



Ann Helen Swink

January 31, 1926 - October 15, 2020

Ann Helen Swink, age 94, passed away surrounded by love Oct. 15, 2020 in Lansing, MI. She was born Jan. 31, 1926 in Ashley, MI to the late James Kostal and Rosi Pokstefl. She was married to her late husband, Rodger for 60 loving years. Ann retired from Diocese of Lansing and was a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church. A loving, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she enjoyed crafts, golf, playing cards and most of all, attending her children's and grandchildren's many sporting events and activities. She is survived by sons, Gregory (Beverly) Swink, Rodger (Lorrie) Swink, David (Anne) Swink; daughter, Therese (Ernie) Drawert; grandchildren, Christina (Eddy) O'Brien, Matthew (Kimmi), Michael, Ryan (Sarah), Daniel and Casey Swink; great grandchildren, Tommy and Danny O'Brien, Bethany and Madyson McPhee. Ann is preceded in death by grandson, Eric Douglas Swink, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Visitation will be Tuesday 6-8pm, Rosary 7:30 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge (Masks/Social distancing required). A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, 10:30 am at St. Gerard Catholic Church. Committal will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or St. Gerard Church. Special thanks to Sensations Memory Care in Charlotte and Dr. Lisa Kimball and Staff for their compassionate care. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Rosary

OCT 20. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church
4437 W. Willow Highway
Lansing, MI 48917
<http://www.stgerard.org>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ In 1981 the Diocesan Office of Education was short staffed and Ann recommended to Bruce Fech that possibly I could fill in for a few weeks. Several weeks went by and I was offered the full time position. I worked with Ann for over 10 years until she retired. It was a very busy office but Ann was always willing to explain and help me when needed. Rest in peace Ann.

Jane McNeilly - October 21, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ I remember Mrs. Swink helping out in the kitchen at Saint Gerards. She was always so kind and easy to talk to. She will be dearly missed. I remember Mrs. Swink helping out in the kitchen at Saint Gerards. She was always so kind and easy to talk to. She will be dearly missed. Gerry VanAcker

gerry vanacker - October 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Helen Swink.



October 20, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Helen Swink.*



October 20, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *I remember her large writing. I knew who send us a Christmas card by her writing. god bless her.*

Judy Milett - October 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Ann Swink was the lunch lady at St. Gerard grad school back in the sixties. I came from a large family so we carried a bag lunch most days. But when the monthly menu was posted and we knew what day was Pizza day my mother gave us the 35 cents for the lunch ticket and we patiently waited for the event. Ann was a stern but loving person, which you would have to be when you prepare and serve 300 children lunch every day. Still she gave the warm and fuzzy feeling of a mother filling a plate for her child. Back then Pizza was kind of a new trendy food and Mrs. Swinks was the best. I think of the memory often when I have Pizza now. Rest in peace, much love. Dan Van Aker.*

Dan Van Acker - October 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Helen Swink.*



October 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sincere sympathies to the entire Swink family. I will always remember her bright smile and friendly nature. She always had something nice to say when we met. My profound condolences to all. Phil and Mary Pat Scozzafave*

Phil Scozzafave - October 18, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *I remember being your Jr. Bridesmaid at yours and Uncle Rodger's wedding. How I loved both of you. Rest in peace with my Uncle in Heaven.*

Joyce Walker - October 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *What a beautiful woman inside and out. her smile will be greatly missed. May she now enjoy her time with Rodger once again. Eternal rest grant onto her oh Lord.*

Sally Ann Welch-Spry

Sally Ann Welch-Spry - October 18, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ann Helen Swink.



October 17, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ann Helen Swink.



October 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM