



Helen Leauty Scherrer

April 13, 1923 - July 1, 2022

Helen Leauty Scherrer,

99, of Indianapolis, passed away July 1, 2022. She was born April 13, 1923 to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Johannes) Leauty. Helen was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended Butler University.

Helen will be remembered for her faithfulness, kindness, generosity, and love. She was an active volunteer at St. Lawrence, St. Monica, Guardian Angel Guild, and various other organizations. Helen and Leo were members of the Knights of Columbus and related community groups. She is also loved by her Bunco group, St. Ann's discussion group, and many friends. Helen was an avid Colts, Pacers, and Purdue fan. She fed birds and squirrels, donated to charity, and always gave love to others. Helen is renowned for her omelettes, mac and cheese, and chocolate chip cookies. She is quoted as saying "if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all", and "patience is a virtue." Helen was a friend to the friendless. Her family was her life, and her life was a prayer and a gift to all.

A visitation will be held in her honor from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 4650 Shadeland Avenue, followed by the Celebration of Life Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Helen is survived by her children, Joseph Scherrer, Mary Skillern, Susan Day, Andrea Espich (Dave), Stephen Scherrer (Beth), and Jane Bremer (Scott); grandchildren; Matthew, Kevin, Kaitlin, Robyn, Jacob, Cierra, Marissa, Megan, Wesley, Tom, Olivia, Molly, and Will; great-grandchildren, Kyerin, Laila, Abram, Avalyn, Leo, Roman, Blair, Peyton, Sienna, and Wyatt. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Leo Scherrer; sisters, Lorraine Cantlon and Rosemary Wolf.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation in her honor to St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Special Olympics, or Susan Komen.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
4650 N. Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

PK

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Scherrer. I taught 5th through 8th grade English at St. Monica for the 1966-67 school year. Mary Scherrer was a student in one of my classes. On August 17, 1968, my husband, Paul Kilian, and I were blessed with our first child, Amy. When we were ready for a babysitter, I almost automatically thought of students I had taught at St. Monica. Mary Scherrer became our primary babysitter for Amy, and 19 months later, her brother Eric. Our family loved Mary so much, and I remember driving to her home to pick her up. Going to "pick Mary Lee up" became "going to get MaryLeap" to little Amy. Fifty plus years later, I now live in the same apartment building as Joe Scherrer. What a world!! I never heard anything but wonderful comments about Mrs. Scherrer. God bless your families and may your mother rest in peace. Pat Kilian, July 11, 2022

Patricia Kilian - July 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Helen Leauty Scherrer.



July 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM



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July 06, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Leauty Scherrer.



July 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM

CP

“ When Chas and I got married in 1969 Aunt Helen hosted a bridal shower. Being new to the family, I was amazed by the loving kindness and warmth I received. I was from a family that had moved often and was not around extended family so it was a new experience to be made to feel so welcome and included. Helen was a sweetheart and a big part of why I felt so embraced by a large loving family. I'll always remember her and her equally sweet sisters.



Cynthia Macklin Cantlon Preston - July 05, 2022 at 02:56 AM

RS

“ Aunt Helen was a quiet sweet and loving person who was loved by everyone. She loved all her children and her grandkids and great grandkids. She was a very devout catholic and was always active in her church until she didn't drive. May she rest in peace with Leo and her sisters.



Rosemarie Saylor - July 03, 2022 at 11:13 PM



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July 03, 2022 at 09:58 PM

DJ

“ Mrs. Scherrer was the kindest lady I knew! I always loved staying at her house. She was loved by all! Heaven just got an amazing Angel!

Debbie Jones - July 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Leauty Scherrer



Debbie Jones - July 03, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ *Helen was a very special lady. Sandra and I always enjoyed being around her. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family. Dave and Sandra Wagner*

Dave & Sandra Wagner - July 02, 2022 at 10:07 PM