



Helen Marie Russell

July 6, 2007

Helen Marie Russell, 80, of Worthington, formerly of Butler, died at 5:45 AM on Friday, July 6, 2007 at Sugar Creek Rest Inc.

She was born Thursday, March 31, 1927 in Washington, PA, the daughter of the late Frank Drapela and the late Clara Wrobel Drapela.

She was a member of Holy Sepulcher Church. She had been a registered nurse at Butler Memorial Hospital for 13 years and previously at St. Vincents Health Center in Erie for 10 years. She enjoyed boating and fishing.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred (Kathleen) Balentine of Butler; 3 Sons, John Russell of Clearwater, FL, Donald Russell of Erie, Joseph Russell of Butler; 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; Sisters, Mrs. John (Jane) Vanerri of Connellsville, Mrs. Frank (Alice) Harkiewicz of Etna, Mrs. Jim (Lillian) Beacon of Tarentum, Mrs. Will (Nancy) Gaiser of Butler; 2 Brothers, Lawrence Drapela of Cheswick, Bill Drapela of Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by by her parents and 2 brothers.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9, Tuesday, July 10 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. Blessing services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 11:30 AM with Father Daniel J. Maurer

officiating.

Interment in the Butler County Memorial Park

Information available at www.youngfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Kathy, John, Don and Joe,
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Over the years Andrea and I have kept in touch with her, sharing pictures and stories. Every once in a while, Aunt Helen would send us a note that would make us laugh, with her comments on the pictures or the story we shared with her. Over the past few days, I have had time to reflect over the years, of the days I stayed with you guys either at your Butler home or on the boat in Erie. I know dad and mom will miss her as well. They looked forward to seeing her on Fridays. Mom would always call and give me an update. Your mom, my aunt will be missed. She is in God's hands watching over all of us. Again, with our deepest sympathy.
Larry and Andrea Drapela###imported-begin##Andrea and Larry Drapela###imported-end##

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