



## Helen F. Sarka

July 12, 1924 - December 20, 2015

Helen Florence Sarka, age 91, of Westerville, OH and formerly of Brecksville, OH, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015. Born in Cleveland to the late Rudolfo and Carrie Mannarelle, she graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. Helen was a volunteer for the Westerville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association and served on the board of the Westerville Serving Our Seniors. She was an avid ballroom dancer and loved music. Helen was a long time, faithful parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church, Westerville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband Steve L. Sarka, son David L. Sarka and sister Irene DiFranco. She is survived by her children: Patricia Roam of Chillicothe, OH, Diane (Thomas) Cresante of Westlake Village, CA and Stephen (Kathryn) Sarka of Cocoa Beach, FL; her grandchildren: Carrie (Adam) Cresante-Young, Dr. Thomas (Keiko) Cresante, D.O., Jonathan Cresante and Stephen Sarka; and great-grandson Dylan Cresante. Family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00p.m. TUESDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00a.m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015 at ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 313 North State Street, Westerville, OH 43082 with The Reverend David Gwinner, Celebrant. Private burial will be observed by the family at All Saints Cemetery, Northfield, OH. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial

contributions to: Maryknoll Missionaries, PO Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545, w  
ww.maryknollsociety.org. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to  
send condolences to the Sarka Family.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery (Northfield, Ohio)

Northfield, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
313 North State Street  
Westerville, OH 43082

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen F. Sarka*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Helen is one special lady. I met Helen in 2007 when she attended the Westerville Citizen Police Academy. She join our Alumni Association and has been a very active volunteer. Helen always had a smile on her face. I loved talking to her about dancing. She will be missed by many. I know that one day I will see Helen again and I am sure that it will be on the dance floor....Karl and Carol Hribar*

**Carol Hribar** - December 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen F. Sarka.*



December 28, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *Lewis and Nancy Metzger Hogarth purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Helen F. Sarka.*



**Lewis and Nancy Metzger Hogarth** - December 27, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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“ In addition to having lively conversations with Helen in her lovely home or at luncheons and dinners, some of my fondest memories are of the times when she met my husband Lewis and me at a dance studio in Westerville where we were taking lessons. While we struggled with the steps, Helen glided around the dance floor with one of the instructors, having a wonderful time. We then headed to the MCL Cafeteria nearby for dinner, laughs and conversation. What a gracious, caring lady. We certainly will miss her.

*Nancy Metzger Hogarth, Columbus OH*

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**Nancy Metzger** - December 27, 2015 at 03:01 PM

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“ I enjoyed spending time with Helen when she visited Pat and Bob in Chillicothe. Wonderful lady ! I will miss her.

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**Paula Moyer** - December 27, 2015 at 09:27 AM



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December 23, 2015 at 02:59 PM