



Helen M Saporsky

May 28, 1919 - July 28, 2016

Helen Saporsky, age 97, of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away July 28, 2016. She was a member of Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Merrillville, where she was one of the pierogi ladies and a devoted follower. Helen loved to bowl, square dance and work in her flower garden. She was also a member of St. Mary's Sodality, Gary Civic Club and the Bonner Senior Center.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband-Frederick Saporsky, Sr.; three brothers and one sister. She is survived by her sons-Frederick (Barb) Saporsky Jr., Ron Saporsky, daughter-Sandy (Tom) Ilic; grandsons-Frederick (Jamaica) Saporsky III, Adam (Alena) Saporsky; Tom (Jen) Ilic II, Aubrey (Tim) DeYoung; great grandchildren-Eric and Ethan Saporsky, Brady and Riley Saporsky, Shawn, Madison and Aidan Ilic; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Helen will be Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with her family from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Cemetery, Gary. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Protection of the Virgin Mary Cemetery

Gary, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Protection of the Virgin Mary
8600 Grand Blvd
Merrillville, IN

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was my cousin. We lived in Gary, Indiana, so we saw each other weekly as I grew up. She was a happy part of my childhood. I witnessed her wedding and enjoyed her family as it grew. Helen was a dear, good person who made a positive difference to those who knew her.*

Irene Jann

Irene Jann - July 30, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen M Saporsky.*



July 29, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Helen M Saporsky.*



July 29, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ My mother, Elizabeth, was Fred's aunt - even though they were of the same generation. I remember Helen and husband Fred as a pair. They were always positive and I never heard them say an unkind word about anyone. Helen had a distinctive voice and an infectious laugh. Fred often played her straight man. I extend sincere condolences to Fred, Jr., Ronnie, Sandy and the rest of the family. Paul Shaver, St. Louis, MO.

Paul Shaver - July 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

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Along with my mother, Elizabeth being Fred Senior's aunt, my father, Paul, was Helen Saptorsky's cousin. It's a small world ! Paul Shaver, St. Louis

Paul Shaver - July 31, 2016 at 09:34 AM