



Helen Mary Minier

March 18, 1925 - August 14, 2014

Helen Mary Minier, 89, of Charlotte, MI, died Thursday, August 14, 2014. She was born March 18, 1925 in Portland, Michigan to Stephen and Teresa (Schlarf) Taft. Helen worked in a variety of jobs; she was a real-life “Rosie the Riveter” during World War II building grenades, worked at WJR in Detroit, owned nail salons in Boca Raton, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia (wherever her husband’s job would take them). Helen was a member of the Red Hat Society and Charlotte Garden Club. Her hobbies included arts and crafts, sewing, embroidering pictures, and she loved garage sales. Helen’s family was very important to her. She loved spending time with them, and they all laugh remembering how you must have specific menus for specific occasions like summer cook-outs and holidays. She was very proud of the fact that she was alive at 89 and was her own doctor. Helen is survived by her four children, Joan (Tom) Carpenter of Charlotte, Waine (Tanya) Huhn of Dewitt, Diane Mominee of Charlotte, and Larry (Rose) Huhn of Eagle; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 21 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband Allen Huhn in 1995 and husband Peter Minier in 2009; siblings Billy, Don, and Pauline. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 18, 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. John Bailey officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, August 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte Church of Christ or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Mary Minier*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Helen was a wonderful, vibrant, loving woman whom we loved very much. We enjoyed visiting with her when she was in FL and when we went to MI. We enjoyed talking with her about the family and sharing genealogy finds with her. We are going to miss Helen very much and we are so thankful for knowing her. With Sympathy, Kenneth & Beth*

Kenneth Schlarf - September 14, 2014 at 08:23 PM

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“ *My sympathy goes out to all the family. My Aunt was a remarkable fun loving woman. I have memories of her when I was young and will always cherish them memories. R.I.P Aunt Helen until we meet again!!!*

Gloria Wolfgang - August 14, 2014 at 09:00 PM