



Helen C. Merce

June 16, 1917 - December 6, 2009

Helen C. Merce, 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday December 6, 2009 after a brief illness. She was happily married for over 66 years to her husband, Henry "Hank" Merce. Henry preceded her in death on January 10, 2005 and since that time not a day went by without her missing him. Helen lived her entire life in Toledo, Ohio, graduating from Woodward High School in 1934. She was a humble, fun-loving, energetic lady who always gave generously to others. She had a multitude of interests. In her early years, Helen was a dedicated mother and Cub Scout leader. She collected antiques, was a member of the Toledo Garden Club, The Revelers Dance Club, and a weekend travel group. She and Hank spent ten winters on Singer Island Florida, where they developed many lifelong friendships. They also enjoyed traveling both at home and abroad. She learned to play golf at age 65 and enjoyed the game into her 80's. She was a member of several Bridge groups, an enthusiastic shopper, and a lover of dogs, especially her West Highland Terrier, Hanna. Helen had many, many wonderful friends who will miss her dearly. She is survived by her three children, Henry (Sue) Merce, Jr., Robert (Marian) Merce, and Beverly (Duane) Donovan; six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday December 19, 2009 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. where friends are invited to visit after 9:00AM. Rev. Robert Wuellner Officiant. Contributions may be made to ProMedica Ebeid Hospice Residence, 5200 Harroun Rd, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Henry and Family, Your mom and dad were so special to me. You all were like the special extra family I loved. Your mom gaave me a string of beads to keep track of my golf strokes and when they numbered beyond the beads I retired from the game. Your folks home was a shelter to me and I will always love them, have fond memories of them and will keep them close in my prayers. How wonderful they are together again. Love to you all, Nancy*

Nancy (Starner) Eade - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM