



Helen M. Milspaw

February 5, 1925 - February 6, 2014

Albany-Helen M. Milspaw, 89, formerly of Loudonville and Latham, died peacefully Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home. Born in Albany on February 5, 1925, she was the daughter of the late John and Marie Thomas Rooney. Helen was the wife of the late Maurice J. Decker of Loudonville and Harry M. Milspaw of Latham.

She was the beloved mother of Pamela Decker Colligan (Robert A.) of Loudonville and Maurice J. Ginsburgh (Cynthia) of Colonie; cherished grandmother of D.J. Taylor, Kaari Stannard (Jeff) and Blake Decker (Christine); sister of John Rooney (Stella); loving step grandmother of Amanda Lucier (Jeff), Jeff Madigan and Pia Madigan; survivors also include 6 great grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, her nephew Kenneth Rooney (Lucy) and niece Patricia Neuffer (John).

All through her life Helen enjoyed the company of her many pets and has been an animal advocate. Helen spent endless hours caring for and trying to find homes for abandoned and stray cats. She was also an active member of the Mohawk Valley Cat Fanciers Association and loved showing her Persian cat. Helping animals was a very important part of her life.

Special thanks to the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home and the Heritage Home for Women for the wonderful care received. Helen will be missed by her

family and friends. Everyone that knew Helen benefitted from her kindness and friendship.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 8:15 am. From McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, February 10, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Those wishing to remember Helen in a special way may send a contribution to Kitten Angels, 233 Houseman Street, Mayfield, NY 12117

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen M. Milspaw*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen M. Milspaw*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - November 28, 2015 at 02:35 AM



“ *Dear Pam and Bob,
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I have many fond and funny memories with Helen at Heritage Home for Women, remember the stuffed animal(cat) she received for her birthday. We had many good times with her and others during programs. She is watching over us. God Bless Rosie Reynolds*

Rosie Reynolds - February 10, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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“ Pam and Joe,

*Was sad to hear of your mother's passing. Many happy memories.
Wishing you comfort knowing she is at peace.*

Kathleen Daly Economides

Kathleen Economides - February 08, 2014 at 10:13 PM

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“ Dear Pam and family,

We send our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. We will always remember your Mom's cheerful disposition, her sparkling blue eyes, and her deep love of animals, which she passed along to you,Pam. Her soul is at peace now.

Peggy and Hal Decker - February 07, 2014 at 07:42 PM

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“ Peggy And Hal Decker lit a candle in memory
of Helen M. Milspaw



Peggy and Hal Decker - February 07, 2014 at 07:35 PM