



Helen C. O'Brien

June 19, 1927 - February 13, 2024

Helen Catherine O'Brien went to be with our Lord and Savior on February 13, 2024, where she will be reunited with her husband, John and daughter, Marcia in heaven. She was born June 19, 1927 to Katie and Frank Sypneski in Toledo. Helen attended Little Flower elementary school and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1947. On October 4, 1947, Helen married John O'Brien and raised 3 children together, Marcia, Patrick and Karen. While raising her family, she graduated from Mercy School of Nursing and worked as a pediatric nurse for Drs. Kappus, Miller & Piggott until she retired. For her entire adult life, she was a dedicated parishioner of Christ the King Church, where she was active in the 55 and Over Club and enjoyed attending Bible class with her friends.

Helen was an avid reader, along with being a talented seamstress who enjoyed sewing for her family and grandchildren. Helen belonged to a sewing club in which her friends met to work on sewing projects. Her family affectionately called it the "Stitch and Bitch" club.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Karen (Paul) Stresen; son, Patrick (Julia) O'Brien; sister, Stephanie Maher; nieces, Christine, Colleen, Sheila; sister-in-law, Phyllis O'Brien; niece, Marie and nephews, Michael, Jim, Jerry and Tim. Grandma will be dearly missed by her grandsons, Aaron Stresen, Jack, Jamison and Kevin O'Brien and great grandson, Bryce O'Brien

as well as her friends, Terri McKown, Angie Lykins and Ruth Ormsby.

Friends are invited to visit after 9:30am Friday, February 16, 2024 at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623, where the Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30am. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Helen's family is requesting that memorial donations be given to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church
4100 Harvest Ln
Toledo, OH 43623

Mass of the Resurrection

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I went to nursing school with Helen. She was part of the infamous 4: O'Brian, Rejent, Repka, and Whitacre. Our goal was to survive clinicals and outwit Mrs. Howard. We were successful, mostly. She was a great lady. Sorry for your loss.

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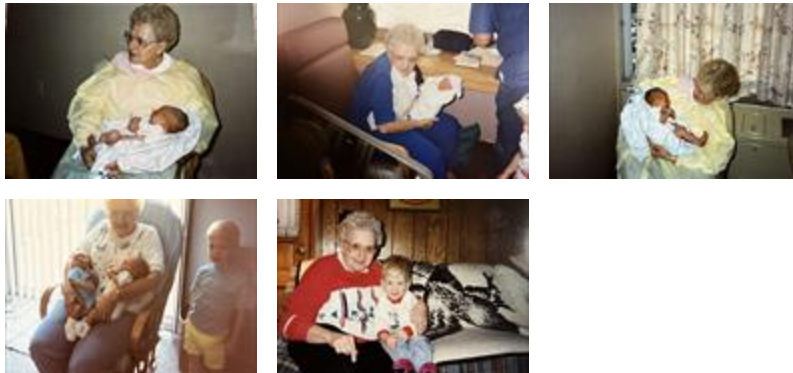
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“ Her spunk and humor will be missed. ❤️
Peace and comfort to all.
The Scott family, and Ruth

Robin Scott - February 15, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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Patrick O'Brien - February 14, 2024 at 05:31 PM