



Helen Olenik

August 8, 1917 - December 8, 2007

Helen Rosia Olenik of Farmington, formerly of New Britain, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away December 8, 2007. Helen had just celebrated her 90th birthday in August with family and friends. Helen was such a wonderful woman; kind, gentle, caring, loving, quiet and generous. She was loved by everyone and her family adored her. Helen graduated from New Britain High School in 1938 and worked her entire life in New Britain before retiring in 1977. Helen was devoutly religious and was active in church activities at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. She most enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling with them.

Helen was predeceased by her husband and father of their children, Christopher Rosia. She was also predeceased by her second husband, Michael Olenik. Helen leaves a daughter Karen Campagna of Farmington; Karen's children, Courtney and her husband John Demeritt, Kimberly and her husband Norman Levy, Glenn Campagna and his wife Georgia, Christopher Campagna and his wife Wendy; her son, Joseph Rosia and his wife Janice and their son Darryl of Southington. Helen leaves 10 great grandchildren; Jacinto and Camilo Campagna, Sophia Campagna, Connor, Cole and Cassidy Levy, Kyle and Sean Demeritt, Adam and Ryan Upson. Helen also leaves a sister, Mary Radaskowitz of Bristol and is predeceased by 6 other siblings. We will all miss Helen dearly.

A Funeral Service will be held 10 AM at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 54 Winter Street, New Britain. Calling hours will be Wednesday evening 4 to 7

PM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain and at the church on Thursday from 9:15 AM until the time of the service. Donations may be made to St. Mary's Ukrainian Church. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Dear Karen,
I'm not even sure if you remember me. I tried so hard to get to your mom's funeral services, but wasn't able to do so. However, I wanted to share this memory of your mom with you. I often saw her at the N.B.Diner with her friend Ruth I think. And every time I saw her I would kiss her on the cheek and tell her that if I had been smart, today I would be her son-in-law. We'd laugh, I'd sit down next to her, and I'd always ask how you were doing. She'd take the next 20 minutes to tell me all about you, and how very successful you were. It was easy to see that she loved you dearly, and was so very very proud of you! Well, I just wanted to share that with you, and let you know that I will miss her sitting at the diner just waiting for me to sit down next to her so she could once again tell me again all about her wonderful daughter!!! She loved you very much!

Respectfully,
Bill

William Candelori,Ph.D. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you this holiday season. We are sorry to hear about Courtney losing her beloved Gram, yet we are fortunate to have shared in many happy family times with her here in NH. She will always be remembered for her grace, kindness, and love.

Sincerely,
Annie and Greg

Annie and Greg Rehm - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *My sincerest sympathy to you Karen, and to your family, on your Mother's passing. Helen was a fine and principled wife and mother, who will be missed by all.*

*Bob Pawlow,
St. Mary's Home & Hospic
West Hartford, CT*

Bob Pawlow - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Helen's death. It was very shocking. Whenever Helen came to visit Courtney and John it was always such a pleasure to sit and chat with her. She always kept my grandmother company and it was so nice to see two grandmothers enjoying their family. Helen will be missed.*

Jennifer Ell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM