



Helen Sue Rider

February 13, 1934 - February 9, 2018

Helen Sue Rider, born February 13, 1934 to George and Thelma Vine in Toledo, OH, passed away February 9, 2018 in Lansing, MI. She was a retired nurse, avid reader, crafter, gardener (house plants never really stood a chance), and family matriarch (which was a full time job). Helen was the best person you'd ever have the privilege of knowing. Strangers knew she was special and they stopped her everywhere she went just to chat. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, William; children, Cynthia, Sean, and Angela (Jack); grandchildren, Holly (Jason), Ariel, and Pierce; great-grandchildren, Manx and Sabine (still incubating) and sister Patricia (James). She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Bill, and sister Mary. Her family will host a visitation at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge on Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 5-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Mother Teresa House, P.O. Box 13004, Lansing, MI 48901 or the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 would be greatly appreciated. Always the wind beneath our wings.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Jim and Carol Dupler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Sue Rider.*



Jim and Carol Dupler - February 14, 2018 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ *Helen Sue and Bill are friends of my parents. I have many fond memories of times at their house. Helen Sue was always laughing and had a mischievous sparkle in her eye. Helen Sue, you will be missed. Find my dad up there and give him a hug for me. Love you for always.*

Lori Wiorek - February 13, 2018 at 07:21 PM

ES

“ *Dear Aut Sue,
Thank you for "rose colored glasses" and "Doctoring up!" Your examples of compassion, willingness to listen and patience are a model for a us all. The Tallman Road Sanctuary for Boys won't be the same without your warm laugh and big heart. Kiss your big sister from me.XOXOXOX*

Ernest W Sturdevant - February 13, 2018 at 10:24 AM



I love you Ernie ❤️

Angie Rogers - February 18, 2018 at 06:51 PM

PH

“ *Helen and I were teenagers who lived in the same neighborhood. We had so many fun times together and with others in the neighborhood. She was the funniest and most fun person you could know. She married a man who was a friend of my husband , so as adults we stayed friends. My two daughters have very fond memories of Helen. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. My love and prayers are with her family.*

Phyllis Hoesl - February 12, 2018 at 01:29 PM

AN

Thank you for the beautiful memory! We love you xox

angie - February 13, 2018 at 09:35 AM