



## Helen Marie Swank

December 29, 1926 - November 27, 2016

Marie Swank, age 89, of Manassas, VA passed away in her home on November 27th, 2016.

She was born on December 29th, 1926 in Leesburg, VA, daughter of the late Kemper and Irene Rust. Marie was a lifelong Manassas resident attending Osbourne High School and was first employed at the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. Later she worked for the Commissioner of Revenue, and as a medical receptionist for Dr. Seitz and Dr. Bolvari. Marie's two biggest passions were her family and playing bingo. She could be found on most Thursdays and Sundays at the Knights of Columbus Hall with bingo daubers in hand.

She was predeceased by her husband and first love Robert Swank of Manassas, VA, her second love Otto Crouch of Middleburg, VA, her daughter Sherry Swank Bernacki and son-in-law Michael and her sister Louise Howser of Leesburg, VA.

Survivors include her daughter, Dale Summers of Matthews, NC, her grandchildren Tonya Hughes of Westport, CT, Robert Summers and his wife Kelly Summers of Monroe, NC, Heather Wilkey and her husband Matt Wilkey of Gilbert, AZ, her sister Marguerite Hope of Frederick, Maryland, her brother Charles Rust of Hereford, AZ, and her friend Helen Wallner of Manassas, VA.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 2nd, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. with the Reverend Rudy Tucker officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery in Leesburg,

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Leesburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Miller Family in Lovettsville, Virginia and Bettendorf, IA met Marie thru our Uncle Otto. We really appreciated her kindnesses to our Uncle Otto in his last days as she cared faithfully for him. Uncle Otto thought a lot of Marie. My brother, Robert, and sister-in-law, Linda Sue, enjoyed seeing Marie for Thanksgiving and catching-up on all the news. We are saddened by her death, and we send our condolences to the family. Jim Miller, Bettendorf, IA*

James C. Miller - December 27, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BJ

“ *Brent RJ Consigny/Roy JR DeJarlal Jr. lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Swank*



Brent RJ Consigny/Roy JR DeJarlal Jr. - December 03, 2016 at 12:23 AM

CR

“ *Carol Rutt lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Swank*



Carol Rutt - December 02, 2016 at 05:46 AM

CR

“ *Aunt Marie was such a wonderful person. My heart goes out to Dale and her grandchildren. She will be missed.*

Carol Rutt - December 02, 2016 at 05:44 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Marie. She was one of the nicest person I have known. She would also find time to talk to you no matter where she might run into you. I think she was a beautiful person inside and out. I just wish I would of taken more time to visit with her. I will miss her beautiful smile and friendship. Rest in peace Marie.



*Judy McKeon*

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**Judy McKeon** - December 01, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Swank.*



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December 01, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**terry** - December 01, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JR

“ *Jerry and Edward Hodges, Carol Rutt, and Karen Rust purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Helen Marie Swank.*



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**Jerry and Edward Hodges, Carol Rutt, and Karen Rust** -  
December 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ *Love, Kirk and Kelli and both of our families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Helen Marie Swank.*



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**Love, Kirk and Kelli and both of our families** - December 01,  
2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Marie was the nicest, kindest person you would ever want to meet. She had a big heart and made you feel like you were part of her family. She was my bingo buddy and a dear friend to me and my daughter. I miss her so much.*

*Sandy and Renee Buckley*

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**Sandy Buckley** - November 30, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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“ *The Douglas' and Consigny boys and families. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Marie Swank.*



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**The Douglas' and Consigny boys and families.** - November 30, 2016 at 06:54 PM