



Helen Tracy Rutherford

February 16, 2014

Helen Tracy Rutherford, age 91, of Columbus, passed peacefully at home on Sunday, February 16, 2014. Preceded in death by parents Bertha and Berkley Tracy, sisters Myrtle Shory Hazel Amstutz Shirley Lehman, brother Denver Tracy. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, William P. Rutherford; children, Arch (Carolyn) Rutherford and Lynn (Joe) Harper; grandchildren, Tracy (Joe) Hayes, Kelly (Brendan) King, Amy (Kevin) Reed, Brett (Sarah) Harper, Craig (Erika) Rutherford; great grandchildren, Will, Ellie, Annie, Molly, Joe, Jack, John, Peter, Kaylyn, Julia, Marley and Charlotte. She was a longtime member of Indianola Church of Christ and the Kum Double Class. She was a Past President, 50 year member of Clintonville Woman's Club; Chairman and leader of the CWC Bible Study group for 17 years; Past President, Women's Division for Project HOPE, Past President, Woman's Board of Pilot Dogs, Inc.; Past President, Northern Lions Ladies Auxiliary; Past President, North High Women Alumni Association; Member, Corinthian Chapter, OES #393. In addition to her church and charity involvement she spent many years working at Rutherford Funeral Homes and shared many adventures with Bill as they traveled the world together. Helen was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Although she will be greatly missed by all who loved her, her legacy will be carried on through her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the many lives that she touched throughout the years. Family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the RUTHERFORD

FUNERAL HOME, 2383 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43202 where a funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, with Pastor Arch Rutherford and Pastor Tom Keene officiating. Entombment to follow at Union Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Tracy Rutherford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just heard today that Helen passed. I am so very saddened. Helen was a wonderful lady and a wonderful boss. I worked for Bill and Helen for many years. And even after I left she always sent me a Christmas Card. My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Vonna Haines - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen was a wonderful lady, with whom I was fortunate to know. Fly free, Helen..I know you are..*

ann wollett snyder - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deep sympathy and condolences.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116:15.
My words of wisdom are: 'Plant A New Tree'.*

Patrick McGarry - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynn and Archie and Family...Our prayers are with you. I thank Gary Page for letting us know of the passing of your mother. I remember both of your parents from U-Hi activities. Your faith and memories will help you in this difficult time.*

Aloha Patricia (Pat) & Steve Von Jasinski - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Nicholas DiFrancesco and Mihaela Biro - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy and keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Brian Sheridan - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Sorry for your lost my prayer are with all of you .*

Lynne Hanrahan - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *We have been so blessed to gotten to know Grandma Rutherford. What an amazing woman. May she rest in peace and everyone who's been blessed to meet her remember her graciousness and continue to pass grace on in her honor.*

LOVE you all!

Mairet - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *What a kind gracious lady that shall always be remembered by me and my daughter for her charitable acts. My best to you all. Kim*

Kim Maley - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Bill,
We will keep you and your family in our prayers. You and Helen
have always been wonderful role models and great mentors to us
and we will always remember your friendship and kind words. May
God bless you and your family in these days.
Dwayne & Patty Spence*

Dwayne & Patty Spence - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Your family and your mom/grandmom are in our thoughts and
prayers. We are sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all. Love
you guys!*

Marie and John Thomason - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *May God hold you and your family in the palm of his hand today and
in the days to come.
Sincerely,
Lori Hicks*

Southwest Regional Director OFDA

Lori Hicks - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Our prayers are with Helen and the extended Rutherford family.
May you have peace and comfort.*

Jean and Edward Yacknovich - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I lived and worked at the 2383 N. High location during the 60's. Bill and & Helen became my 'surrogate' parents and Arch was like a brother. My experience there became the formative influence of my career. Helen was always the same positive and gentle force. Grandma Ruth and Helen were such exemplary caregivers. I owe so much to them. They will always live in my heart. May Helen rest in peace with my eternal gratitude. Larry Crates

Larry Crates - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Bill, and family, I want to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. I know Helen will be sadly missed by so many. She always had a smiling face, and it was always good to chat with her at the conventions when I would see you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Marcia Ripley - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Bill,
Kay and I are thinking and praying for you and your family.

Lee and Kay Van Horn - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Bill and family, Sorry to learn of your loss and I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Chuck Wisby (former inspector Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors)

Chuck Wisby - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *Helen will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful friend to my mother for many years.*

My prayers and thoughts are with her and her family.

Steve Trago (Scanlon) - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ *Bill, it has been a long time since we worked on the board of NFDA. You and Helen were always so kind to me and I so appreciated your leadership. May God bless you and Helen for all your work in helping others.*

Willard Nickisch - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *Bill, so sorry to hear of the death of your wife. You were more than helpful to our family over the years.*

*Wilson Toothman
Toothman Funeral Home
St. Clairsville, OH*

Wilson Toothman - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bill,
Helen will be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy and may God bless you and your family.*

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Doug Bibler - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Bill and family, we are sorry to hear of Helen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are and will be with you*

Bill & Jenny Aaron - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To Bill and the family, first let me express our deepest sympathy at the passing of yopur soulmate and mother. We will always treasure our time together as a couple, and the times we went to OSU games together. Having Helen and Bill as members of Indianola Church of Christ while I was there was indeed a blessing. They (Bill and Helen) made our Mission Trip in 1998 to the Philippines to be a part of the dedication service for the new hospital with our living missionaries the Selby' possible. May God continue to watch over the family until we are all gathered together around His Throne in a grand reunion. With all our love and Prayers, John and Patti Fraizer*

John & Patti Fraizer - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM