



Helen Nora Joutsie

March 15, 1924 - October 22, 2017

Helen Nora Joutsie, age 93, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away late Sunday morning, October 22, 2017, at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House.

Helen was born on March 15, 1924, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan the daughter of the late Oskar and Wilhelmina (Lindell) Nurmi. She graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1944. On May 20, 1948, Helen married Arthur Peter Joutsie in Rudyard, Michigan. She worked for many years as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Helen was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where she truly enjoyed attending Sunday services. She also enjoyed crocheting, sewing club, gardening, and cooking. Other enjoyments were taking neighborhood walks, going camping, and fishing.

Helen is survived by her three children: Leo Arthur (Kathleen) Joutsie, Linda Mae (Jim) Rogers, and Steven Donald Joutsie all of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; four grandchildren: James Hirt, Jason Hirt, Julie Wallis, and Tyler Toensing; and five great-grandchildren: Emma Hirt, Sebastian Hirt, Anthony Hirt, Theone Hirt, and Mason Toensing.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her husband: Arthur Joutsie; a brother: Edward (Catherine) Nurmi; and two sisters: Ena

Nurmi and Austie (Jegla) Huttunen.

Private committal services were held on Monday, October 23, 2017, at Kinross Lakeview Cemetery.