



Helen Marie Borgess

January 28, 1919 - December 30, 2010

Helen Borgess, age 91 of Toledo, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at the Ebeid Hospice Center in Sylvania Ohio.

She was born on January 28, 1919 to Samuel and Bertha Fosnaugh in Lima Ohio, after which the family moved to Toledo. She resided in south Toledo for most of her life, spending summers at the cottage that she and her husband built in northern Michigan. After retirement, they spent winters in Florida and in California.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Robert H. Borgess, her parents and her brother Carl Fosnaugh. She is survived by her daughters Kathleen E. Connolly, Toledo, Suzanne E. DeSantis, Burbank California, Carolyn R. (David) Brown, Swanton; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Thee family extends their gratitude to the staff at Toledo Hospital's Surgical ICU, Cardiac Care ICU and to the Trauma Team for their competent and caring treatment of their mother. Special thanks to the caregivers in assisted living at the Elizabeth Scott Community, where she resided for the past 5 years.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Friday January 7 from 2-8 p.m. where a Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral

services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday January 8 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church. Please view and sign on the on-line guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen and Bob are now together for all eternity.
For we walk in faith not in sight and know this is true. May God comfort the mourners and wipe away there tears knowing that Helen and Bob are no longer suffering. They are in a very happy place now.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Bob and Helen were great friends to us and are not forgotten, We had many great times with them and a lot of laughs.
In Christ our savior.
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“ *Kathy,*

*We were very sorry to read of your mom's passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Mike and Kathy##imported-begin##Mike and Kathy Bowes bowes111@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *May God's peace and love comfort you today. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Stan##imported-end##*

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“ *Helen was a wonderful neighbor, we've missed her since she moved 5 years ago. Always a joy to talk with! Rest in peace Helen. Sandie & Doug##imported-begin##Sandie & Doug Prothero##imported-end##*

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“ *To Kathy, Suzanne and Caroline: To all of you and your families Mike and I extend our sincere sympathies. It takes a village to raise a child and I feel that Helen was a such a wonderful part of that village for me along with your father Bob. I have so many fond memories and funny moments to draw upon. And I shall never forget when your Mom came to see me after my Dad died. She said " you know kiddo you can call Bob and I if you need anything". I will always remember Helen's laughter, funny stories and sense of humor but most of all the connection I had as a young child to a wonderful family who made you feel you were a part of them.....take careGaylyn & Mike##imported-begin##Gaylyn Kauffman Timiney gjtiminey@hotmail.com##imported-end##*

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