



Helen Elizabeth Shope

September 3, 1921 - November 25, 2012

Helen Elizabeth Shope, 91 was born on September 3, 1921 in Johnstown, PA. and entered eternal life on November 25, 2012. She is survived by her beloved daughter Roberta Beckas. She was a loving grandmother of Daniel Sandra Beckas, Helen Nathan Harasim, granddaughter-in-law Leigh Ann and the late Charles Robert Beckas. Loving great grandmother of Tyler, Benjamin, Kaylee, Elizabeth and Emily. Dear sister of Leo Stafirski. Helen is predeceased by her loving spouse Robert Walter Shope. A memorial gathering will be held from 2pm-5pm followed by a celebration of life service at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Utica, 8459 Hall Rd. Please share your memories.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I miss Aunt Helen and my Grandma Rose they are together again in Heaven. I remember as a kid when Grandma and I would visit Bobbi ann and little Helen with Aunt Helen, Gram and Aunt Helen would talk in Polish so us kids didnt know what they were saying. I wish I would have learned the language. Love, Jodie

Jodie Whatmore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dave and I want to express our saddness and love to you and your family. Nana was a wonderful part of our lives. If there is anything we can do Plase let us know. Love Dave and Jayne Harasim

David & Jayne Harasim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am very sorry to hear of Aunt Helen's passing. She was the only one of my mother-in-law's siblings whom I ever knew; and I loved and respected her. She visited my mother-in-law Jo Anne Montague often; and my mother-in-law even went to live with her for a few months in Michigan. Not having any blood relationship with either the Stafirskis or Montagues, I referred to her as "Helen" after Paula and I were married. My wife pointed out to me that my reference was disrespectful; and from that moment on, I was proud to refer to her as "Aunt Helen", and I accepted her as part of my own family. We both loved Aunt Helen, and wish to extend our sympathy to the entire family.

Mike Pfeifer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Aunt Helen was the only of my grandmother Jo Anne's sisters that I got to know and love. Aunt Helen, you will always be remembered with great fondness and affection. Love, Jeremy

Jeremy Pfeifer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Aunt Helen was my grandmother's sister and I remember her with fondness. She was such a sweet lady and I will remember her always. My deep condolences to her immediate family. With love, Robin Huss Faass

Robin Faass - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Mike Pfeifer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Nana, to me you were always such a beautiful lady. God has called you home and we will miss you. Having the Shope/Beckas family as part of our family has been a blessing to us all. We loved you and you will ALWAYS be in our heart. Love Pat & Lee

Pat Kuhfeldt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Nana~ You will missed very much by my family. We are blessed that we got to know such a sweet lady. Rest in peace and hug Chuck for us! Love, Bob, Niki, Alyson, KC, Jake and Zoey

Niki Hein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM