



Helen J. Payne

July 8, 1944 - July 29, 2019

Helen Jon Payne, passed Monday, July 29th, 2019 shortly after celebrating her 75th birthday on July 8th. She was the loving wife of Jerry Warren Payne, with whom she shared 53 years of marriage.

Born in Somerset, New Jersey, she was the daughter of the late John and Helen (Bakutis) Campanello.

Helen and her beloved husband were residents of Canadensis for the last 33 years. She lived her best life every day, whether it was running her antique shop, The Cotton Candy Country Store or spending time with her best friend of over 60 years; Katherine Russomanno. She was often out and about making new friends, having strawberry teacup parties with her great-granddaughters, while telling stories of her life, and leaving an everlasting impression on everyone she met.

Helen is survived by six wonderful children (one of which stabbed the other with a fork) and their spouses; Sherry and her husband, Augustus; Jerromy and his wife, August; Jerrod and his wife, Gina; Jerromiah and his wife, Malika; Christopher and his wife, Alyssa; and Jon and wife Erin. She was the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren; Holly and her husband, Christopher, Nickolas and his wife, Nicole; and Samantha, Maria, Louie, Megan, Jerrod, Jeremy, Kylie, and Jonathan. Helen was also blessed to have spent the last nine years of her life loving four great-grandchildren; Autumn, Adelyn, Skylar, and Declan. She is also survived by her brother, John Campanello and his wife, Jacquelyn.

In lieu of a funeral, we will be having a party in Helen's honor from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, August 1st at her home. Please wear your best party attire.

Donations can be made to the family to help ease the burden on her loving husband and family during this difficult time.

Comments



“ I will miss her hugs and her sheer delight when she talked about her family. Especially her beloved grandchildren. She was a people person and would appear at my back door for unannounced visits and ice tea. I will truly miss her presence and conversations.

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“ I'm gayle ,Helen was my best friend for along time and like a sister, my best memory was on weds morning before you got ready to go to senior luncheon she would call me while she was in the tub and we would talk about all kinds of things ,I could hear the water running and her splashing about ! This I,ll miss this moment the most!

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“ When my kids were years 4, 5, and 6 years old I went into Helen's Cotton Candy country store. I told them to sit on a bench, and not move off of it so I could look around. Years later, we were in the Nearly New and Helen introduced me to her friend as the mom with the most well behaved kids she had ever seen. I was amazed that something so simple had stuck with her for so many years. Helen was always the first one to show up at my yard sales, and the first one I would run into at everyone else's yard sale! I always admired her colorful outfits, and how every article had a story. She was so proud of her grandchildren, always sharing her stories, and was genuinely excited for me this year when our first grandchild, Elizabeth was born. I will miss running into Helen and am sad she is gone.

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