



Helen Kolpak

January 30, 1927 - February 6, 2023

Helen Kolpak nee Matel, died February 6, 2023 at the age of 96. Beloved wife of the late Victor Kolpak. Loving mother to Victor (Karen) and John (Kelly) Kolpak. Loving grandmother to Anthony, Lexi, Samantha, Joshua (Kim), Ian (theresa), and Allison (Raymond). She is pre-deceased by her 9 brothers and sisters.

Helen was born in Poland in 1927 and immigrated to the United States in 1961. She married her late husband Victor in 1962.

She began her working career at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Detroit. Helen was trained as a seamstress in Poland and worked as a seamstress for over 50 years. She worked 3 decades at Winkelman's Department Store. She would say that she sewed the dresses for 7 full weddings as well as her own wedding dress. She was a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan. She volunteered at her church into her early nineties. Helen was a great friend to many people. Her kind words and actions helped many people along the way.

A rosary for Helen will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa on Friday, February 10th at 10:00am. Funeral mass will begin at 11:00am. She will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery following Friday's funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Helen's memory to the

Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Funeral Mass

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Kolpak*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful woman. So kind to me growing up she was like a second mom. Her faith in the Lord was clearly evident and now she has her reward.*

CHRIS GRASSI - February 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Henryk, Stanislaw Matel & Falkowscy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Kolpak.*



Henryk, Stanislaw Matel & Falkowscy - February 08, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ Dearest Victor and John,
There are so many good, happy memories since childhood that fill my mind and heart with love, joy , and laughter too. Your mom was a wonderful “ lady “ (as we would call her) , a most excellent cook, a generous hostess, an amazing gardener and a beautiful human being . She was tough as nails , yet soft as the pretty flowers she grew. I always remember the comfort I felt , listening to your mom and mine talking for hours on the old rotary phone . My mom had her chair and a little table that just fit the phone and an enormous yellow pages below . They’d talk in Polish , of course, with the occasional English word or half English/ half Polish word thrown in.
Her meals were the grandest and most filling . You always needed to have more per your mom. I think I’ll miss those apricot kotachki she made most of all !
She was proud of you both, and always talked about her sons. Then her grandchildren came along and became her most precious gift .



I will never forget your Mom. Yes, my Mother and your Mother are chatting and have so much catching up to do in Heaven !

God Bless you All !

Martha Henderson - February 08, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Kolpak.



February 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM