



Helen J. Davis

August 29, 2011

Helen, J. Davis, 84, of Worthington, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2011. She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Smith (Kyle) of Park City, Utah and Donna Maley (Mark) of Worthington, OH., and 4 grandchildren-Kyle Smith, Bryan Smith, Sarah (Maley) Kephart and Evan Maley. Helen was a proud graduate of the The Ohio State University College of Nursing and a lifelong Buckeye Fan! She worked as a school nurse and health educator for Worthington Schools for the last 24 of her 30 years of school nursing. Upon retirement she became an avid volunteer for many organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Worthington Presbyterian Church and Riverside Hospital. She volunteered for many years in the Alzheimer's unit of the Gherlach Center and worked in the "Circle of Grandparents" school program. Her cookies are legendary and have been enjoyed by countless family and friends each week. Helen was always a "people person" who truly cared. She touched many lives and truly made a difference. Family will receive friends from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 1st at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2011 at the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to HomeReach Hospice on line at <http://www.ohiohealth.com/foundation-homereach> or by mail: Ohio Health Foundation, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Condolences for the family may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen J. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *She was a beloved aunt and a great family historian. She is missed greatly.*

Thomas Kenna - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your Mom was a terrific person, an excellent nurse and a dear friend. I worked with her as a school nurse in Wothington for 7 years. My sympathy to all fo you. Rita*

Rita White Kraushaar - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Although my memories of Aunt Helen are few and far between, they are excellent memories. Growing up in Albuquerque, New Mexico we rarely got to see Aunt Helen and family. During the times I got to spend time with her, I was amazed how much alike she is to my mother, Lois! Anywho, I recall one of her most redeeming qualities is her warmth of soul and spirit. She made a young boy (me) feel special and valued. I still remember visiting Ohio in 1976 with my Mom and brother Joe. It was awesome. She had stairs in her house! The food, the warmth of family, and the adults talking, talking, and talking some more. Don't they ever get tired of talking?! I cried the whole way home on the plane. I wanted to live in Ohio. I doubt Aunt Helen and Aunt Betty realized how much joy they spread by sending birthday cards with a big number on it of which birthday I was celebrating. I would receive the card and race into my room and privately open it and read the kind words my wonderful Aunt wrote me. And to best of all, there was money included! From all of us in New Mexico, you all have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven is a better place now that Aunt Helen is there. John

John Kenna - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Aunt Helen was such a warm, loving, generous, vibrant woman. From childhood through the few times when we got to be together over the years, I always enjoyed her beautiful smile and easy laugh-and loved her recipes. I looked forward to her Christmas card and chatty note. She was so proud of Pam and Donna and their husbands and kids and all their accomplishments and endeavors. We're praying for you all during this very hard time. Love, Theresa, Dave and Meagan

Theresa Bourne - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Pam and Donna, Aunt Helen was a very special person and I see so much of her in both of you. She lives on through you and your families. Thinking of you and missing Aunt H.

Jane North - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My prayers are with you and the family. May God give you the comfort and love you need to get through this time of grief. All my love, Mary Albuquerque, NM

Mary - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She sounds like quite a wonderful lady! May your family and memories give you peace. -Amy Bonnell Young

Amy Bonnell Young - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Aunt Helen was a sweet, giving and kind lady whom I shall always remember for her hospitality, her delicious meals and deserts, her Ohio State football game attendance and fervor, her many volunteer activities, but most especially for her being the youngest of the wonderful Davis sisters. Although I only actually got to see my Aunt Helen probably less than a dozen times in my life-time, due to our living in New Mexico, I shall always visualize her with her little lap dog, and I'll always be able to hear her discussing all the elderly relatives and their different levels of need for care and visitation. I'll never know how she kept up with and took such excellent care of so many Ohio elderly and infirmed folks who really needed it. In passing from this earth, Aunt Helen has just joined her sister Bee and her mother Ada in heaven and I'm confident that they've already started a busy schedule of visiting and taking care of those who most need it. We were so blessed to have Helen in our lives and she will be sorely missed.

Patricia (Kenna, Engquist) Davis Baca - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM