



Helen Monanteras

February 28, 1925 - February 3, 2012

Helen Monanteras (Vasos) age 86 of Merrillville, IN, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. Helen is survived by her husband Theophilos (Phil) Monanteras; daughters: Mary Haluska of Crown Point, Toula Vasos (fiance Mike Pohl and his son, Matthew) of Indianapolis; loving grandchildren Amelia Helen Haluska and Jacob Dodson; sister, Joan Damianos of Munster, former son-in-law Michael Haluska; step-children Alex (Pat) Monanteras, Vassie (Terry) Costakis and Christina Monanteras; niece Sofia Damianos (Mike Estes), nephew Andrew Damianos, godchildren, Litsa Kostides and Nick Andros, Metropolitan Tarasios of South American, Peter Lageotakis and Andrew Thiros; nieces, nephews, step grandchildren, cousins in Greece and in the United States. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Vasos and beloved son Angelo Vasos.

Helen was born in Plomari, Mytiline Greece and in 1951 immigrated to the United States to join her husband, George. They resided in East Chicago, IN, where they raised their three children until George's death in 1970. In 1981, Helen married Phil Monanteras. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary this past year. Helen was a member of SS: Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Merrillville.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at SS: Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 8000 Madison Street,

Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Monday, February 6, 2012, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Trisaigon services will be held on Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Helen's heroism in raising her two young daughters alone in light of the tragic losses of her husband and son is an inspiration that should be recognized and celebrated. She is loved and will be forever missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Phil, Alex, Pat, Vassie, Terry and Christina,*

I was saddened to hear about Aunt Helen. I know this must be a very difficult time for all of you. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.

Your niece and cousin,

With Love

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“ *Mary, We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Annette Krawczykowski##imported-end##*

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