



Helen S. Russell

August 10, 1950 - April 28, 2023

Helen S. Russell (née Lipski) age 72 of Chesterfield passed away April 28, 2023. Helen was born on August 10, 1950 in Germany to Chester and Krystyna Lipski. She grew up in Hamtramck, until she moved to Warren, then to Eastpointe and finally to Chesterfield. She was an administrative assistant at BCBSM for 30 years until retiring in 2009. Helen was married and divorced twice to Ray Russell and loved spending time with her family and beloved dog, Elly May. She enjoyed throwing darts and was in a number of dart leagues, even traveling to Las Vegas for tournaments. Helen enjoyed listening to country music and oldies, watching TV and movies, drinking Bud Light and doing shots. She was kind, loving and generous and loved to have fun and socialize before her dementia diagnosis took over. Loving mother of Wendy (Mark) Blankenhorn and grandmother of Josh Mellinger. Dear sister of Barbara Beck. Loving aunt of Michael Beck and his wife Joy Leaman and Alyssa Beck and her husband Taylor Bridges. Visitation 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. with a 6:00 p.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *SO SAD,I JUST FOUND OUT HELEN PASSED....WE WERE NEIGHBORS ON MITCHELL.BACK IN THE DAY....R.I.P.* ”

John Michalski - February 18, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Helen S. Russell.* ”



May 03, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ *My condolences and sympathy to Wendy and her family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. May happy memories help you during this difficult and sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sending hugs!* ”



Maureen Bart - May 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *I had the pleasure to work Helen for over 26 years. She was always cheerful and pleasant to talk with and had some very interesting stories to tell. She will be missed and the world will be a lesser place without her.* ”

John Becker - April 30, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen S. Russell.* ”



April 30, 2023 at 10:09 AM