



Helen I. Krol

February 28, 1920 - November 24, 2022

Helen Irene Krol of Clinton Township, Michigan passed away surrounded by family on November 24, 2022, at the age of 102. Loving daughter of Gregory Peter Kosinski and Constance Mary (Piwonska) Kosinski. Cherished wife of the late Mitchell. Devoted mother of Dennis (Denise) Krol and Gregory (Carol) Krol. Beloved Busia (grandmother) of Julie (Nathan) West and Amy Krol, daughters of Dennis and Denise, and Natalie, Emily, and Nicholas (Anastasiya) Krol, daughters and son of Gregory and Carol. Adoring great-grandmother of Noah, Benjamin, and Lena West, and Roman and Solomiya Krol. Predeceased by brothers George (the late Helen) Kosinski and Chester (the late Marian) Kosinski, and sister Irene (the late Frank) Bommarito.

Helen Krol (née Kosinski) was born on February 28, 1920. As the daughter of Polish immigrants, Helen grew up in Hamtramck, Michigan where she was raised equally in Polish and American traditions. Helen lived with her family above their business, Kosinski Hardware and Supply on Conant Street until her marriage. She took great pride in helping her father and siblings manage the store. Helen enjoyed walking to elementary school at Our Lady Queen of Apostles where lessons were taught in Polish and English. She remained fluent in both languages throughout her life. After graduating from Hamtramck High School, she worked in the accounting department at the Michigan Unemployment Security Commission for nearly ten years.

Helen met Mitchell, her future husband, at a picnic before he enlisted in the Marines and left for World War II. Helen and Mitchell corresponded throughout the war and began dating when he returned three years later. They married in 1948 and were blessed with two sons, Dennis and Gregory. Faith and family meant everything to Helen and Mitchell. Helen managed the accounting, payroll, and paperwork for Mitchell's business, Krol Plumbing and Heating. Because of their hard work and sacrifice, they were able to send their sons to Precious Blood Elementary School, Catholic Central High School, and Michigan State University. As her sons went on to have families of their own, Helen became the loving and devoted Busia who continued to instill the importance of family into the next generations. Her strong faith, kindness, and compassion set an example for others. Helen will be dearly missed; however, the treasured memories of her life will remain in the hearts of her family and friends forever.

Visitation Friday, December 2, 2022, from 2 PM - 8 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp). Instate Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 9:00 AM at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church, 41300 Romeo Plank Rd. (Clinton Twp), followed by the Funeral Mass at 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Massachusetts), or EWTN.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke @ 6 Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate in church

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church
41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Funeral Mass

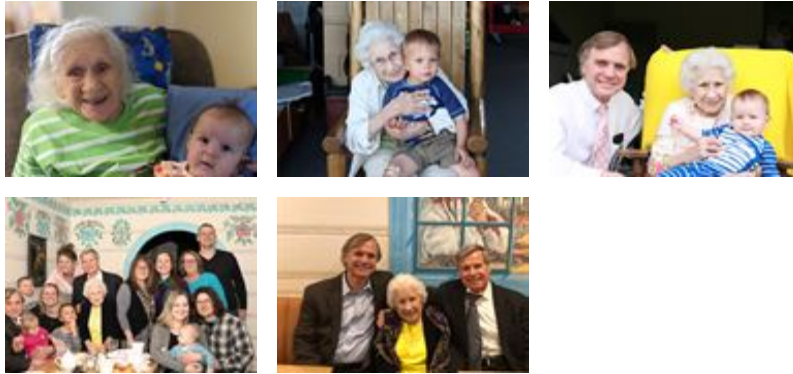
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Tribute Wall



“ 107 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Dr. Krol I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. To you and your family my deepest sympathy and may she rest in peace and perpetual light shine on her always.*
Michelle Krysiniski RN

Michelle Krysiniski - December 01, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen I. Krol.*



December 01, 2022 at 01:41 PM

VR

“ *Dear Krol Family*

I am so sorry for your loss.

What a remarkable life to have lived.

Virginia Romano-Yee

Virginia Romano - December 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM

BC

“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Helen. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Krol family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Helen.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - November 30, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen I. Krol.*



November 30, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen I. Krol.*



November 29, 2022 at 11:54 AM

FE

“ *Dennis and Gregory,
I wish to extend my deepest of sympathy to you in hearing of the death of your dear Mom and most faith-filled person, Helen. I surely have many wonderful memories of her faithful presence at Mass on Sundays. I am sure she has a great reward in heaven for such a wonderful life. I keep you and family in my prayer and remembrance at Masses.*

*Fr. Ron Essman
Former pastor of St. Paul of Tarsus*

Fr. Ron Essman - November 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM

SK

Aunt Helen was a sweet and feisty lady. She will be missed but she leaves a beautiful legacy in the wonderful family she created. We send our deep condolences.

With love, Bob and Sheryl Kosinski


Sheryl McGowan Kosinski - November 28, 2022 at 12:26 PM

GS

*To a Beautiful Lady who we will always cherish as one of our special angels. Rest in Heavenly Peace and thank you for all your love. We always called you Aunt Helen even though we were not really related but we were family God gave to us. Always in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. May the Angels lead you into Paradise, May the Martyrs greet you as you see the Holy Face of Jesus. Love,
Larry and Geraldine*

Geraldine Smiecinski - November 28, 2022 at 01:31 PM

EK

Goodbye, my sweet Busia. 

My teacher. My role model. My best friend. My sunshine. My angel. I love you forever, and I will think about you everyday. I will yearn to hear your giggle and your stories. Your innocence and your wisdom. Your vulnerability and your strength. I will continue to tap into my endless memories of you for guidance and smiles. I will never forget how much you loved me. The deepest, nurturing love I have ever known.

Thank you for letting me be by your side through every stage of your journey. It has been the greatest gift to be so trusted and loved. I love you beyond all words. I miss you already. A huge piece of my heart became glitter in the sky with your last breath. I will look up whenever I miss your sparkle, my little sunshine. Rest now; you lived an enormous life and radiated all of the light that I aspire to continue shining.


Four days before you passed, you looked at me and somehow were able to muster the strength to say, "Good Morning." I will hold that love, kindness, beauty, and strength with me forever. Even on the worst days, if you could welcome any day as a good morning then so can I knowing you are with me for all eternity.

I love you forever, Busia. 

Love, Emmy

Emily C Krol - November 28, 2022 at 09:12 PM

ZJ

So sorry for your loss. Emily talked about Busia so much and shared with me so many photos and stories, I felt like I knew her. May she rest in power. Love and blessings to the Krol family in your time of sorrow. Your friend always. Jahi Zuri  

Zuri Jahi - November 29, 2022 at 02:52 AM

GM

*Denise and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Geri (Liebzeit) and Ellen*

Geri McCann - November 29, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DP

Dr Krol and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Remember the good times that you shared with her, the laughter, the warmth, the love. You and your family are in my prayers. I only meet her once but she was a very special lady in the office. Debbie Peplinski RN

Debbie Peplinski - November 30, 2022 at 05:22 PM

E(

Helen and I were 1st cousins. She and Mitchell visited us in California when they were newly married.

I remember the good times we had when we were kids. Our families always got together on Holidays and Sundays. She will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to Dennis, Gregory and families.

Eleanor Timpa

Eleanor (Cousin) - December 02, 2022 at 02:25 PM