



Helen K. Stollmeyer

June 23, 1937 - March 27, 2024

Helen K. Stollmeyer, 86, died on March 27th, surrounded by her family, in Bonita Springs, FL.

Helen was born on June 23, 1937, the eldest of two children. Born and raised in Berkley, CA she went east for college and settled in northern Virginia until retirement. She graduated from Smith College with a BA in Sociology and later earned an MA in Education from George Washington University.

Helen was an educator in Fairfax County, VA, teaching elementary children, and then specializing in children with learning disabilities. She then became an elementary school administrator.

Helen's soul mate was Michael Stollmeyer, whom she said "encouraged me to be the person I am." Helen dearly loved being a mother to their blended family and truly cherished time spent with them, as well as the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who would come later.

Mike and Helen moved to Florida upon retirement. They were gifted ballroom dancers and loved to travel and entertain. Helen was an elder at her Presbyterian Church and the first president of the Sea Stars of Naples social club. She was smart, creative, and had a great sense of humor and style. Helen was beloved at The Terraces community where they lived.

Helen is pre-deceased by her parents Hester Bates and Edgar Chiswell, Jr., and daughter Carol. She is survived by her husband Michael; brother Ted (Loppy); children Laura (Greg), Tim (Treva), John (Jill), Suzie (Nathan), Sandy (Mike), and Steve (Kimberly), 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hope Hospice <https://hopehospice.org/>

Visitation will be held at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs on Saturday, April 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM, followed by a Celebration of Life at 4:00 PM.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marybeth purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Helen K. Stollmeyer.*



Marybeth - April 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ *All who knew her will miss her. In my life she provided quiet, sometimes silent, guidance. She brought me into her family and heart. [and as far as I could tell pretty much everyone else! She was so kind] She tolerated my humor and flaws. She gave me light. She was a gift. Peace and God's love to the family.*

Marybeth Muir - April 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

TL

“ *The Maloneys and The Littles purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen K. Stollmeyer.*



The Maloneys and The Littles - April 04, 2024 at 12:25 PM

FF

“ *From the Johnson Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Helen K. Stollmeyer.*



From the Johnson Family - April 02, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JO

“ Mike and family, I was saddened to see that Helen passed. I have wonderful Memories of Helen from T2 thanksgivings to our trip to Trinidad. I loved her sense of humor and charm. She was loved. Hugs to all of you.
Joan Gamso

joan - April 01, 2024 at 04:29 AM

AQ

So sorry to read of Helen's death. My prayers are with you and your family. Ann Quinn

Ann F. Quinn - April 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM

PF

I'm a Sea Star sister a ordinary member like Helen I will miss her
Phyllis Forte

Phyllis Forte - April 16, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LK

Sorry to hear of Helen's passing -- She was such an intelligent, kind step-sister.

Lauren Klein - April 21, 2024 at 08:16 PM