



Helen V. McIlrath

November 24, 1912 - February 10, 2020

Helen V. McIlrath went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, February 10th, 2020, at the incredible age of 107.

She was born in Ambridge, Pennsylvania on November 24th, 1912 to John Kurowski and Ella Knowouska, she had 1 sister and 3 brothers and grew up in the Ambridge/Erie area.

Shortly after high school graduation, Helen left the family home to start a life of her own. For a number of years, she travelled to various states including North Carolina and Virginia. While in VA she met Jewel C. McIlrath a Navy sailor. They were married in Norfolk area shortly before his transfer to New London, Connecticut which was to be his next duty station.

Helen remained in New London to care for their growing family which eventually included 1 daughter and 3 sons. Her husband's last assignment was a recruiting office in Helena, Montana.

After his retirement, they moved to Renton, Washington where the family lived until 1949, when she decided they needed to go somewhere that was warm, which led them to Orlando, which was their permanent home.

Helen is predeceased by her parents, son Gary, brothers Marion, Robert, and

John, and granddaughter Sherry.

She is survived by her sister, Steffie of PA, her daughter Joan of WA, sons: Timothy and Theodore of Orlando and Kenneth of TN, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, February 17th, 2020 at 10am on at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Donations for Helen V. McIlrath can be made out to the Dementia Society of America® at <https://www.dementiasociety.org/?msclkid=5c9bf960e52b17eae850a726132cb3cf>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1603 Greenwood St.
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted to send condolences to the family. I was one of Helen's caregivers in the final months of her life and I will always remember her feisty personality and her ability to make me smile and laugh at her jokes! R.I.P. Little Helen ❤️

Meredith Troy - February 20, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ Sending our prayers and love to Ms Helen's family. She has left so many wonderful memories in our and our children's lives. I pray your memories will also hold your heart strong as you travel this new road ahead of you.

God's Blessings to you.

Sharon and Dennis Lynch and Family



Sharon L Lynch - February 14, 2020 at 07:18 PM