



Helen Kachilla Carter

September 3, 1922 - January 7, 2020

Helen Kachilla Carter passed away peacefully January 7, 2020. Helen was born September 3, 1922, one of 6 children born to George Kachilla and Anna Olach Kachilla near Cambridge, Ohio. Helen knew from an early age she wanted to be a nurse and received her Registered Nursing degree from St. Francis General Hospital in Columbus, Ohio after graduating (1941) from Community High School, Robins, Ohio. While working in Kentucky at an army hospital Helen met Dr. Harold Carter from Columbus, and they were married on May 9, 1946. The two of them set up a general medicine practice in St. Paris, Ohio, and had two children, Connie and Charley, there before Harold was called up for the Korean War. In 1953 Harold and Helen returned to St. Paris and reestablished Harold's family practice. Two more children, Barbara and John, were born there. Helen was active in Homemakers' Club through Champaign County Extension, led Cub Scouts, and especially enjoyed being the nurse at 4-H Camp Clifton for years. After raising her family, Helen returned to nursing, working at care centers in Urbana and Springfield. When the couple retired to the Columbus area to be near their children, Helen continued to nurse at The Village of Westerville. Helen enjoyed helping take care of grandchildren when she moved to Granville after Harold's death. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Harold Carter, brothers Frank, Andy, and John Kachilla and sisters Mary K. Thompson and Anna K. Owen. She is survived by sister-in-law Kate (John) Kachilla, her children Connie (Roger) Pond, Charley (Bev) Carter, Barbara (Bradley) Swonger, and John (Adrienne) Carter and grandchildren Laura Pond Thayer, Russell Pond, Brandon Swonger, Erica Swonger Firestone, Lauren Carter Best, and India Carter and 6 greatgrandchildren: Emaline and Winnie Swonger, Henry and Hannah Pond, Dema Thayer, and Rowan Best. Helen also leaves all the wonderful caregivers from The Laurels of Worthington where she lived the last several years of her life. Visitation will be held from 10 AM to 12 PM on Saturday January 11, 2020 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH, 43085. Condolences to: <http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com>, letters to the family can be mailed to the funeral home.

Cemetery

Sunset Cemetery
6959 W. Broad St.
Galloway, OH, 43119

Events

JAN 11 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street, Worthington, OH, US, 43085

Comments



“ so many special memories of our summer visits. Aunt Helen making French toast and playing high and seek all over the neighborhood. Always John saying he wanted to go home with us and we would put him in the car and drive him around the block. Before we ever got back to the house he would say he didn't want to come home with us. Mary Kachilla Mains

Mary Mains - January 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Dave and I were terribly saddened to get this news Sat afternoon and a couple of hours "after" the visitation/service had ended. We would have been there had I found this sooner. But we both have so many great memories of your wonderful, intelligent, and strong, mother. While I babysat your younger sibs you and your mother would go dashing off on the most magnificent sojourns together, usually to Columbus. You two had such a bond and I knew you were having some splendid times together. I can only imagine the gabfests and laughter you enjoyed together. It warms my heart to this day to remember those times. Your mother was also a good friend to both Dave's mother, Ginny Daily, and my mother, Enie Hahn. Can you imagine the conversations at those card parties?

We send our love and deep condolences to you, Charley, Barb, John and all the rest of the family. Helen was a treasure to all in our little community of St. Paris and to all the other places she lived and worked. Big hugs to you and your sibs.

Melissa Lush - January 11, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Connie, John, Charley, and Barb... May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so thankful to you all for the opportunity to have met and helped your Mom these past few years, and to have met her wonderful family. She is truly missed.

Deepest Sympathy
Tricia Anderson



Tricia - January 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Windley and David Putnam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Kachilla Carter.



Windley and David Putnam - January 10, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Helen Kachilla Carter.



January 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Charley Carter is following this tribute.

Charley Carter - January 08, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Brought up Facebook and the first item was your mom's passing.
Sorry for your loss. Your mom was always a bright light in the neighborhood when were growing up.
Connie, Charlie, Barb, John you are her light set to blaze on and carry her memory.
Peace and love
The Drapers
Woody & Vietta

MW Draper - January 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Kachilla Carter.



January 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM