



Helen R. Huba

April 19, 1924 - November 10, 2019

Albany- Helen Henzel Huba, 95, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones Sunday, November 10, 2019 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Born April 19, 1924 to Gregory and Elsie Henzel, Helen grew up on Brookline Ave in Albany, attending the Academy of the Holy Names and Skidmore College as an Art Major. Upon meeting her future husband at the age of 25, knowing it was true love immediately, she married Robert Huba in Albany. Together, they had six children, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Helen was a Life Member of Wolferts Roost Country Club, as well as a competitive golfer, scoring a hole-in-one in 1992. A passionate and endearing friend, Helen knew how to make every single one of her friends and acquaintances feel special. She and her very best friend, Phyllis Devine Brennan, and their husbands, shared many laughs, trips to Las Vegas, shopping at Cohoes, and memories that the respective families will cherish forever.

Helen lived a beautiful and fulfilling life, known for her immense generosity, infectious sense of humor that left everyone in the room smiling. She was gorgeous, artistic, and down to earth, and had memorable sparkly blue eyes. Mom cherished her summers in Southampton with her kids, walking the beach

daily and shopping on Jobs Lane. Helen was also a resilient and remarkably strong, inspiring woman, surviving the infamous Albany stand-off inside the Huba home at 157 Manning Boulevard in 1964. Thanks to the selfless and heroic acts of Sergeant Thomas McAvoy, who died in the line of duty, Helen and her six children emerged safe and protected.

Helen is predeceased by her beloved, Robert (2012) She is survived by her six children, Greg Huba (Valerie), Michael Huba, daughter-in-law Joanne Huba, Janet Huba (Tim Blackman), Barbara Huba (Larry Jones), Geri Anderson, Lisa Fasulo-Looman, and adoring son-in-law, Jeffrey Looman, whom she shared a special bond with. Lisa and Jeffrey lived with and cared for Helen during the last four-years of her life. Helen is survived by her 11 grandchildren: Hayley Suminski (Johnny), Jamie Oberto (Dave), Robert Huba (Nellie), William Huba (Erin), Jennifer Jarrett (Jason), Amy Prieto (Tony), Laura Anderson, Ian Anderson, Eliza Vera, Alexandra Fasulo, and Allegra Fasulo.

A special thanks to Anne Beroyer for tirelessly bringing Communion to Helen's home every Sunday for years and a special thanks to Liz Hufland for keeping our mother in style.

There will be no memorial or observation services.

Please, no flowers. Donations can be made to the Albany Police & Fire Foundation, PO Box 8537, Albany, NY 12208

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen R. Huba*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Greg, Mike and family, My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom - a Most Special Lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Bill McTague

Bill McTague - November 17, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Mike, sorry to hear about the loss of your mom! She was a great person!
I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dick Kuehn

Richard Kuehn - November 16, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *I worked as an Assistant Golf Professional at Wolferts Roost Country Club (1979-1981) which now seems like a lightyear ago. I was fortunate to meet and strike up a friendship with both Mr. & Mrs. Huber. I fondly remember Ladies Day at the Club and looked forward to engaging in conversation with Mrs. Huber. She always had a smile on her face and had the brightest outlook to each day! I am glad I had the good fortune to cross paths. She made my days better!*

David Camadine - November 13, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ Aunt Helen and I had many long talks on the back porch of her home while Uncle Bob and my Dad visited. Lot of laughs too.
Condolences to all our cousins Jean Huba

Jean Huba - November 13, 2019 at 04:54 PM

CV

“ I will always remember my Aunt Helen for her warm and gracious manner, beautiful smile and zest for life. Our deepest sympathies to my cousins and their families on the loss of a great lady.

Chris and Bill VanDyne

Christine VanDyne - November 12, 2019 at 06:21 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all, Aunt Helen was such a nice person, I have many fond memories of her and Uncle Bob. Joe and Nancy.

Joe Huba - November 12, 2019 at 10:28 AM

RC

“ I met Mrs. Huba when I was an employee of Henzel Powers in 1967. I worked for them on and off till 1990 when they sold the business. From that day on she was always a bright spot in our busy days there whenever she arrived with the children to visit grandpa and dad at work. Working for the family at Henzel Powers was without a doubt the best experience I have ever had working. Always felt like home to me ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏 Condolences to all the family She was one of a kind.

Rise P. Carman - November 12, 2019 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ Aunt Helen was a beautiful person inside and out. I remember her often from those early days at Huba family functions. The last ones being at niece Natalie and Kane's wedding and a brief visit with Aunt Helen, Uncle Bob, Lisa and the girls for Christmas at Barbara's in Altamont, N.Y. She always had a kind word for us all. My Dad admired her golfing skills which seemed so effortless for her. The tragedy on Manning Blvd. showed her true grit and strength as she steered her family through it. May she rest in peace after a long productive life through which she shone happiness on us all. I love you , Aunt Helen.

Beverly Huba McCasland - November 12, 2019 at 06:46 AM

NP

“ Hi Lisa & Jeff, we are sorry to hear about your mother, our condolences to all of you, regret we are away in Africa. Your parents were wonderful neighbors and we will surely miss them. Peace 🕊
Shantha and Raj Patil.

Nagaraja Patil - November 12, 2019 at 06:43 AM