



Helen Kovach

May 16, 1927 - May 24, 2020

Helen Kovach, age 93, passed away on May 24, 2020. She was born on May 16, 1927 in Fordson, Michigan to Walter Pieczarka and Kamilia Kus. Helen married Richard Kovach on February 3, 1945 at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Dearborn, Michigan. Richard preceded her in death on February 23, 2015. Helen retired from the Department of the Army, after 30 years being employed as a Personnel Specialist. She then went on to work for ten years at Hudson's at Northland Mall. Helen had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with her family. Family was very important to her. She cherished her time watching her three grandchildren as they grew up and was thrilled when great grandchildren arrived. Helen was also a longtime member of the Huntington Woods Study Club and served on the bereavement notification committee. In her later years, she was a caregiver for her husband.

Beloved wife of the late Richard Kovach. Dear mother of Gail (Frank Mioni) Kovach, Diane (Rhuel) Oldenkamp and Mark (Bogusia) Kovach. Proud grandmother of Kelly (Jason) McMahon, Matthew (fiancée, Maria Seremetis) Oldenkamp, Lukasz (Agata) Rek, the late Michael Oldenkamp and great grandmother of Connor McMahon and Ryan McMahon. Dear sister of Wanda Koch, the late Chester Pieczarka, Eleanor Mieszczur, Walter M. Pieczarka, Estelle Kirkbride, and Joseph Pieczarka.

A private funeral Mass will be held on Friday, May 29th, in state 10:00 a.m.

until the time of Mass 10:30 a.m., at Christ, Our Light! Memorial contributions to Dementia Society of America or American Heart/Stroke Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
3077 Gloucester Road
Troy, MI 48084

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. K. was my other Mom. So many fond memories over many, many years. The Kovach’s and Pratnicki families were tight doing everything from travel, to shopping, many days over coffee at one home or the other, pinochle games and just plain drop-in visits. Mrs. K. was there when I first learned to “float” at the Huntington Woods swimming pool after many lessons in that pool. I was so excited as was she to see me finally master what I had worked so hard to achieve. Mrs. K. was there for me for so many more events in my life. I could always talk with her and she would console me when I was sad or hug me and smile that beautiful smile when good things happened.. I have nothing but fond memories and will always hear her voice and laughter, as think of her smiling face. May she rest in peace and be united with Mr. K and all her other departed family members, as well as with her best friend and buddy, my Mom, Ruthie. May they be laughing and smiling down on all of us.*

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Christina Pratnicki - June 01, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“*Helen was a very lovely woman. She was very kind and loving person. I remember meeting her for the first time at Rhuel’s birthday at his mom’s condo in Harrison Twp. I remember the sparkle in her eyes and how friendly she was. She will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved her.*

Suzanne Adamek - May 25, 2020 at 05:38 AM