



Powell M. Helen

December 23, 2010

Helen M. Powell February 17, 1935-December 23, 2010 Helen Marie Powell, 75, of Deshler, Ohio died Thursday night, December 23, 2010 surrounded by her children at The Heritage Health Care Campus, Bowling Green, Ohio. She was born February 17, 1935 in Custar, Ohio to the late Aloysius and Gertrude (Durliat) Junk. On April 14, 1956 she married Kenneth "Bud" Powell at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar and he preceded her in death on February 18, 1991. Helen was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler and a charter member of the Bavarian Club, Deshler. She was an avid bowler at Deshler Lanes for many years in the Ladies League and Mixed Double Leagues. Helen enjoyed polka dances and casino trips, but her greatest passion was her family. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother and constant companion on the family farm. She is survived by children, Steve (Dona) Powell, Bowling Green; Cathy Powell, Bowling Green; Doug (Barb) Powell, Deshler; Dan Powell, Bowling Green; Lt Col Jeff Powell, USAF (Monica), South Riding, Virginia; and John Powell, Deshler; seven grandchildren, Brooke, Bryce, Matt, Ryan, Kendra, Kenneth and Nicholas; and sister, Agnes (Bob) Mull, Berkey, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by brothers, Joe and Harold Junk; and "son-in-law", Michael Finkenbiner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar with Fr. David Tscherne officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler and a luncheon will follow in the St. Louis Catholic School. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at

Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler where a Prayer Service will be held at 8 p.m. Visitation will also be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday in the church. The family suggests memorials to Honor Flight of NW Ohio; Deshler Fire Department, Milton Township Fire Department or Washington Township Fire Department. The family wishes to give special thanks to family friend, Todd Lashuay. Online condolences can be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Powell Family: Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We have been in Florida since school let out and just heard of your loss. I personally so enjoyed your mother over the years when we bowled together in the Ladies league, she treated me so well, when I first joined the league I was 16. I remember when I was expecting Denton she was afraid I was gonna fall over when I got up to bowl. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do to help you out when we get back to Ohio, please give us a call. God's richest blessings to all of you, as he guides you in these difficult days ahead. Bruce, Karren, Makalie, Denton, Marissa, Karigan & Kalyn Blue & Ashton & Nate Kessler###imported-begin##Karren Blue###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Helen's passing. Hope she and Bud are looking down on all of you. God be with you at this difficult time. Scamp###imported-begin##Steve Hill###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are.###imported-begin##Bernie And Jean Scott###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Powell children and families: My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mom. I remember the good times bowling with Helen for many years - we had alot of fun and laughs and I have always treasured those times. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy (schulze) Wagner##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ prayers for your family...it was my priviledge to care for your mother.##imported-begin##Wendy Krebs##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff Melinda And Delaney Bolbach##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Helen as one of the sweetest women I have ever known even though I didn't get to spend much time with her. I know that she meant a great deal to my brother, Michael Finkenbiner, because of the stories he would tell me. After his passing, Helen's strength and grace during that turbulent time was inspirational to me. Without doubt, she will be dearly missed and I send my deepest condolences to all of her loved ones and friends. ~Heather##imported-begin##Brett, Heather And Kristian Guimond##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sherry and I convey our deepest condolences to the entire Powell family. May she rest in peace. Al Lance##imported-begin##Al Lance##imported-end##

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“ Dan and Family, I am sorry about your loss especially at this time of year. You and your family will be in my prayers. Sandy Coutcher##imported-begin##Sandy Coutcher##imported-end##

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“ Cathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you and praying for you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sarah Snyder##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. Know that it is difficult for all of you, but Daniel spent a lot of time at our home so thinking about you. In my thoughts and prayers.Judee##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Helen. You kids have a lot to be proud of - she was a strong woman. I know she dearly loved all of you and you should have wonderful memories to last through the tough times. Love to all of you.Paulette Rex and family##imported-begin##Paulette Rex##imported-end##

December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To our friends, The Powell family especially JP~We offer our deepest sympathy during this sorrowful time. May the Lord give you the peace and strength you need in this time of need. We will see you soon. Please let us know if you need anything at all. Thinking of you!~Love Doug, Sheila & Carter Gray##imported-begin##Doug, Sheila & Carter Gray##imported-end##

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