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Helen Gowans Wilcox, 85, passed away March 22, 2012. She was born April 26, 1926 in Hartford, CT to the late Robert H. and Annie B. (Watson) Gowans. In addition to her parents, Helen is preceded in death by her son, Richard and her sister, Mae Howarth. She came to Lee County in 1991 from Old Saybrook, CT and was a member of the Sweet Adelines International. She loved to sing with them. Left to cherish her memory, are her husband of 63 years, Earl; son, Douglas Gowans Wilcox and his wife Nancy of Fort Myers; daughter, Karen Borkowski and her husband Leonard of Old Saybrook, CT; cockatiel, Dusty; grandchildren, Jodi Curtiss (Stephen), Richard Wilcox, Jr. (Kristen), Heather Jacobs (Wesley) and Krista Borkowski (Andrew Danko); great-grandchildren, Parker Curtiss, Hunter Curtiss and Leah Jacobs; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a memorial service on Monday at 2:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Spirit of the Gulf Chorus Reserve Fund, c/o Vivian Moran, 1238 Medina Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. Condolences may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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MF

Mike McGovern & Family posted:

Dear Earl & Family I am so sorry to hear about Helen and I want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family are going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I know how difficult this is for you. She was a second mother to me and I remember all the great times hanging around the houses in Manchester & Saybrook with Dick and our friends. I am sorry I couldn't attend the memorial service to convey my condolences in person. My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Mike McGovern & Family

March 27 at 8:53 AM

LH

Linda Heddle posted:

I'm so very sorry that Aunt Helen has passed...but I also realize that she is no longer suffering... She was an incredible person, and I will NEVER forget the kindness she showed us when we moved to Old Saybrook. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love always, Linda

March 25 at 4:32 PM

KM

Karen Moore posted:

My deepest sympathies to Earl and the family of this wonderful woman. She was an integral and contributing part of Spirit of the Gulf and gave so much joy and happiness to many. Helen will be missed.

March 25 at 3:10 PM

BM

Bill McGovern posted:

Earl, Doug, Karen and families. I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I will never forget her and how she took care of us kids. Our families had the best time growing up and she was a big part in making it that way. Love you all, Bill McGovern

March 24 at 5:53 PM

GW

Gloria West posted:

May the Lord bless and keep you and yours in your time of need. My prayers will be with you and your families as you tread the path of life.

March 24 at 2:31 PM



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JE

Jean posted:

Uncle Earl, Doug and Karen, Sorry to hear about Aunt Helen. She is at peace now. Love Jean and Don

March 24 at 8:54 AM

HD

Hal Davey posted:

Earl, Doug, Karen and families, My heart goes out to all of you. She was my "other" Mom who was always there for us kids no matter how bad the things we did. I will miss her. Love, Hal

March 23 at 8:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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