



Helen T. Ewing

January 1, 1916 - May 14, 2014

Helen T. Ewing, 98, a long time Rushville resident, passed away May 14, 2014 in Rushville. She was born January 1, 1916 in West Minster, VT. She lived in Holyoke, MA until 1946 when she married James Ewing. She graduated from Holyoke High School in 1934. While living in Holyoke she was office manager of J.J. Newberry Company.

Helen & Jim owned & operated an Appliance store in Knightstown for 13 years before coming to Rushville to own & operate J & H Hardware store for 13 years. Helen worked many years for J.M. Frantz Jewelers after closing the hardware store.

Helen was the oldest living member of the St. Mary Catholic Church in Rushville. Before retiring, she was a member of the Salvation Army Board. She managed the St. Mary's food pantry for 8 years, was a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority and the Rushville BPW.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, James R. Ewing of Rushville. They were united in marriage on February 16, 1946. She was preceded in death by her parents & 2 sisters.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 8:30 AM Saturday, May 17, 2014 in St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville. Rev. Jeremy Greis will preside over the mass. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-7 PM Friday, May 16 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. A Rosary will be recited at 3:45 PM Friday afternoon. Burial will be in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Area 9-Meals on Wheels, Our

Hospice of South Central Indiana or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen T. Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember visiting Aunt Helen when I was younger and baking cookies with her, she was such a good cook. I will miss her everyday but I know she is doing good work in heaven. Love, Emily*

Emily - May 20, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ *Uncle Jim, Anne-Taylor and I were so saddened to learn of Aunt Helen's death. She was quite an inspiration to the Griffith family & she will be missed by so many. We still remember our nice visit to Rushville many years ago & think of you & Aunt Helen every spring when the flowers you gave us from your garden appear in our garden in Arlington! God's peace be with you. Love, Taffy Griffith and Anne-Taylor (Griffith) Adams*

Katharine (Taffy) Griffith - May 16, 2014 at 05:11 PM



“ *Helen was such a special person. My prayers go out to you.*



Judy Meyer - May 16, 2014 at 09:04 AM

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“ Uncle Jim, As the bird free of his cage seeks the heights, so the christian soul in death flies home to God. Aunt Helen was a truly remarkable woman and we will miss her for as Bailey says "She now is with God and the angels." We love you. Chris, Connie and Bailey Griffith

Chris Griffith - May 16, 2014 at 06:43 AM

DB

“ We cannot say enough about both Helen and Jim Ewing. They have been such role models for our parish and for the community. It has been a privilege to know them.
Ralph and Donna Becraft

Donna Becraft - May 15, 2014 at 04:41 PM

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“ Aunt Helen was the last of three amazing sisters. She served as a role model to her nieces and great nieces both as a businesswomen, a witness of her faith and a caring member of her community.
Rest in peace,
Gingi

Virginia - May 15, 2014 at 03:42 PM

DG

“ The thoughts and prayers from the Griffith families in Florida go out to the family of Helen. Donald and Joyce Griffith, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida (Helen's sister Irene was our sister in law.)

Donald and Joyce Griffith - May 15, 2014 at 02:12 PM

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“ Aunt Helen was my aunt and my godmother. She was special not because of these designations, but because she was truly a caring person. She was kind and generous to all. She was always ready to help other people. I don't know of anyone who was not touched by her presence. She will be missed and it breaks my heart knowing she is gone even though I know she is in heaven. As always, I love you. Candy

Candace Griffith - May 15, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LJ

Dearest Jim, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife. I was just thinking of you a short while ago. I am not sure you would remember me. I used to work at the Rushville Public Library years ago. And my husband owned the laundromat in Rushville. Again, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife. God Bless You, Lesa Jenkins

Lesa Jenkins - May 17, 2014 at 02:23 PM

CG

My Aunt Helen was quite a celebrity while I was growing up. Every 2-3 years she would come from Indiana to Holyoke Mass. to visit my grandmother (her mother). Of course I thought that since she was also my godmother she was coming to visit me. It was a very special time those visits. She would always give me a special gift (usually something my parents did not want me to have). She was always happy and very loving to me.. As I grew older and especially when I went to the midwest for graduate school I would visit her -- she was a wonderful cook with special recipes like her strawberry pie. Although I have not seen her in many years I do know she continued cooking and doing her good works in the church. I know Jim, you will miss her; she is home now with her God. Peace

Carolyn Groves - May 21, 2014 at 03:43 PM