



## Helen Viola Chomin

February 18, 1922 - January 9, 2021

Helen V. Chomin, age 98 of Port Sanilac passed away on January 9, 2021. Helen was born on February 18, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan to Joseph and Clara Goike. Helen owned and operated DuBay's Grocery Store for fifteen years and after that she was a salesclerk for K-Mart. She was a member of the Moose Club, the Red Hat Society and the V.F.W. Helen enjoyed volunteering at Social Services, dancing, gardening and ceramics. Loving mother of Shirley (John) Scarritt, Daniel (Linda) DuBay, Linda (Chris) Carlos, Carole (Peter VanHouten) Lockhart, Robert (Pauline) DuBay, Michael (Brandi Piornack) DuBay, Stephen (Richard Smith) DuBay. Dear grandmother of eighteen grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren and thirty-four great-great-grandchildren. Helen was predeceased by her husband's Arthur DuBay and Joseph Chomin, her daughter Patricia DeLeon, her parents Joe and Clara Goike, her siblings Earl Goike, Joe Goike, Lorraine Boyer, Betty Goike, Margaret Goike, her grandchildren Bradley DuBay, Shanyn DuBay and great-granddaughter Ashlee. Funeral Information will be added.

# Tribute Wall



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“ You were a remarkable woman. Always kind and sweet to us grandkids and I have so many wonderful memories of you and my aunts and uncles and cousins at the house on 21 Mile Road. I hope you are reunited with my mother. My family will miss you Grandma DuBay

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“ I work with Helen at Kmart what great memories and fun we had. My condolences to family.

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“ I will meet you there, beyond the pines. Temped in twilight or dawn. The light and easy air... Tracing the lines on our palms. I will meet you there.

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“ Grandma you will be missed. It was an honor hearing you share stories of your life and the way you helped care for others. You will be remembered with love. Craig, Theresa, Ava and Elijah

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Basket of Memories** - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

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**Basket Full of Wishes** - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ What can I say about my mom. We had our ups and downs but we were always there for each other. At least we got rid of trump. I know how you hated him. Every saturday I am going to miss going to see you. This damn covid kept us apart but at least I got to tell you I loved you before you passed. The matriarch, Helen Viola Goike DuBay Chomin has left the building. The 2 red cardinals I saw the morning after you passed I knew was you and Joe telling me you got there just fine. You will always be with me.

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“ Dan DuBay Sr. *"If Roses Grow in Heaven" If roses grow in Heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me Place them in my Mother's arms And tell Her there from me Tell Her I love Her and miss her And when she turns and smiles Place a kiss on Her cheek And hold Her for a while Because remembering Her is easy I do it every day But there's an ache in my heart That will never go away God Bless You and Keep You*

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“ As the eldest of your "clan" I have sooo many memories....the silver Christmas tree on 21 Mile rd....you going through EVERYONE'S name til you got the right one lol....your trips to Oklahoma for graduations...weddings ...and even funerals... No doubt you loved your family....GMA I already miss you but KNOW that you are happy and and dancing....RIP GRANDMA

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“ Love you Grandma

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CB

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Country Basket Blooms - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma you brought so many memories, laughs & adventures to our lives. We Love you and we will Miss you.

Serene Retreat - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My favorite memory of Mom will always be our telephone calls while I was on the road. I would call her once or twice a week and we'd talk about everything under the sun. I would ask questions about our early days with the store and all and I was always blown away by how great her memory was. She would always end the call with "Thanks for calling sweetie I love hearing your voice". Oh what I wouldn't give to have one more of those calls. I love you Mom--- Rest in Peace*

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“ *With love and sympathy. Helen was an amazing person that loved and lived life to the fullest! I will never forget our fun times together! RIP.*

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**Memories to Treasure** - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mom, We love you and miss you so much forever in our broken hearts. Love, Son Dan and Linda DuBay and family*

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**Gracious Lavender Basket** - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen, you were my grandma when I no longer had mine! I'm so glad I was able to be a part in your life. My favorite memory of you were the times you couldn't see when I was in the car because of how small I am, and the time you went through leaps and bounds a few years ago to give me two lamps I told you I liked when I was a child. I still have those lamps and I will always think of you and your love when I see them! You will be dearly missed.*

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“ *May the leaves of this tree bloom every spring and change to new adventures every fall, to remind everyone of the adventure filled person you were.*

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“ *WOW, what a lady !! She had a zest for life like no other. We traveled all over the world together and always had a great time , except for Acapulco when Joe slipped and broke his hip... they were deciding if they were going to let us on the plane to come home and I turned to Mom and said " If you can cry do it now ! "Needless to say they let us on the plane LOL. She made me promise not to cry at her funeral - Good Luck with that,, Glad that Richard and I had alot of fun with her and a Great visit in November !! And yes Mom, You can call me " Your Baby Boy now " .*

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“ Share a memory of Grandma.....where do we start? Who doesn't have a GREAT story of Helen Chomin almost 99 years on this earth & I can't imagine the things she Hasn't done in her life. She use to say "Christine stick with Grandma and I will show you some adventures" and boy did she lol. From cutting down her 1st Christmas tree @ Ruby tree farm to all the times when my boys were young I would take a day to go park hopping up the thumb and we would end at grandma's & for dinner we would eat Whatever I had left in the cooler & she would add a PB&J or a can of soup & the 4 of us would just laugh & visit till it was getting dark to our weekly burger king runs to get her a Whooper jr. I was blessed to spend alot of time with grandma throughout the years some of my favorite times were when I would clean her apartment and take her grocery shopping @ Meijer...Me:"Grandma do you want a scooter?...Grandma: "Noway Those things are for old people just give me a shopping cart to lean on" (She was well into her 80's). I learned A Lot about her in that time like how she Always wanted to play basketball when she was in highschool but her dad didn't think that was a young girls place to the fact that her mom never had a drivers license & gma did NOT want to be dependant & trapped like that so she was getting her license. I am Grateful for not only my memories with grandma but for my kids to have those memories to she was the only Great grandparent they really had the chance to know. You will be GREATLY missed grandma thank you for the adventures I will continue to share with my kids...thank you for telling me Never be afraid to ask questions & thank you for bringing feistiness into the bloodline I hope the man upstairs is prepared for you 💕

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*“ We miss you Grandma and will always cherish the moments we got to spend with you. May you rest in peace and we will love you always.*

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*“ My favorite memory still of Grandma is when she came down with Grandpa Joe to visit and stored spiked OJ in our refrigerator and my sister Shanyn got a hold of it for breakfast. I think at the time she was around 9 or 10. Either way, made for a very interesting day and a lot of laughs. Rest in peace Grandma and we love you and miss you! -Seann, Tracey, Vanessa, and Rebecca*

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*“ Oh my, I have so many fun memories with you Helen. From the time you, my mom and myself went down a one way street in Ardmore OK to going to a New Year's Eve party and your son wiping out on the ice when we left. Or the time we went up north and you tried using the senior cart at full speed and it was still plugged in wall then you couldn't see very well while driving the cart and you almost ran into numerous people and shelves and called my daughter a young man. And I can't forget the wedding food you tried to feed us when we came to see you in Deckerville. I was glad you let me cook dinner that day. I could go on because every time we got together we always had something to laugh about, even if it was each other. I will always cherish those memories I had with you. You were one in a million. You were always there for me, even when my own mom wasn't and I never forgot it. Now it's your time to shine in heaven. I'm sure Grandpa Joe and Pat are so happy to see you. You'll always have a place in my heart. I miss you dearly.*

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“ You will be missed Grandma!! I can't help but think of our trip to Uncle Stephen's wedding. We rented this huge van and Mark got back to the house two hours late, I was so pissed he didn't even get to take a shower before we shoved everyone into this van. I drove and we were pulled over in Ohio. The cop took one look at this motley crew and said do you realize your lights aren't on? I said thank you and he let us go...made it all the way down there, but for some reason we had to change cars right before we got there. That's when Uncle John "stole" your cane!! That damn John!!! Then a couple days later we were pulling into Waffle House for breakfast...and you said, I hope we are not going to Waffle House...I hate Waffle House and we went in anyway and you ate everything on your plate!! You were such a trooper!! Up and down in and out of that stupid van and you never complained...you were making it to Uncle Stephen's wedding come hell or high water!!! Love you and miss you!!

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