



Helen Hartman Varner

January 25, 1923 - January 27, 2017

Helen Hartman Varner, age 94, of Manassas, VA passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Gainesville Health & Rehab Center. Affectionately known to many as “Grandma” or “Miss Helen,” she was born on January 25, 1923 in Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines to the late Albert Hartman and Catalina Abanez Hartman.

During War World II, Helen was known for successfully leading the American military into Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines. She subsequently met and married her late husband, Russell Varner, and moved to Mt. Union, PA. She worked many years at Genesco, Inc. as a seamstress. She moved to Manassas in the 1980s where she spent the rest of her life. She thoroughly enjoyed the Thursday Manassas Farmers’ Market, her friends visiting, her angel collection, and most of all her grandsons and great-grandchildren. Children were naturally drawn to her no matter where she went. She also spent many hours volunteering for various projects for the Manassas City Public Schools.

She was predeceased by two sisters and one brother: Agnes Hartman and Mary Silo of Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines and John Hartman of Baltimore, MD.

Survivors include: daughter, Sherry Waldron and husband Douglas from Manassas, VA; son, John Varner, and wife Ann from Williston, FL; six grandsons, John Varner, Jr., James Varner (Heather), Joseph Varner, Peter Waldron (Maria), Stephen Waldron (Mary), Jonathan Waldron, and 11 great-

grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA on Friday, February 3, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA at noon on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Transitional Housing BARN, Inc., 9541 Linton Hall Rd., Bristow, VA 20136 or Masses can be said for the repose of her soul by any Catholic Church or religious order.

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

HO

“ *Deepest Sympathy to your family God's Word says, "He will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces " Isa. 25:8.....*

Holland... - February 21, 2017 at 08:02 AM

GF

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - February 04, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MS

“ *Mike, Ginny, Katie & Sam, Julie and Billy Schuette purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Hartman Varner.*



Mike, Ginny, Katie & Sam, Julie and Billy Schuette - February 03, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Hartman Varner.*



February 03, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Hartman Varner.



February 02, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Helen was a dear and loving friend of mine. We shared many days having lunch, sharing stories, and just sitting on the porch in the sunshine and laughing. Helen loved her family, friends and especially her grand-children. I will miss these times with Helen but she had a strong faith and I know she is in a wonderful place. Her "angel" will always be by her side. Love and prayers go out to her family.

Susan LaRosa

Susan LaRosa - February 01, 2017 at 05:13 AM



Helen "Mom" always had a smile to share with everyone she encountered. Her happy spirit was infectious. Her faith & love of family was always evident. I enjoyed our talks & will miss her much. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all.

Brenda mcCracken

Brenda McCracken - February 03, 2017 at 07:45 AM

FP

“ From Aunts Noreen and Pat purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Helen Hartman Varner.



From Aunts Noreen and Pat - January 31, 2017 at 03:45 PM

VS

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Helen's family. Helen was blessed with a smile that she blessed everyone with. Will always remember this gentle lady. Xo, ginny s.

Virginia Schuette - January 30, 2017 at 03:22 PM

EC

“ Edie Canaguier sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Hartman Varner



Edie Canaguier - January 30, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MW

“ Heartfelt prayers and blessings to the entire family of Helen. It has been quite a number of years since I last saw Helen, but have successfully stayed in touch via cousin Sherry. Know that you are in my mind, heart, and prayers. Minnie Varner Hockenberry daughter, Mary Hockenberry Wohler

Mary Wohler - January 30, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mother I'm 66 year's old. If you could tell me to get on the floor so you could spank me I would still do it. The kids use to get a kick out of that. MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU*



John Varner - January 30, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Ann Varner lit a candle in memory of Helen Hartman Varner*



Ann Varner - January 30, 2017 at 09:51 AM