



## Helen Shoobridge

June 10, 1929 - July 24, 2020

Helen Shoobridge, 91 of Highland Twp. Michigan, passed away on July 24, 2020. Loving wife of the late William Shoobridge and mother of 7 children, 9 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Helen was born June 10, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Andrew and Jessie Jackson. Helen was raised in Utica, Michigan. On September 16, 1950 she married William Shoobridge at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Utica, Michigan. Helen and Bill moved to what is now Macomb Township in 1951 to a house that Bill built, it is where they lived for the next 44 years and raised their 7 children. Helen raised vegetables, fruits and flowers and had a regular stall at Eastern Market for many years. She had regular customers had many friends at the market. Helen attended St. Isidore Catholic Church, where her 7 children went to school. In 1995, Helen and Bill moved to Lewiston, Michigan where they remained until 2009, when Bill passed away. Helen and Bill attended St. Francis Church in Lewiston. After Bill passed away, Helen lived in Chesterfield, Utica, Shelby Township and Highland. In 2018 Helen lived with her daughter Mary in Highland until she passed away.

Helen is survived by her children, Dennis, Dan of Columbus Twp., Susan (Greg) Kowalski of Presque Isle, Pat (the late Don) Parshall of Sterling Heights, Bill (Cathy) of Macomb Twp., Anne Shoobridge of Macomb Township, Mary Swadish of Highland; grandchildren, Scott, Bob (Stephanie),

Amber (the late Mark) Carvalho, Brian, Sarah, Bill (Sarah), Jesse, Spencer, Nick and great grandchildren, Alysia, Dominic, CJ, Skylar, Anthony, Max, Addy, Blake and Emma. Helen is survived by her sister-in-law, Eleanor Shoobridge and numerous nieces and nephews, including Evelyn Willard and Barbara Rivard and her longtime friend, Mary Yelenich. Helen was preceded in death by her brothers, Andy and Jim Jackson.

Helen's family will receive friends and relatives on Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp.) After the visitation at the funeral home, there will be a Funeral Mass Thursday, July 30, 2020, 12 pm at St. Lawrence Church 44633 Utica Rd. (south of M-59). (There will be no visitation at the Church before Mass) Interment of her ashes next to her husband, Bill at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence  
44633 Utica Rd  
Utica, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Shooobridge.*



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July 29, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Helen was a joy to be around and will be deeply missed. I have the most precious memories of her, adventures in Hillman to laughter filled parties, memories that I will hold close to my heart.*

*Helen raised a wonderful and loving family and my prayers are with those members today and the coming days.*

*Barbara Taylor*

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**Barbara Taylor** - July 29, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *Your mom was such a fun lady, I was blessed to know your mom since I was a teenager. Summer trips to Hillman with Mary and her mom during the summer I will always remember. Many laughs and memories were made and will always have a special place in my heart for her. My deepest sympathy for your loss- Sharon Fioritto*

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**Sharon** - July 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Dear Cousins,  
Sharing your sadness during this time over the loss of your mom  
and grandma.  
She was a wonderful, special aunt with such a gentle spirit about  
her. A bit of her love will continue to live in each of your lives as you  
cherish memories of her life.  
Praying God's comfort to all.  
Keven and Audrey (Shoobridge) Carroll*

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**Audrey Carroll** - July 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

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“ Aunt Helen was a lovely lady. I always thought she was so pretty. When they still lived in Lewiston, Bob and I took Mom and Dad (Bob and Edna Shoobridge) over there one day. We had such a lovely visit with those two, with lots of laughs. It was a memory I treasure.

*As you reflect on your memories of your mom/grandma, may God comfort you until you see her again. "I can only imagine" what your parents are doing together...maybe with my parents!*

*With love and sympathy,*

*Bob and Norma (Shoobridge) Bogard*

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**Norma B** - July 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM