



Helen D. Waldrop

January 15, 1922 - December 11, 2010

Helen D. Waldrop, age 88, formerly a resident of Royal Oak, died December 11, 2010 at Arden Courts in Livonia. She was born January 15, 1922 in Knoxville, TN. Mrs. Waldrop lived in Royal Oak from 1950-2008 before moving to Livonia. She received her bachelors degree in home economics from the University of Tennessee. She taught at the Franklin Settlement School in Detroit. She also worked at the law office of her husband, Neal A. Waldrop & Associates, P.C. Mrs. Waldrop was an avid golfer, and a five-time champion of the ladies golf tournament at the Detroit Golf Club. She was also active as a Girl Scout Leader and taught water safety and canoeing. She is survived by her husband, Neal A. Waldrop; the couple married August 17, 1946 in Knoxville; children, Neal A. Vanessa Waldrop III of Derwood, MD, Stephen D. Waldrop of South Lyon, MI, Philip G. Waldrop of Brooklyn, NY and Allison Mark Miller of Eagleville, PA; and grandchildren, Charmaine and Kirk Waldrop, Meghan Aaron Waldrop-Ruby, Michael Waldrop, Cate, Peter Katie and Ben Waldrop, Clare and Bridget Miller. The visitation will be Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Waldrop will lie in state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I speak for my Family in thinking of your Family and what a wonderful life we lived on Trafford Rd. Memories of Mrs. Waldrop and Family are very special with all the things I remember. Our Families are again reunited now with the Good Lord. Our prayers and wishes for comfort are extended from us... The Platten Family

Bill Platten - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Allison and the family, I send my condolences. It is never easy to say goodbye to a loved one. My prayers and good wishes are with you. Sheryl

Sheryl Krasnow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Neal and family, I was looking at obits in the Detroit News for info about my Aunt's service and I was surprised to see the notice of Helen's death. I have wonderful childhood memories of Helen and am so sorry to read of her death. My condolences to all of you.

Lois Felker Wenstrup - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Neal My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember Helen coming out of the clubhouse at the DGC with a big smile, a hearty laugh and enthusiastic hello to all as she headed to the first tee. Always a kind word and time for everyone. Her grace and kindness were unsurpassed. And what a golfer to boot.

Lou Lindeman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Allison and Family - I can hear your mom singing, "Oh, the Lord's been good to me..." as she often did when she led our Girlscout troop in song! She was such a cheerful, optimistic woman, whose laugh and stories could make anyone smile. Knowing that the past year has been a difficult one for her and all of us who knew Helen, I am glad she has found her way home! Those of us here have lost a "Faithful Companion." Love - Trice and Tom Hill

Trice Hill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Steve, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this tough time. I hope that you have lots of good memories of your Mom and more sayings to share : Pam Hijazi

Pamela Hijazi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Waldrop was such a cheerful person, and always ready with a kind word. I have very fond memories of her. My condolences to Mr. Waldrop and family.

Former DGC Employee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM