night I had a dream...*

*I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.*

*"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, There is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me. The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you. -*

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**Bev Ham** - May 23, 2016 at 09:39 AM