



Helen F. Cantwell

March 9, 1930 - July 20, 2020

Helen F. (Klejna) Cantwell, 90, died peacefully on Monday, July 20, 2020 at Salem Hospital. She was the wife of the late John F. Cantwell, with whom she shared fifty-five years of marriage.

Born in Lynn on March 9, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Boleslaw and Blanche (Pietrewicz) Klejna. She was raised and educated in Lynn and was a graduate of Lynn Classical High School.

Helen worked as a patient accounts manager at several hospitals, retiring from Mass Eye & Ear in Boston where she was employed for many years. She was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Patient Account Management (MAPAM).

A longtime Danvers resident, she loved spending time with her beloved family. She was an enthusiastic user of the latest technology, keeping in touch with friends and family on her iPad and FaceTime. She was a daily crossword solver, taking full advantage of help from "her Google."

She leaves her children, Diane Mattison and her husband Roland of Lincoln, NH, Jack Cantwell and his wife Kathleen of Brooklyn, NY, Eileen Bagarella and her husband Alan of Danvers, MA, and Lynne Halpin and her husband Michael of Lincoln, MA, her grandchildren, Erica Sahin, Greg Cantwell, Chris, Lauren, and Justin Bagarella, and Andrew and Ian Halpin, her great-grandchildren, Emre, Ela, Ayla, Malin, Wren, Camryn, and Ryan, a sister, Blanche Marquis of CT, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Jeanette Zalenski and Florence Hannaway.

Funeral services for Helen will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Girls Inc. of Lynn, 50 High St., Lynn, MA 01902 or Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923. Arrangements are by C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers Square. To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.LyonsFuneral.com.

Comments



“ I'd known Helen for a good many years. She was a good friend and a good mother-in-law to my daughter, Kathy. I was so sorry to hear that she passed. My thoughts are with the entire Cantwell family.

Shirley Cornell

Shirley Cornell - July 29, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Cantwell family upon the loss of your mother. I'll always remember Helen's loving and generous spirit. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Patricia Cornell and David Valcovic

Patricia Cornell - July 25, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Jack & Kathy,

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Prayers to all of your family.

Love,
Ed & Gayle Dullea



Gayle Dullea - July 24, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Gram, I hope I made grampy proud. I love you so much. You were so good to me, I'll never forget our time together, you making me and you know who eat all the time, you were so generous. I hope you heard me, it took me a lot just to get into the hospital but I was going to repel down and come through the damn window. I'm the man I am today because of you and my grandparents. You always had me in designed suits for work, I never had a want or need for anything my whole life with you and I wouldn't care if you didn't always come to see me to bring my toys and money even as a child. I loved laying in the back of your big companies car. Thank you for the Cartier edition. My god, it's killed me to not be able to see you except over FaceTime. I hope you liked the service. You're with Jack/Grampy now, so I know you're okay. Thank you for hearing me and waiting for mom.....I knew you could hear me.....
Remember, “ I will always love you

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Justin Bagarella - July 24, 2020 at 02:58 PM