



Helen G. Hastings

May 24, 2016

Helen Gail Hastings (nee Cooley) passed away May 24, 2016 after a brief illness. She was 73. She was born in Akron Ohio, March 14, 1943 to parents, Roy and Edna Cooley. Helen was the youngest of three daughters. During her childhood, they moved to North Canton where she graduated from Green High School, valedictorian, 1961. Helen was married April 15, 1966 to Darrell Gale Hastings. They had celebrated 50 years of marriage this past spring. The two first met as children, both living on McQueeney Ave until age ten and reuniting years later at age eighteen respectively. They had two children, Roy Dean and Daniel Patrick. In addition to raising her family, Helen had a career in bookkeeping. She began at PPG after high school and held various positions with several companies while moving from Akron to Cleveland, settling finally in Sheffield Lake in 1978. Helen had many interests during her life. She showcased her creativity and talents through hobbies such as ceramics, scrapbooking, knitting, and various arts and crafts. In the earlier years of her marriage she also was very active in bowling. Helen was a member in the Red Hat Society. She held a special friendship with her chapter of Fiery Fedoras. Helen had a profound passion for reading. She enjoyed crosswords and sitting by her garden pond. Helen was proud of her collections of figurines, dolls and Christmas ornaments. She held a special fondness for collectable mice. Perhaps her greatest fondness was for animals proclaiming "dogs were her favorite people". Helen lived her life with a strong faith in the Lord. She was baptized at Miller Avenue United Church of Christ.

She often participated in various church choirs where she excelled in singing. In addition to being survived by her husband and sons, she is survived by her daughter in law Tina (Roy) and their children Jacob and Becca, her daughter in law Theresa (Pat) and their children Travis, Erin and Cody. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousin and beloved dachshund Sadie Sooo Long. A memorial service will be held Saturday June 4, 2016 at Hope Lutheran Church 4792 Oster Rd. Sheffield Ohio 44054. Friends and family may call between 10:00 am and 11:15 with the service to follow immediately thereafter. Lunch and fellowship, in celebration of Helen's life will follow the service in the church all purpose room. Cremation and services provided by Cleveland Cremation, Broadview Rd. Parma Ohio. Helen contributed faithfully to many charities during her life. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her memory to an organization of your choice is requested by the family.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *My condolences to you(Helen soul) and your family. I'm so sorry.I will be praying for your family and I will be praying for your kind soul forever more in Jesus name, Amen (as minister of the Christian church)*

Khadro Jama - February 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MM

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family during this difficult time. Former classmate (Marjorie Wright Moore*

Margie Moore - May 31, 2016 at 11:50 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Helen\'s family. She was my friend all through high school and we shared many interests. I know she will be missed. God bless.*

Judy Brown Woodard - May 31, 2016 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ *God be with you and peace and comfort to your family during these sad times. Love, Margie (Narris) Weingart and Dave Weingart.*

Margie Weingart - May 31, 2016 at 08:00 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere condolences from the Cordi family to the family and friends of my good friend.*

David Cordi - May 30, 2016 at 09:36 PM

CR

“ Prayers and blessings, she was a wonderful woman and neighbor.

Carrie Trotta Rittenhouse - May 29, 2016 at 09:14 PM

BB

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Hastings from childhood and high school. Roy and I pretty much lived on and off at each other's houses! She was always kind and good natured toward all of us morons! My deepest sympathies to Mr. Hastings, Roy, Pat and family. Cherish all the wonderful memories and celebrate her life. Mrs. H touched many in her lifetime and will be missed by all. Rest in peace Helen.

Brian Behrendt - May 28, 2016 at 10:15 PM

JC

“ Thoughts & Prayers to all the Family. Aunt Helen will be missed by many but I am so glad that she new I was there to visit with her and tell her I Love her. I wish there was something I could do to help take away the pain We wish we lived closer so we could be with Uncle Darrell more and help keep him busy. Love you all Judy, Vince & Samantha

Judy L Cox - May 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM

PB

“ Hastings Family-Words cannot express to you the sorrow I feel in the passing of Helen. May God guide each and everyone of you through this most difficult time. Love you all! Dave and Pat Blaseg



Pat Blaseg - May 28, 2016 at 04:30 PM

SC

“ Prayers are being sent out to the family. I love you guys. <3

Samantha Cox - May 28, 2016 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ RIP Aunt Helen, you will truly be missed

Autumn Carper - May 28, 2016 at 09:37 AM