



## Helen Pokowski

September 13, 1924 - May 5, 2012

Pokowski, Helen. Age 87. May 5, 2012.

Beloved wife of 64 years of Robert J. Loving mother of Janet, Thomas, John, Carol Potts, Betty, Tina Mark Lovell, Robert II Dunia and Therese Sullivan.

Proud grandmother of Gina, Adam, Megan, Ashley, Jessie, Samantha and Brandon. Sister of the late Ann Rempinski, Joseph Pikor and Stanley Pikor.

Visitation Tuesday 2-8 pm with Scripture Service 7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak.

Funeral Wednesday, in-state 9:30 am until time of Mass 10 am at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 1071 Gardenia, Madison Heights. Memorial contributions to March of Dimes or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated.

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Te mando mis condolencias por la muerte de Helen Pokowski, siento mucho lo que ha pasado y te mando un fuerte abrazo en estos momentos tan duros para toda la familia y muchas Bendiciones ... Karla y Familia Araya Diaz .From : Costa Rica*

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**Karla Araya Diaz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Hi Bob' Your Navy buddy here offering my concolences during this trying time in your life.. We came a long way from the USS Marcus Island and pretty good life after all and wonderful family's Sixty four years off marriage what a blessing. Take care Bob and will be in touch.. ED and Eva DeGroot Simi Valley Calif..*

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**Ed DEGROOT** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Uncle Bob and cousins: I am very sorry to hear of Aunt Helen's passing my godmother. She will be dearly missed and her memory carried in our hearts. I remember the family gatherings/celebrations throughout the years-they were wonderful! I am thankful her suffering is over and is joyously communing with the Lord and family members who have gone before her. Love, Camille and Katie*

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**Camille Sillaman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear John & Family, As I'm sadden at the loss of your mother,I have great memories of her as I have known your whole for family for many years as we grew up together living two houses apart. Your Mother always treated myself and my brothers & sister as part of the family. I will always remember how thoughtful she was at giving Marianne & myself a house blessing poem when we bought our first house which still hangs on the wall till this day and remembering our daughter at Christmas time with those special gifts.

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**Craig Markiewicz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, and Mrs. P will be in my prayers. Wish I could be there in your time of need.

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**Mark Cummings** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Terri & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, and pray for all of you to celebrate her life and all the memories of a life well-lived. Blessings to you all.

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**Mike Baker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We were so sorry to hear about Helen's passing. I remember all the happy times spent together with my parents Walter and Helen Borucki, you, Helen and the kids. Helen was a very loving, sweet, thoughtful person who was very supportive of Bob, my father, and their business Veterans Supply. She will be forever in our hearts. I am sorry we cannot be there to provide the support you did for us after my parents passing, but I had surgery last Thursday and I am still unable to get around very well. Again, you and Helen are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Borucki & Larry LePage** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Bob and family, I have so many sweet memories of Helen. She was always composed, calm, regal even. I have kept all her letters. She was very articulate, about life, about being a woman, about the past and about the future. Her soul and character live on, for you and for all your children and grandchildren.

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**judith borucki tintinalli** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. At time like this it is hard to find words for many thoughts that my heart would like to tell to you. I am thinking of you warmly and share sadness with you. I know that now you are surrounded with many who loves you and want to be around in sympathy with you. But lately when everyone has gone back to their own lives, please know that you are not alone, and I will always be there for you. Sending to you and your family my deepest and warmest sympathy. Jadranka-Maca

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**Jadranka Jelcic** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Tina You and your family have been in our prayers,during this time. Thru all your kindness and patience in our telephone conversations at work,it definitely shows you came from a wonderful,compassionate family. Sincerely Paul & Staff

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**PAUL BERRY** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathies to your family in this your time of sorrow. Mrs. Helen was a grand gift to me, this world, her friends and family; and will be missed by all who knew her. She will now be an even more powerful gift to us all, and god in heaven; where she will bask in the glory god the father for eternity. May God bless you all,  
Darren

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**Darren Sayers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dear Bob & family, I only knew Helen for a few short years but always enjoyed our conversations together on "the couch". She was a very sweet lady who raised eight children who all came together and displayed amazing strength and love for Helen, Bob and each other through this difficult time. With love, Debbie

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**Debbie Vocino** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Liz, may God give u and ur family the strength,peace and comfort at this difficult time. My thought's and prayers r with u.

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**Bonnie Avery** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Jan, Our deepest condolences to you and the entire Pokowski family. Our prayers are with all of you. With LOVE, Larry and Lucy

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**Laureano and Lucia Bravo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family

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**Audra Villemonte** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To Uncle Bob and children, Aunt Helen reminded me so much of my Grandmother with her Steadfast Faith and her devotion to her husband and children! I was overjoyed to become a member of her family when I married Kenny Pikor 10/22/1988! I so enjoyed all of Helen's cards and letters filled with all the details about her children and grandchildren. Also I am so very glad she was able to attend the Honor Flight reunion ceremony last November in Columbus, OH. Watching her and Uncle Bob enjoy the program was the BEST LOVE STORY I have ever seen! I also absolutely LOVED Aunt Helen's wedding dress! I am very sad that I will not be able to say Goodbye as my Aunt Maggie my "Big Sister" at 5 years older than me passed 11 hours after Aunt Helen and their visitations and funerals are at the SAME times in different cities. Perhaps they have met in Heaven? With Much Love and Support, Pat Pikor

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**Patricia Pikor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ To Uncle Bob and all my cousins, As you all know growing up together living around the block from each other, we were all 1 very large extended family. I always considered Aunt Helen as a SECOND MOTHER. How fortunate for me---Most children are lucky to have only one! She was there giving her support from Baptism, First Communion, Confirmations, School Graduations, and my marriage to Pat. Aunt Helen showed her concern for me during my many surgeries and hospital stays as though I was one of her children. I will miss her DEARLY. I am glad that her suffering here on earth is over and rejoice that she is now in HEAVEN with those that have passed before her including her brother, my father, Stanley Pikor, and Mom, Elinor Pikor Love, from Kenny Pikor

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**Ken Pikor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tom...unfortunately we never had the opportunity to meet your mother but from what I have learned she was very loved and will be missed. Our condolences to you, your father and your entire family. Sincerely,

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**John and Cheryl Stanson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Terri, I hope you can take comfort in knowing that her physical body is now set free of the earthly burdens it once endured. My heart goes out to you and your family. Hold tight to each other while this storm rolls through. It will pass soon enough. Take care.

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**Jenny Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Terri & family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. May she rest in peace and your memories live on forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pat Smoots

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**Patricia Smoots** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jan, My deepest sympathy to you, your father and the entire Pokowski family for the loss of your beloved mother. May God Bless.

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**Doug Pumphrey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Jan: Please know that you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Karin

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**karin fink** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tina, The love and support of a mother can never be replaced, but I hope you can find some strength, and comfort, in the love of family and in the warm embrace of all your friends. I am here if you ever need me. Love you, Jennifer White

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**Jennifer White** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Tina, The love for your mother always shined thru. I always love the cute little stories you share with us about her. Precious Memories. Sending prayers, hugs and my love. “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Rev. 21:4 Love ya! Lisa Carter

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**Lisa Carter** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Tina, thank you for your example of caring and honoring your mom as she passed from this life. I pray peace and comfort for you and your family.

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**Bruce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Tina, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Cathie Copley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Tina, I am saddened to hear of your family's loss. As you move ahead try to remember these words from Isaiah 51:11: "And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." I pray that knowing your mom has moved on to a better place and that one day you will be together again will help ease the pain you are feeling.

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**Steven Simmons** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tina, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you endure the difficult days ahead. Please know that I'm always here for you. Your mother was truly blessed with a wonderful daughter. Love you, Julie

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**Julie Carroll** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Tina, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family our in our thoughts and prayers. Christina and Jeff Norwood and Family

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**Christina Norwood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tina, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for peace that only God can give you through this time. Your love for your mom was a beautiful example of how everyone should treat their mom. Sending hugs and love your way. Sincerely, Jana

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**Jana Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Tina With our deepest sympathy, we are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Kim, Eddie and Christa Rumley

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**Kim Rumley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Tina, Your family will continue to be in my prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. May your hearts and minds be full of the wonderful memories you have made with your mom. Love you! Jill

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**Jill Littrell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Tina, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless and comfort you all during this difficult time.

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**Stacey Dunnivant** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Tina, my heart, thoughts, and prayers goes out to you and your family during this very sad time in your lives. I pray that you all will allow God to wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you. God bless you and Godspeed.

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**Jennifer Ray** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to one of my oldest friends and her family. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. She will live forever in our hearts. Teri, I am always here for you.

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**Julie Garrison Schumaker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Pokowski Neighbors and friends: Our deepest condolences are with you all. Growing up with the Pokowski family will always hold very special memories in my heart. May her memory be eternal. Fondly, Cindy Markiewicz-Chiatalas, Tom, Andrew, Eleni and Elias

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**Cindy Markiewicz-Chiatalas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our hearts go out to you, Bob and Jan and all of your family. We are saddened by your loss but want you to know our warmest thoughts and prayers are yours in this most difficult hour. May the Lord bless you with happy memories of your beloved wife and mother. With our deepest sympathy and Love, Peter and Jane, David and Laura

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**Peter and Jane Myers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ With deep reverence for your loss, there are not words to express my heartfelt sympathy. What a glorious legacy she has left in her children. Blessings!

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**Pamela Forney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I am so blessed to know her daughter Jan, a beautiful friend and sister. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know.

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**Cindy Monahan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ What a beautiful photo of my grandmama. I have wonderful memories of her taking care of me when I was growing up. I will miss her tremendously. Love Always, Gina

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**Gina** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM