



Helen L. (Gacek) Russo

May 19, 1918 - September 2, 2008

Mrs. Helen Louise (Gacek) Russo, age 90, a longtime Utica resident currently residing in Springfield, Virginia, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Born in Plains, Pennsylvania on May 19, 1918, Helen was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Agatha (Florek) Gacek. Raised and educated in Plains, she later moved to Utica. In 1936 she married Chester Russo, who preceded her in death.

Helen is survived by her only son, Roy Russo of Springfield, VA; two grandchildren, Andrew Russo of Bethesda, MD, and Susan Russo-Kowalski of Springfield, VA; and four great-grandchildren, Stephanie Kowalski, Stephen Kowalski, Carmella Marrero, and John Kerch Russo. Survivors also include several nieces and nephews, with special mention of Phyllis Lovecchio who took special care of her Aunt Helen in Utica; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her sisters, Annabel McClosky, and Catherine Gacek; her brother, Frank Gacek; sisters-in-law, Rose Lisandrelli, Anna Colucci, and Antoinette Rizzo. Her family and friends will miss her spirit and kind heart, but they know she lived a great life.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Memorial contributions may be considered to Capital Hospice or the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Helen's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 8:00

from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Stanislaus Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Church
607 Nichols Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ We were very sorry to hear about Aunt Helen. All the family from California sent our very deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Lorraine & Andrew Reiner##imported-end##

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