



Helen J. Thomas

January 10, 1928 - October 3, 2008

Helen J. Thomas, 80, of Butler, PA, died at 4:55AM on Friday, October 3, 2008 at Chicora Medical Center.

She was born Tuesday, January 10, 1928 in Kittanning, the daughter of the late Carl Borden and the late Elizabeth Borden.

She was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. Helen enjoyed camping, playing cards, and doing word searches. She had been a Cub Scout and Brownie leader. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Jean and her husband, John Kurtz of Vandergrift, PA and Robin and her husband, Larry Hildebrand of Slippery Rock; a son, John and his wife, Kathy Thomas of Butler; 6 grandchildren, Stacey & her husband, Mark Bowser of Butler, Yvette & her husband, Michael Smith of Butler, Robert and his wife Jamie Callen of Springdale, PA, Beth Ann and her husband, Jason Gagen of Vandergrift, PA, Megan & Mason Hildebrand both of Slippery Rock; 7 great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Thomas who died February 12, 2005, a son, Terrence Thomas who died March 9, 2002, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Private services arranged by Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ To Helen (Joan's Family: Mom and I are so grateful to have been a part of Joan's life. She gave mom encouragment always and help which we will always have her remain in our hearts forever and her caring ways! Mom would always call her her little sister!

God grant you all peace and we will always cherish the special moments Joan brought to all of us!

Love Anne Hollack her room mate and daughter Barb Silhanek!##imported-begin##Anne Hollack & Barb Silhanek##imported-end##

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“ May I say how very blessed I am to have had Helen as a part of my life. Her friendly smile and heart felt, "how are YOU?" Always kind, concerned for others, shareing stories of her children and grandchildren. The lessons I learned from Joann will stay with me all the days of my life. Faith, careing, being able to accept, "It is what it is"##imported-begin##Marty##imported-end##

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