



Helen L. Graff

July 18, 1921 - September 7, 2015

Helen L. Graff of Bonita Springs, FL passed away, Monday, September 7, 2015 at NCH North Collier Hospital. She had been a resident of Southwest Florida since 1982, relocating from Newark, DE. She was the daughter of the late John L. and Anna Graff of Eddystone, PA and attended Eddystone High School.

Helen worked for many years at Strawbridge & Clothier in Wilmington, DE and Christiana, DE as their personnel manager before retiring in 1982. She was a member of the St. John Evangelist Catholic Church and the Republican Women's Club.

She was predeceased by her three sisters; Florence G. Hill and Anna G. Richter, both of Naples, FL, Elsie G. Darr of Bonita Springs, FL and her niece, Elizabeth H. Sweatman of Westchester, DE.

She is survived by nephew, Harry I. Darr, III of Newark, DE and her niece, Deborah D. Stayton (William) of Dover, DE; 4 great nieces, Kristin S. Gibbons, Esq. (Christopher), Kimberly E. Gibbons (Jeffrey), Melissa A. Knowles (Sean) and Megan E. Darr and 2 great nephews, James Sweatman (Sarah) and John Sweatman (Allison). Helen is also survived by 5 great grand nieces, Alexa, Jenna, Maya, Chloe and Sydney Gibbons.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 12:00 noon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the memorial garden. A luncheon reception for family and friends will be held in the Parish Life Center following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Rd., Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 or at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org. in memory of Helen.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Graff*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Aunt Geggie, I shall remember always your patience, your willing to listen and your wit always until the time comes when I see you again. All of my love always.*

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Harry I. Darr III - September 24, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Helens death. May your find comfort from the Scriptures at this sad time. Isaiah 25:8.*

CF - September 18, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *To the Family of Helen Graff: You are so lucky to have had Helen in your lives. She was a very special lady. My late husband, Larry and I got to know Helen and Elsie because we all walked everyday. Helen always called Larry "The Captain". She said she could just picture him flying a plane. Larry passed away just one year ago. We both thought so much of Helen and her sister, Elsie. We all will miss her and I feel so fortunate to have known her. God bless all of you at this very difficult time!*

Sandy Burdiss

Sandra Burdiss - September 12, 2015 at 09:00 AM