



Mrs. Helen Marie Vereecken (Sandusky)

July 24, 1956 - July 22, 2019

Mrs. Helen Marie Vereecken (Sandusky), age 62 of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully Monday July 22, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents Gregory and Patricia Sandusky, her sister Theresa Filut, brothers-in-law Robert, Ben, and William Vereecken, her nieces Kensey and Michelle Ritzenhein. Surviving are: her husband John C. Vereecken; her daughters Marie (Seth) Kovarik, Celeste (Jon) Wierzbicki, Michelle (Brandon) Freybler and Jennie Vereecken; grandchildren Makenna, Landon, Colton, Liam, Ellenor, Harrison, Cecilia, Blake and Baby Freybler; siblings Kathy (Robert) Ritzenhein, Ann (Ken) Gressler, Gregory Sandusky, Elaine (George) Dykehouse, Patrick Sandusky, Mike (Teri) Sandusky and Rebecca (Steve) Topolski; sisters-in-law Joan (Ernest) Patterson, Yvonne (Ray) Kragt, Helen (Joe) Karas and Delphine Vereecken; many loving nieces and nephews. Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister and she will be missed by many. The memorial service will be celebrated Saturday July 27 at 12:00 Noon at Arsulowicz Brothers Remembrance Mortuary, 3525 Remembrance Rd NW, where the family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Comments



“ Helen was a beautiful lady who raised four amazing daughters. Her presence here on earth will be missed, but her light shines on in Heaven.
With Love, Lisa & Steve Freybler

Lisa Baldwin Freybler - July 26, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Vereecken (Sandusky).



July 25, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Vereecken (Sandusky).



July 24, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ We loved Miss Helen! When I would volunteer at the school (nearly every day), Miss Helen was my toddler's best friend. He quickly learned that Miss Helen would share some milk and cookies with him and would wonder off to find her himself. Eventually I didn't worry when I couldn't find him, I would just go down to the kitchen and there he was! Our sympathy goes to Helen's family.

Melissa Bass - July 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Helen was a very sweet lady and always had a smile and something nice to say to everyone and a great sense of humor! She loved her girls and was so proud of them! And then came all of her grandbabies and she was over the moon in love!!! She will be greatly missed.

mary johnson - July 23, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Helen was a great childhood friend. I spent lots of time at her house on the hill. Glad we reconnected on fb

Mary Chulski Jones - July 23, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ "Miss Helen" was an amazing cook and friend to all my children! She was the common sense of nutrition at C.A. Frost. Helen was flexible and extremely friendly to the staff, students, and guests that arrived in her kitchen at GRPS. Me personally, she was a woman with wisdom, which she shared with me i a daily basis. Her girls meant the world to her and she dragged on them all the time. I'm saddened by the loss, but, encouraged by the legacy left behind!

Patty - July 23, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Miss Helen was one of the nicest, most hard working cooks I have had the pleasure of working with at GRPS. Helen was the cook at CA Frost before, during and after my time at Frost. She always had a smile on her face and loved her girls and grand babies. I am truly saddened at her passing but she lives on in the memories of her girls, grand kids and her "kids" at Frost. She touched many lives.

Grace - July 23, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ Helen made the day better for all kids and staff. A wonderful person who supported our kids.

Ann - July 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM