



Helen Evelyn Seitz

November 10, 1920 - September 20, 2018

Born in San Jose, CA, Helen grew up in the San Francisco area where she worked as a telephone operator. In 1943, she married her lifelong love, Wallace Seitz, a soldier from Maybee, MI training nearby. When he was sent overseas, she transferred her job to Monroe to await his return. A city girl, she bravely faced the challenges of a new home in a farming community across the country from her family, a first encounter with snow, and then the horror of a telegram stating Wallace was MIA. After his miraculous return from POW captivity, they settled in Newport, raising four children. They lived in Flat Rock and Ypsilanti, before moving to Saline in their latter years where they continued their longtime membership in the United Methodist Church. They enjoyed 68 years of marriage until his death in 2011. Helen most recently resided in Rochester Hills. After the birth of their children, Helen devoted her entire life to her family's care. Known for always welcoming the neighborhood children, and no one ever left her home hungry. She will be dearly missed by her son Allen Seitz and wife, Lois, of Monroe, daughters Alyce Caudill of Troy, Joyce Neifert of Santa Rosa, CA, son-in-law Donald Clapper, grandchildren Mark (Ruth) Seitz, Brian Seitz, Patrick (Heather) Clapper, Bradley (Charity) Clapper, Jessica Clapper, Tara Caudill-Deaton, Todd (Kristin) Caudill, Alex Neifert, Scott Neifert, and brother-in-law Dale Seitz. She is also survived by 11 beloved great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by daughter, Darlene and sons-in-law, Doyce Caudill and Stephen Neifert. Funeral Services will take place on Tuesday,

September 25, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 24, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home and again on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. A luncheon will follow at the First United Methodist Church of Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Rd., SW, Lilburn, GA 30047, or online at <https://www.lbda.org/donate> and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Helen's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W Huron River Dr
Flat Rock, MI 48134

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Visitation

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Evelyn Seitz*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Every time I was in the hospital sick didn't matter my age she gave me a stuffed animal of some kind it always made me feel better. She will be missed.
~Patrick*

Patrick Clapper - September 24, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my dear Aunt Helen. She was always so happy and positive. I seriously can't remember any time she ever showed anger. Even if something or someone got to her she might grumble. But it would always be with a smile on her face. She was a person I was always drawn to. My brother and I spent a lot of our childhood in Newport either sliding down "Seitz hill" in the winter or swimming in the quarry there with Allen and Darlene. I take comfort that Uncle Wally, Darlene and Aunt Helen are together again and pray when my time comes I will see them again. God love them and keep them.*

Diane Ford - September 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JW

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Helen’s passing. She was always very kind to me , beginning 70 plus years ago. She was so beautiful, intelligent and an entertaining conversationalist. Helen and Wally were constant visitors to my mom and dad and I always looked forward to seeing them. God Bless Helen’s Family with healing and good memories of Helen.

Juanita Seitz Walworth - September 22, 2018 at 12:03 PM

Kris Huggins

“ Kris Huggins lit a candle in memory of Helen Evelyn Seitz



Kris Huggins - September 21, 2018 at 11:31 PM

MS

“ Helen was always so kind to me and my sister, Juanita and brother, Mike. It has been many years since we have been together, but I know you will miss her greatly. May God console all of you. Merlyn Seitz



Merlyn Seitz - September 21, 2018 at 10:13 PM

EC

“ Mrs. Helen was a wonderful lady, kind, friendly always smiling and great story teller about her kids little stool.always in good spirits,we started as a caregivers and soon she make us feel like family,we are very thankful for that.. God bless you! Mrs. Helen thank you for bringing wisdom and happiness to our life's...Elvia,Julio,Dany ,Gabriel, Margaret and Felipe



Elvia Candelaria - September 21, 2018 at 09:12 PM