



Helen Louise MacDonnell

November 11, 1955 - November 16, 2017

Beloved sister of Gary (Melody), Mary, Brian (Lisa), Sue, and sister-in-law of Stacy.

Loving aunt of Kelly, Ryan, Hayley, Paul, Pat, Shawn, Sam, Paige, Toni, Josh, Jeremy and Kyle. Also dear great aunt.

Dear friend of many members of Cursillo and co-workers at Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Joined in heaven to play cards with her parents Ambrose and Isabel, her brothers Dennis and Rick and her nephew Jason.

In lieu of flowers family would appreciate donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (cskdetroit.org/more-than-about-food) or the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

NOV **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Louis Parish
24415 Crocker Blvd
Clinton Twp, MI 48036

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Louis Parish
24415 Crocker Blvd
Clinton Twp, MI 48036

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise MacDonnell*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Helen Louise MacDonnell*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *All the good times we had at ritters. ...
Cindy and marty*

Cindy mulligan - November 19, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *Helen is/was the most generous person I know/knew, I can't refer to Helen in past tense because her spirit will always be with the ones she loved. My prayers to her family. I will/have missed her wonderful laugh and smile. RIH Helen, now the party begins.*

Kathleen Newbrough - November 19, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Louise MacDonnell.*

November 19, 2017 at 06:58 AM



SC

“ so many great memories, she always had a big heart and always fought for the under dog . the world will miss you Helen. RIP, love you

sherry czuja - November 18, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Louise MacDonnell.



November 18, 2017 at 06:43 PM

LB

“ Linda Beaumont lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise MacDonnell



Linda Beaumont - November 18, 2017 at 01:23 AM

HT

“ In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend to you our heartfelt condolences. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace!



Peace,
National Secretariat and Staff
U.S. Cursillo Movement

Hoang Tran - November 17, 2017 at 10:46 PM

LB

I had the great honor of serving on a Cursillo team, with Helen as the Rectora. What a wonderful, faithful spirit she possessed! Having known her has made me a better person & I will always be grateful 🙏 Linda Beaumont

Linda Beaumont - November 18, 2017 at 01:21 AM

GP

Helen taught me to say, "I've been living Cursillo since 2006"...not simply I made my weekend in 2006...because Cursillo became a treasured way of life for her. She served on something in excess of 20 Cursillos, several as Rectora. She is the only person I know who traveled to Majorca and visited the site of the original Cursillo (conducted in 1944). Helen taught me a lot...but most of all she taught me how very near is the Lord. I will miss her, very much, but I look forward to that big Ultreya in the presence of the Lord...she'll probably be on team.

Gordon T. Peck - November 18, 2017 at 12:29 PM



No-one in the world could give a hug like Helen! When Helen hugged you it was like being hugged by God himself! Well Helen, God sent his angels to wrap their wings around you and deliver you safely to the arms of Our Lord where you will receive the most heavenly hug for all time! Enjoy!

Laurie Miller Gilbert - November 18, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CC

She was such an inspiration to me. A warm and gentle person always reaching out to others. I'm glad I had the pleasure of crossing paths with Helen. Rest In Peace helen. You will be missed by many.

cathy carlson - November 18, 2017 at 11:08 PM