



Helen M. Courter

September 19, 1918 - March 19, 2014

Helen Courter, 95, of Norwich Connecticut, passed away on March 19, at her daughter Linda's home in Orlando Florida surrounded by family. She was born in Cambridge Mass on September 19, 1918 daughter of Frank & Lena Perry Helen grew up in New London Ct where she met and married Walter Courter who was in the Navy at that time. After traveling the country the family settled down on Shore Road in Norwich, Ct where she lived for the past 55 years. Walter passed in 1980; they were married for 45 years. Helen enjoyed her home overlooking the cove where she had many friends and enjoyed family gatherings. She also enjoyed going back to Ocean Beach with the family and walking the boardwalk.

Helen was a wonderful homemaker. And enjoyed cooking for her family and friends she also enjoyed playing the piano, doing crossword puzzles, crocheting and loved to take walks in her neighborhood. She was actively involved with her children and grandchildren. Helen always put her children first. She enjoyed spending her winters in Florida but always ready to get back to her home in Ct in the spring.

Helen is survived by Sister: Dottie Curran, daughter: Helen Paige and husband Arthur, daughter: Linda Mardegan and husband Tim, Sons: Walter and wife Janet , Robert and wife Jean, Michael and wife Maggie, Ricky and wife Lisa. Grandchildren: Jon & Stephen Paige, Patricia Courter, Jason Courter, Michelle Hayward, Melissa & Garrett Courter, Clint & Heather Byrd, Vicky Courter, Debbie Lamb , Wayne Bissonette ,Gabriel & Noah Courter.

Great Grandchildren :Zachary & Jenna Korenkiwicz, Aric Byrd, Tyler & Caleb Courter, Jeffrey, Jackson & Jayce Hayward , Mathew , Christopher & Nathan Paige , Ari & Shayla Cagle and McKenzie Mims.

Helen is preceded in death by husband Walter Courter, daughter Joanne Courter, Brother Robert Perry, grandson Jimmy Bissonette and Sister Mary Cary.

A Memorial service celebrating Helen's life will be held at the Leffingwell Baptist Church, 388 Salem Turnpike, Bozrah, CT 06334 April 26th at 11:00 am. Luncheon to follow.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Courter



Jennifer - April 13, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JE

“ You touched my life in so many ways. Thank you for cherished memories I hold dear in my heart. Thru the difficult, sad, concerning and JOYFUL times we shared as family, your



strength, compassion, integrity, empathy, humor, faith and LOVE prevaled. A sweet angel you are. May God Bless you with eternal life, amongst other angels. Will miss you so much, but know Gods grace has shined upon you, our angel is at peace. You will live on in the LOVE we all have for you, always! love you Jeanne

jeanne - March 28, 2014 at 12:54 PM

HK

“ Linda, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. She has a special place in my heart. She is in a good place now and leaves us with wonderful memories. Ute sends her love. She loves to remember the time sitting on the couch and your Mom helping her speak English. Love you, Heike

Heike Knaus - March 28, 2014 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ LINDA, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, ALL YOUR SIBLINGS AND EXTENDED "COURTER" FAMILY MEMBERS.
JEANNIE MACKNICKI

JEANNIE MACKNICKI - March 28, 2014 at 07:51 AM

MI

“ Will miss you dearly my beautiful Gramma ??????

Michelle - March 28, 2014 at 12:36 AM

DC

“ What a great neighbor you were for the 30 years we lived on the Trading Cove. You will be missed.

Darrell Callicutt - March 27, 2014 at 07:48 PM

MM

“ I will always remember the Christmas of 1991 that we all got to spend together. Helen did a lot of laughing at all of us. Helen was very sweet and I am thankful that she crossed my path during her 95 years. Your friend and family, Melissa Mardegan

Melissa Mardegan - March 27, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ Jeanne Courter sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen M. Courter



jeanne courter - March 27, 2014 at 09:35 AM

JC

“ *Jeanne Courter lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Courter*



jeanne courter - March 27, 2014 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ *Tricia Courter-Czmyr sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen M. Courter*



Tricia Courter-Czmyr - March 27, 2014 at 08:47 AM

TC

“ *Tricia Courter-Czmyr lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Courter*



Tricia Courter-Czmyr - March 27, 2014 at 08:45 AM

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Amanda - March 27, 2014 at 07:54 AM

MP

“ *Tricia, I have fond memories of your Gram. You are very lucky to have had such a dear grandmother in your life. Cherish your memories. I remember her being so sweet. I also remember our trip to Florida back in jr high school- you and I sat in the back seat of the car with her and your parents up front on the long drive. That was a fun trip, thanks for including me. I tell my kids about it often.*

With love and friendship,
Marlene (Moomey) Pellegrini

Marlene Pellegrini - March 27, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *Heaven definitely gained another angel! There is not enough room here to share all the wonderful memories we have of Mom, a strong and soft soul at the same time. We will miss you but you will always be with us!*

Lisa Courter - March 27, 2014 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ *I can't help but smile thinking of Gram & how she could say/do the funniest things.... Always enjoyed being around her.. She will be missed.*

julie shafer - March 27, 2014 at 06:49 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family of Helen Courter at this difficult time. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you hold dear of time spent with her. May those memories get you through this time and bring you peace. To my friend Tricia Courter Czymr..... I'm here for you! And you are in my heart as you grieve the loss of your beloved grandmother.*

Lora Rainier - March 27, 2014 at 06:43 AM

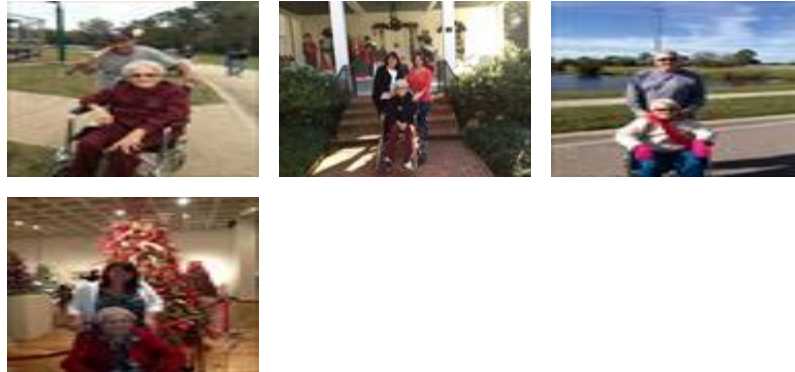


“ *There isn't enough room to write all the funny stories we have. Here's to an amazing, strong woman who is an inspiration to me. Thank you for letting me be there to help you, because you were always there to help us. There is another Angel up there watching Over us*

Lisa Courter - March 26, 2014 at 11:15 PM



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lindamardegan - March 26, 2014 at 10:31 PM



“ *Helen I will always remember our time together and how much it meant to Linda and I to have you in Orlando these past few months. You will always have a special place in my heart. Love Tim*

Tim Mardegan - March 25, 2014 at 05:35 PM

LI

“ *Lindamardegan sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen M. Courter*



lindamardegan - March 25, 2014 at 03:39 PM

LI

“ *Lindamardegan lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Courter*



lindamardegan - March 25, 2014 at 03:39 PM

LI

“ *Mom, you are so strong , thank you for the time we had together. I will miss you with all my heart. Love Linda*

lindamardegan - March 25, 2014 at 03:38 PM

LM

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Linda mardegan - March 25, 2014 at 03:31 PM