



Helen J Pfister

December 22, 2007

Helen J. Pfister, 81, passed away December 22, 2007. She was born March 30, 1926 to Charles and Anna Hermann in Chicago, Illinois. Growing up in Chicago, Helen was a gifted student habitually earning straight A's. She went on to work for Western Electric and designed window displays for Sears-Roebuck in Chicago. Blessed with a beautiful voice, Helen was a vocalist in several big band bands in Chicago which led to her meeting Theodore J. "T.J." Pfister. They were married July 3, 1948 and enjoyed many years of marriage before he preceded Helen in death. Helen was a dedicated mother and wife, she instilled integrity, values, and the highest standards in her children. A gifted seamstress and gardener, she was extremely talented and a driven perfectionist. Helen leaves behind her children, John Pfister, Diane Pfister-Drews of Brown Deer, WI, Valerie Pfister, Donna (Michael) Mills of Delta, OH; grandchildren, Carla (Chris) Agius, Melissa (Mitch) Bowles, Anna Mills, Morgan Vergiels, great grandchildren, Vincent, Donovan, Caleb, Liam; and nephew, Jim Burke of Florida. Friends are invited to visit from 11:00am to 1:00pm Wednesday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where funeral services will commence at 1:00pm. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Pfister Siblings: It hasn't been that long ago that I sent a card to your mom when you lost your dad. We are so very sorry that now you have lost mom too. You are the first generation now. These past months since dad died and now the days since mom is gone too have sparked so many memories which you will treasure the rest of your lives. Jim knew your dad much longer than I did but I remember the bowling ball and the big bass fiddle. The four of us, your parents and the two of us had many a good laugh about our two dogs. Margo and Chipper. Chipper loved to go down and visit Margo and once in a while Margo would get out of the fence and Chipper would run for home terrified with Margo right behind and we were laughing so much to see the great big shephard and the little fox terrier. We have one child in Toledo, one in Bluffton and two in Findlay where we are living. I hope this one memory has helped just a tiny bit. Your mom and dad were two very fine people. May God hold both you and them in the palm of His hand and give you the strength you need as you grieve. Our deepest sympathy, Jim and Paulie Streicher

Jim & Paulie Streicher - Paulie1934@aol.com Paulie1934@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loved one's passing.

**Jim & Carole Bowles - james.bowles@sbcglobal.net
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“ I want to thank you, Helen, for having given birth in 1953 to your beautiful daughter Diane. I met Diane in the 80s, in the early 90s we moved to Wisconsin where we became husband and wife, and bought our first home. I remember Diane telling me that she sensed your spirit visiting her late one night in December 2007. You gave her a terrible scare... You know how Diane is about ghosts and other spooky stuff! :) The next day, your son John called to tell us that you had passed away during the night. I want to thank you for having said good-bye to Diane and for having peeked in on us. It meant a great deal to her that you visited. Diane has a soft spot in her heart for elderly ladies whose hair is white. They remind her of her last memory of you as she was saying good-bye at the door on her way to catch the train back to Wisconsin. She told me that you looked so small, so little girlish, your hair pure white, so beautiful that it was difficult to leave you there alone. She wishes she could have been with you more, but her life was hard then and she only had so much to give. But, you know all these things now. Remember us and visit again.

David - June 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM