



Helen Maxine Ward Petroff

September 5, 1923 - September 14, 2014

Helen Maxine Ward Petroff, age 91, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2014. She was born September 5, 1923, in Carlisle, Arkansas, a daughter of Frank H. Ward and Blanche Ford Ward. She was the widow of Frank J. Petroff. She was a member of retired Teachers Association, worked for South Conway County Schools for 26 years and retired as their bookkeeper. Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Morrilton, United Methodist Women's Club, President of G.F.W.C., and Pathfinders. She did volunteer work for St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary, Conway County Care Center, and Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her children, Larry Petroff (Kay) of Athens, Georgia, Leonard Petroff of Cleveland, Arkansas, David Petroff (Pam) of Morrilton, Daniel Petroff of Little Rock, and Thomas Petroff of Little Rock; eight grandchildren, Heather (David) Drilling, Mandy (Steve) Eoff, Mary (Steve) Havick, Julia (Luis) Presuel, Matt Petroff, Amy Mathers, T.C. Petroff, and Taylor Petroff; great-grandchildren; Ben and Jack Drilling, Karleigh and Lilly Eoff, Cash and Harper Havick, Alex, Andy and Kathleen Presuel, and Madi and Haylen Swank. Other than her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Ward, Jr. and a sister, Juanita Owens.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 17th, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Todd-Paul Taulbee officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Maxine Ward Petroff*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Dan I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and your family during this time and provide you with the strength you need.*

MELISSA PETTINGILL - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. It sounds like your mother lived a very full happy life and contributed to the community. My prayers are with you.*

Carrie Bidwell Rodriguez Kelbel - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *A very nice and friendly lady. She was always so up.*

Denny Epperson - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lenny, so sorry about your mom. I can't imagine how tough this is for you. Wish I could be there with you. Hang in there man, Love you,
Your friend,
Linda (and Lee)*

Linda Satterfield - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

LM

“ she was a great fun ,our teams went to a lot of bowling tournaments.she was a sweet lady

lois marlow - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

EW

“ So sorry for your loss (ours too). We had great fun growing up together. Helen's 1st cousins - The Harold & Louise Ford Kids: Bill & Jane, Evelyn(Pinkie), Martha, Maxine(Mickie) & Vivian

evelyn ford watson - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DR

“ I loved your Mom. Years ago my family's 2nd home was St Vincent's. Your Mom was always there with a smile. Even though I was young she always called me "her cousin" & it made me feel important. My prayers are with you. (Evelyn Ford Watson's daughter)

diane watson rice - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ Dan, Kelly and family So sorry for your loss. I know you have beautiful memories of a beautiful lady to sustain you through this time. God bless. Damona

Damona Fisher - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. We was a very sweet lady.

Kathy Kordsmeier - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

NT

“Helen was so kind to me when I joined Pathfinders. We once shared a memorable Relay for Life walk through downtown Morrilton. We became very lost, but somehow found our way to the finish line! She always had a beautiful smile and a wonderful presence.

Nancy Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DM

“Lenny, I am very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I wish Den could be here for you. Donna McGee , Dennis McGee's sister

Donna McGee - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM

PM

“Lenny - On behalf of Surveys Division, we are so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Page McPherson - June 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM