



Helen L. Young

November 25, 1933 - May 29, 2020

Helen Lorraine Young, 86, residence of Shelby Township, MI, passed away Friday, May 29, peacefully at home due to natural causes. She was born November 23, 1933 to parents Guy and Gertrude Pierce in Lansing, MI. Helen graduated from High School in Royal Oak, MI. She married Alexander H. Young Jr. in November of 1953. Helen is survived by her sons Alexander H. (Sonia M.) Young, Douglas H. Young, the late Randolph H. (survived by Daphne D.) Young, Granddaughters, Andrea C. (Daniel M.) McKernan and Alexandria E. Young-Rivard (Darren J.) and great-grandson Lincoln J. Rivard. Her brother Guy G. (Rae A.) Pierce and many nieces, nephews and loving friends. She was predeceased by her late husband Alexander, son Randolph, her parents Guy and Gertrude Pierce, sister Barbara and brother-in-law Jean Lash.

Helen worked and retired from Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, but if you asked her, she would tell you her greatest accomplishment was being a wife, mother, grandmother, and now a great-grandmother.

She enjoyed playing cards with her siblings, being a member at Christ Lutheran Church, going to the casino with her daughter-in-law and nieces, and relished in her years she spent on the bowling league.

She found the simplest joy in spending time with her family and friends over a good meal or a great cup of coffee with dessert. She loved reading and sharing stories about her life. We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Helen, and she will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held later this summer at the request of Helen herself due to COVID-19. If you wish to donate in her name, please make it to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.