



Helen W Foss

April 18, 1919 - January 26, 2015

Helen Wilhelmina Soethe Foss, 95, of Lake Villa, Illinois, formerly of Paddock Lake, Wisconsin, Titusville, Florida, Grayslake, Illinois, and Chicago, Illinois, passed away at home on Monday, January 26, 2015 with her loving family at her side.

Helen was born in LaPorte Indiana, on April 18, 1919. She was a resident of Lake Villa for 8 years. She was married 55 years, the beloved wife of her late husband John D. Foss, Sr.

Helen was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. She crocheted blankets for babies and played pinnacle 2 times per week. She was a baseball and football aficionado and a lifetime Cubs and Bears fan, and a hockey enthusiast. Helen was an avid bowler, earning hundreds of awards during her 40 years of bowling. Helen enjoyed working right up until she was 84. She treasured the time she spent with her family and friends.

She is lovingly remembered by her son, Thomas Foss of Wonder Lake, Illinois, her daughter, Pattie (Bill) Todd of Lake Villa, and her granddaughter, Catalina Todd.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband John, their children, Barbara Helen Foss and John D. Foss Jr., her parents, Albert Soethe and Anna (Adams) Soethe, and sisters, Agnes Fisher, Ann Stripling and Mary Seldat.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2015 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Avenue (Rte. 83), Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral Mass will be held ONE WEEK LATER on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa, IL. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip, Illinois will take place privately.

Please consider in lieu of flowers, memorials to the John D. Foss Jr. Memorial Biology Scholarship: Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1030, the National Stroke Association: 9707 East Easter Lane, Suite B, Centennial, CO 80112, or the American Cancer Society: P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Funeral Information: 847-356-2146.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
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Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen W Foss*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Helen W Foss*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen W Foss.*



February 03, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *May you always have your mama in your heart Pattie. I know you loved her. you have written a beautiful tribute. Loss is very hard, she had a long life and you and your family made her last years worth living. God Bless. My sympathies Sue zwit Frantzen*



Sue Frantzen - February 01, 2015 at 04:40 PM

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*Thank you dear Sue.
Love, Pattie, Bill, & Catalina*

Pattie Todd - February 01, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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“ Pat And Louie Larmoyeux lit a candle in memory of Helen W Foss



Pat and Louie Larmoyeux - January 29, 2015 at 09:02 PM

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What a precious tribute to your mom. Your loving care of her and the joys she shared with your family say so much. May the loving arms of her heavenly family enfold her now as the sisters are all together again. May the Peace of Christ be with you all as you send Aunt Helen home. Love, Pat and Louie

Pat and Louie Larmoyeux - January 29, 2015 at 09:07 PM

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*Thank you so much Pat & Louie I will be sending you my Mom's Life Story and other items after the Funeral on January 7.
Love,
Pattie, Bill, & Catalina*

Pattie Todd - February 01, 2015 at 06:10 PM

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“ Dear Mom,
You have been and always will be my Best Friend Forever. It was an privilege and an honor to take care of you during the last 14 months.

I miss you more than words could ever articulate. I learned many fine traits from you; honesty, integrity, loyalty, a great work ethic, and how to be a true friend. You were always a ray of sunshine, never a complainer, and you put others first before your own needs.

You are now well cared for with no pain and reunited with Dad, Barbara, and Johnny. I know you will watch over Bill, Catalina and I, just as you always have done.

*God Bless You.
I love you with all my heart.
Pattie*

Pattie Todd - January 29, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen W Foss.*



January 29, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to extend our condolences to Helen's family. It is a privilege to serve your family during this time.



Ringa Funeral Home - January 27, 2015 at 03:26 PM