



Helen V. Peterson

June 14, 1927 - December 31, 2018

Helen Virginia Smith Peterson, age 91 of East Wenatchee, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Jones and Jones funeral chapel.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, January 7, 2019 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee with Father Seamus Kerr officiating. There will be a luncheon in the parish hall immediately following the service.

Helen was born at home in Twisp, WA to Patrick and Frances Smith on June 14, 1927. She attended school in her hometown, graduating from Twisp High School in 1945. During her high school years, she played trombone in the band and was on the girls' basketball team. She graduated from St. Anthony School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. Upon graduation she began her career at Douglas County Memorial Hospital and eventually retired from Chelan Douglas Health District.

Upon retirement, when not spending time with family or traveling, Helen was very active in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as well as Retired Public Employees.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband Clyde and her brothers Desmond, Jack, Lewis, Don and James Alan Smith.

Helen is survived by her sister Sabina Kane of Cashmere and her four children; John (Ginny) Peterson of Moses Lake, Brian (June) Peterson of Seattle, Chris (Tina) Peterson of East Wenatchee and Marion Parkins of East Wenatchee. She is also survived by her 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum

1301 10th Street NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 6. 4:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (PT)

Holy Apostles Catholic Church
1315 8th Street
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-5444
<http://www.holyapostlesew.tripod.com>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I was so blessed to spend a month with Helen at Colonial Vista Rehab the month of October after I had back surgery. It was wonderful to hear my next door neighbors voice in the hall a couple days after I arrived at Colonial Vista. Bill and I were next door neighbors to Clyde and Helen in the 70's. What great neighbors they were! I got to know Helen again in October. She was the same up-beat, funny lady I remembered so long ago. I thought the world of her! I just found out today she is now with God. I am so sad, but so happy I got to spend precious time with that beautiful lady in October. God bless her kids. I know you will miss her.

Selma Miller - January 25, 2019 at 01:41 AM

SK

“ Aunt Helen was just the best aunt there was! I remember loving her so much that I thought (wished, hoped) that she was also my mom and that John was somehow a triplet brother to Bob and me. She was a bright light, and will be missed.

Sabina Kane - January 17, 2019 at 05:06 PM

JH

“ Hi, to Helen's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Helen was a friend of my Mom, Virginia Walsh Hanan. They had gone to Nursing School at the same time. They also knew each other through church. My Mom passed away in 1990. On the day she passed, Helen came to our house to help my Mom out. I have never forgotten that and have thought about Helen over the years. She was a wonderful woman. My thoughts are with you, and my prayers.

Sincerely,
Judi Hanan

Judi Hanan - January 07, 2019 at 01:35 PM