



Helena L. Zuchowski

July 25, 1932 - November 30, 2024

Helena Louise Zuchowski, 92, of Fox Lake, passed away on November 30, 2024, after battling cancer with perseverance, determination, and grace. Her spirit and faith were an inspiration to all those she encountered.

Helen was born in Chicago, IL on July 25, 1932, the daughter of the late Frederick & Wilhelmina (Huth) Glaum. She married LeRoy John Zuchowski on July 2, 1955, and they were blessed with three children, Susan (Brian) DeYoung, Dale (Wilcy) Zuchowski, and Roger (Debbie) Zuchowski. Helen's family was her joy; she adored her eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and all their significant others.

When Lee returned from serving in the Army in Korea, Helen supported him as he launched Lee's Automotive Service, Inc. serving the Grayslake, IL area and beyond for many years until his passing in 1996. Helen and her children worked diligently to keep the station running for several years. Along the way, Helen pursued her passion for teaching toddlers and preschoolers which culminated in her dream of operating her own daycare center when she purchased Wee Care's Tots & Tykes, just a few doors down from Lee's station. She finished her long career in childcare working at various centers in Lake County, IL. Helen enjoyed making cards for her loved ones, collecting penguins, and keeping in touch with her siblings and their families. She treasured visits to Florida to see her sister, Joyce, and her brother, Larry, in

Hawaii. She was a faithful member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst, IL for decades and was a lifelong disciple of Jesus.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. followed by a service at 11 a.m. on December 20, 2024, at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rt. 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Internment will be immediately after at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville, IL. In lieu of flowers, Helen has requested memorial donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **20**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery
33100 N Hunt Club Rd
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

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“ I will remember Helen as a kind person, sweet and friendly. She was a lady with grace. It has been my pleasure, good fortune and honor to have had her presence in my life. Rest in peace dear Helen, with love Sunny Schroeder

Sunny Schroeder - December 20, 2024 at 05:57 AM

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“ Auntie Helen and Uncle Lee were my Godparents. Our whole family would spend every holiday with their family. I have so many great memories of those days! Auntie was the person who taught me how to play penny poker! She was a wonderful teacher and the best Aunt! I realize now how fortunate and blessed I am to have such a family. I still have my Bible that was given to me by them 55 years ago. Auntie Helen will always be my Godmother and will never be forgotten. RIP Auntie Helen, with much love Terry Schroeder

Terry Schroeder - December 20, 2024 at 05:44 AM

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“ Helen was the best big sister and friend. My life will never be the same without her. I love my sister and will never forget all experiences that we shared. She was kind, honest, and witty. She devoted her life to her family, and God. I'm going to miss her terribly. Rest in peace dear Helen, love always Joyce.

Joyce Schroeder - December 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helena L. Zuchowski.*



December 15, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *We loved this sweet and gentle lady. She always had a smile on her face and we had coffee together in the fellowship hall. She also had a great sense of humor and would chuckle and laugh. She will be missed but now she is resting in the arms of JESUS. We send our love, sympathy and prayers. Bruce and Betty Young*

Betty Young - December 05, 2024 at 07:29 AM