



Helen Mae (Helmheckel) Pelletier

December 10, 2019

Helen Mae (Helmheckel) Pelletier of Farmington, CT, formerly of Millbrook, NY, died peacefully December 10, 2019, at the age of 91. She was born in Brookville, Pennsylvania September 12, 1928, and graduated from Brookville High School. She worked for the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, DC and then in Trieste, Italy until 1953. On February 12, 1953, she married Raoul Pelletier, her loving husband of 66 years.

In addition to Raoul, now of Farmington, CT, she is survived by her sister Irene Koflanovich of Royersford, PA; as well as sons Bernard Pelletier (Nancy Pelletier) of West Hartford, CT, and Nicholas Pelletier of Chicopee, MA, and daughters Rosanne Pelletier (Kent Newmyer) of Storrs, CT, and Jeannine Pelletier (James Osborne) of Newburgh, NY, and five grandchildren: Claire Fournier of West Hartford, CT, Caroline Denya of Cary, NC, Riva Pelletier-Price of Storrs, CT, Keith Osborne of Champaign, IL, and Matthew Osborne of Newburgh, NY. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren: Jack and Madelyn Denya, and Elizabeth and Mary Fournier; many nieces and nephews; and her dear friend Marge Bruno. She was predeceased by her daughter Camille Pelletier of Willington, CT, and six brothers and sisters.

Helen was a member of Saint Joseph's Church in Millbrook, NY. She was a wonderful gardener and cook, and prepared many special and beautiful meals for her family. She was also known for her wit and quirky sense of humor, which she shared with her sister Irene. She will be remembered with great love.

The family gratefully acknowledges the loving care provided by Arden Courts in Farmington for the last several years during her long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America www.alzfdn.org. Private services will be held. Condolences may be sent to <https://www.taylorandmodeenconnecticut.com/obituaries/>.

Comments



“ Dear Ralph and family-So very sorry to hear of your loss. Deepest sympathies to you all-

Love,
Pam (Meals on Wheels)

Pamela E Woodward - January 17 at 01:14 PM



“ Just heard the very sad news. Growing up next door to the Pelletier's in Moore's Mills was a great . Mrs. P (and Mr. P) was always so welcoming and friendly. She made the best popcorn balls at Christmas, always had the best snacks, was an amazing gardener, neighbor, mom, pinochle player, had a great laugh, among many more attributes. My condolences to the entire family, who I miss. Matt Tice and family, Scarborough, ME.

Matthew Tice - December 26, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ Jeannie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember fondly the talks we shared about our moms. Please know I'm thinking about you—wish I could hug you. Miss you terribly. e.

Erica Stopczynski - December 21, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ Please accept my condolences on the lose of Helen, whom I had met in Millbrook. A family spirit will prevail. The board of directors is still strong in thought.

Leslie Kaufmann - December 17, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Bernie and Nancy;

I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please express my condolences to your father.

Janet Tanner

Janet Tanner - December 15, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Condolences to all of the family. I first met Mrs. Pelletier when I visited Bernie and family at their home in Moores Mills, NY. She was a loving and very special lady. Her wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Michael Stafford - December 13, 2019 at 12:10 PM