



Helen A. Coppola

December 29, 1932 - November 21, 2025

Helen Coppola (Szatmary) December 29, 1932 to November 21, 2025, age 92. Helen was preceded in death by her beloved and devoted husband of 65 years Anthony Coppola, her parents, Louis and Irma (Tuba) Szatmary, brothers; Louis (Norma) Szatmary, Joe (Ruth) Szatmary, her in-laws Frank and Angeline Coppola, sister in law to the late Frances & Ernest Burskey, and the late Frank and Nita Coppola.

She is survived by her four daughters, who were the joy of her life: Linda Coppola, Debra (the late Steve) Rutallie, Diane (Larry) Keith and Donna (the late John) Boland. Helen's legacy continues through her eight grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren and one great great grandson arriving soon. With each one carrying forward her love, warmth, and steadfast spirit. She was avid reader and known by all as a gentle encourager, a woman who lifted others through handwritten cards, thoughtful words, and her radiant outlook on life.

A long time employee and retired from Clinton Aire Nursing Home where she made lasting friendships. She was also very involved with the Ladies Club of St. Malachy Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan and would always volunteer to make her Pineapple Upside-Down cake which became a requested favorite.

Helen was born and raised in Michigan, where she lived for 88 years. She later moved to East Tennessee with her daughter and son-in-law Diane and Larry Keith. She quickly grew to love the beautiful scenery and adjusted well. She was a woman of deep faith and loved God, living each day with gratitude. Her life motto: spoken often and lived fully, was: "Life is a gift, a blessing, and a challenge". She embodied those words with grace, courage, and a joyful heart that remained steady through every season. She was a blessing to all who knew her..

Services will be private.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home New Haven