



Helen (Caras) Delia

October 2, 1937 - May 10, 2008

Helen (Caras) Delia, age 70, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on October 2, 1937, Helen was the daughter of the late Leon and Alice (Jeraminek) Caras. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy.

Helen was a dedicated homemaker. In addition to conscientiously tending her own home and raising her children, she also devoted much of her time and effort to caring for her parents and her brother. Her loved ones, especially her sons and their families, were her main focus in life, as well as the source of her greatest pride and pleasure. She liked nothing better than spending time with her family members, and they returned her love and commitment with their unbounded affection and respect..

Helen is survived by 2 sons, Mark Delia of Sauquoit, and Dennis Delia of Rome, NY; and 3 grandchildren, Alexander Joseph "A.J." Delia of Sauquoit, Melissa Delia, and David Delia, both of Buffalo, who were her precious angels, and their mother Sharon Delia who held a very special place in Helen's heart. She is also survived by a sister, Gladys Philo of Utica; a niece and nephews; and a number of very close and special friends, especially acknowledging Lori Seidler, and the Paciello family. She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Caras; and her brother-in-law, Charles Philo.

The family offers its sincere thanks to Dr. Mathew Ulahannan and his staff for their compassionate care, as well as to the nurses at the Faxton-St. Luke's

Healthcare Center for their dedication and concern.

In keeping with Helen's wishes, there will be no formal services.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Helen. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jim Caras##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ Dennis & Mark~ So much of the laughter from my childhood is because of your mother. Her colorful personality and infectious laughter brought such joy to my heart and to everyone around her! A dear friend to my mother, Marilyn, we enjoyed so many wonderful family times together. Helen has never been and never will be far from our hearts, our thoughts nor our prayers. We love you Dennis and Mark, we wish you peace and comfort in this great time of sorrow. Lauri, Brian & Ben with Marilyn##imported-begin##Lauri Marasco Disinger##imported-end##

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“ Marky and Dennis,

I just returned from Texas visiting my sister and the kids and read about your mom.

Please accept my sincere sympathy. Helen was an important part of our life growing up and she is always remembered. My prayers are with you.

Fondly,

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May 13, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ *Mark& Alex we will keep you in our prayers.If you need anything let us know.God bless you both. Love tami###imported-begin##Tami&Gene Ray###imported-end##*

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“ *yo will always have a specail place in our hearts and will always be remembered we will always love u cheyenne, victor and lori###imported-begin##lori seidler and family###imported-end##*

May 11, 2008 at 05:01 PM



“ *I will always remember your giving heart. You were a wonderful grandmother to Melissa and David and a wonderful mom to me. May you finally be without pain. Love you always. Your daughter, Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon DeLia###imported-end##*

May 10, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ *Mom , Your gone from this life on earth.
In our hearts you will live forever.*

Forever our Love.

Mark & Aj Delia###imported-begin##Mark & Alex DeLia###imported-end##

May 10, 2008 at 03:51 PM