



Helen Jane Collia

October 14, 1946 - December 18, 2022

Helen Jane Collia, age 76, passed away surrounded by family at her home in Sault Sainte Marie, MI on Sunday December 18, 2022.

Helen was born on October 14th, 1946 in Newberry Michigan. She moved to Sault Sainte Marie at the age of 19 when she married her husband Robert Collia Sr. Helen worked alongside her husband running various businesses thru the years. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Her hobbies included knitting and crossword puzzles, Helen could always be seen with the paper doing a crossword puzzle.

Helen is survived by sons, Jeffery Collia & Robert (Misti) Collia Jr both of Sault Sainte Marie, MI; sister, Barbara (Jerry) Vanluven of Sault Sainte Marie, MI; grandchildren, Joel Collia, Danielle Tobias, Garrett Peyton, Madelyn Collia, Dalton Peyton, Josh Collia, Zach Collia, Amya Collia, & Macy Collia; and great grandchildren, Anthony, Aiden, Owen, Viola, Abel, Luella, and Ace; and many nieces and nephews.

Helen is predeceased by her husband, Robert Collia, Sr.; parents, Norman and Agnes (Sicotte) Berry; sisters Rosalie (Don) Menominee, Joann (Finn) Warren; brother, Stan (Sue) Berry; daughter, Nicole Peyton; and son, Todd Collia.

Visitation will be held at The Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, 320 East Portage Ave. Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783, Thursday January 5, 2023 from 9:00am until the time of Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am with

Father Al Mott officiating. Final resting place will be Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be left in Helen's name to Medilodge of Sault Saint Marie, MI, 1101 Meridian St. Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783 or The Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church 320 East Portage Ave. Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. Clark Hovie Galer Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

3260 Riverside Dr.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

Clark Hovie Galer Funeral & Cremation
113 Maple Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jane Collia*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Helen Jane Collia*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Helen was my great-grandma and I think about her every day. She was kind, hardworking, and full of love. Helen chose to pass so she didnt have to go through all of her pain. When I saw her sleeping the day she died, I knew she died happy.*

owen arbic - April 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Helen was my sister-in-law and I will certainly miss her great sense of humor. Whenever we got together, all we did was laugh. She was a workaholic for sure and I'm sure she will have everything polished and shiny at God's house. She will be greatly missed by all her seasonal travelers at the Campground. She always had a smile and a funny story or two to share. I am so sorry to see you gone but know you will be at peace with all the family members who were waiting in the wings for you. Love always. Mary Ann and family.*

Mary Ann (Collia) Kaestner - February 04, 2023 at 03:50 AM

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“ We got to know Helen from the many years of camping at Soo Locks campground. Such a sweet, kind lady who worked like a dog at keeping the grounds and building clean. We have fond memories of her and the family. RIP Helen

Nancy & Alex Shartle - February 01, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BA

“ Bob, Jeff, Danielle and families, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart hurts for you. I always enjoyed visiting with Helen when she would stop in the store, she would share all kinds of stories about the kids especially. She was one special and hard working lady and earned those wings for sure. Love, Rob and Brenda Arbic.

Brenda Arbic - January 05, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ It was always a joy to cross paths with you - one of the hardest working woman I knew- wishing you heavenly peace ❤️🕊

Maxx Anderson - December 28, 2022 at 08:04 AM