



# Helen Irma Nicolaus

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**H**elen Irma Nicolaus, 100, a resident of Fort Myers, FL since 1999, formerly of Iowa, passed away with her family by her side at her residence on Monday, July 20, 2020. She was born in Davenport, Iowa on April 3, 1920 to the late Fred and Fern Bohnsack.

Helen was a member of Corpus Christi Chapel in Fort Myers. Over the years, she was involved in many clubs and philanthropic activities, worked as a realtor, and managed family farm property. She loved to travel and entertain and was an exceptional homemaker and hostess. Her artistic skills included flower arranging and millinery design. Her hobbies included stamp collecting and collecting antique dishes. She loved politics and had been active in party politics. She was also an avid Iowa Hawkeye football fan. In her leisure time she enjoyed golf, bridge, mah-jongg and many different card games. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Henderson Nicolaus and her son, Robert Henderson Nicolaus, II.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Sheryl Nicolaus of Fort Myers, FL.

A Latin Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Church of the Resurrection, 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL with Fr. Romanoski as the celebrant. To be a part of the Mass via live stream click the link below.

Please click the following link to join:

<https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/96586007579?pwd=WTliUTE3TzliZGUzMDZXazFBLzNlZz09>

Password: 323546

As flowers are not allowed inside the Church Sanctuary for the celebration of Helen's funeral mass, the family instead suggests a donation in Helen's memory be made to the Corpus Christi Chapel Building Fund, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120, (239) 360-9977 or on the internet at: <https://www.corpuschristifssp.com/donate/once>

Helen will be inurned at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Davenport, IA.



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Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907.




# Events

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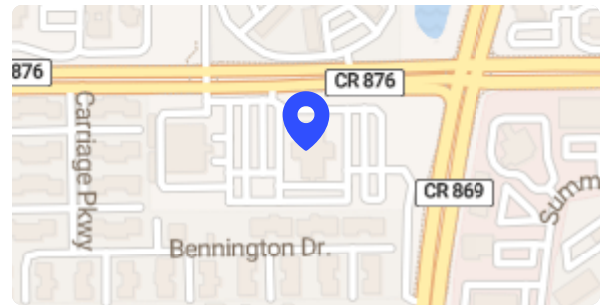
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## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, July 29, 2020

 10:30 AM ET

 **Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord**  
8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Nicolaus family.



July 29 at 6:42 AM



**Stephanie Canterbury** posted:

I'll always have fond memories of Aunt Helen. I remember visiting her and family as a kid when they lived in Wilton (Junction?). And I'll remember her as one of only a few of us in the family that enjoyed golfing! She always was ready for a conversation no matter what her age was! Will miss her but will always remember her. With love to Sherri.love Stephanie and family

July 29 at 6:09 AM



**Bruce Sizemore Sr** posted:

Helen was a Joy to have as a neighbor and friend. She was the epitome of grace, poise and savvy, well versed on all Worldly subjects and 'comfortable in her own skin'. No more than a few months ago she and I had a great conversation when she was out for some wheelchair fresh air with her devoted caregiver. Our thoughts and prayers are offered to you Sherri and all Helens extended family, as you celebrate and treasure marvelous memories of your Mom.

July 28 at 7:06 AM



**Sherri** posted:

Sherry,so sorry for the loss of your mom. May she rest in peace. and all blessings to you my dear namesake. love and hugs from Iowa

July 26 at 6:17 AM



**Karene "Kandy" Nagel** posted:

My Aunt Helen was a treasure to me! I'll never forget her wit and her spunk, as she had so much of both. I'm blessed with all the memories I have of each. I so wish I could have known her for more than six years. I'd love to call her up again, and hear another story from her vivid long ago past. Stories of her life and of my grandparents and great grandparents that she knew so well! Rest well Auntie you have truly lived a fruitful life. I will be here waiting to greet you when you come home to Iowa. All my love and hugs to Sherry, my sis. My thoughts are with you now most of all.

July 25 at 2:55 PM



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**Mardell Mcconnaha** posted:

Sherri, you are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. It is hard to lose a parent, but she did lead a long, fun life. You have many good memories and are to be congratulated for your loving care of her. Please do let us know when the inurnment is. Mardell McConnaha

July 25 at 8:39 AM



**Sherri** July 26 at 6:41 AM

Dear namesake..We are so sorry to hear of your dear moms' passing. Blessings to you love and hugs Sherri



**Pam & Tim Mettee** July 25 at 9:57 AM

Dear Sherri, I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a wonderful person she was ! She will be missed by you & by many. Rest In Peace Dear Helen. ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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