



Helen R. Forbes

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Helen Forbes, 90 years, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Gulf Shore Rehabilitation, Pinellas Park, FL. Helen was born February 11, 1928 in Edgerton, OH, the daughter of the late Chester and Mildred (Nihart) Kepler. She was a graduate of the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing. She worked for over fifty years, most of this time in Labor and Delivery and the Nursery department of Bryan Cameron Hospital and Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, FL. She spent many years volunteering with Hospice in their thrift store and in the Brookside Facility. Helen also enjoyed being an usher at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Helen is survived by two brothers, Richard Kepler of Edgerton, William Kepler of Georgia; three children, Kim Forbes of Florida, Barbara Hocking of Florida and Doneen Chandler of Texas; 6 grandchildren, Jeremy, Ryan, Cole, Nickolas, Kate and Jennifer; two great-grandchildren, Hudson and Calvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, a son, Scott and a sister, Mary Alice. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.



Tribute Wall

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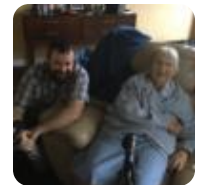
Kim Reed posted:

When I was first dating Scott, I had to have my tonsils removed. My parents were on vacation, so Scott took me to and from the hospital. He didn't want me to be at home by myself, so he took me to Warren and Helen's house to stay for a day or two. That is how I first met my future mother-in-law. She took great care of me and I saw first hand the great nurse she was. Later she was in the delivery room to see her first grandchild be born. Helen was a kind and hardworking woman that I always felt close to.

May 29 at 6:02 PM



Kim Reed shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



May 29 at 4:35 PM



Kim Reed shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



March 16 at 8:31 PM



Karen Murray-Bever posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Forbes put up with me a lot and even fed me now & then when Doneen & I spent a lot of time together as kids. She was a good lady and I know she'll be greatly missed.

April 6 at 10:01 AM



Doneen Chandler June 12 at 4:56 AM

Karen. Thank you for remembering!!! I look forward to seeing you. I will be in Bryan this week. A celebration of life will be this come Saturday.



Doneen Chandler June 12 at 4:53 AM

Karen. Thank you so very much for remembering the times. We did have fun with school projects and others. Hope to see you. I will be in Bryan this week. You are having a celebration of life Saturday



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RC

Rick & Emilee Critchlow lit a candle in honor of Helen .



March 19 at 8:14 PM

LH

Linda Hertel posted:

I'm sorry for your loss..... I worked @ Bryan Hospital for several years @the same time as Helen . I remember her as a most pleasant lady. I'm sure she will be missed.

March 19 at 7:27 AM

SM

Sue Miranda lit a candle in honor of Helen .



March 18 at 11:51 AM

SM

Sue Miranda March 18 at 11:53 AM

She left her footprints in the hearts of all who knew her, She will surely be missed. Joe & Sue Miranda

SM

Scott Murray posted:

Many great memories spending hours , even days at the Forbes house. Miss my old friend Kim. Prayers to the entire family.Scott Murray (stm62@hotmail.com)

March 17 at 5:51 PM

BC

Beverly Covella May 30 at 5:15 PM

WE will miss Helen, she was a very nice lady

KF

Kim Forbes March 18 at 4:57 PM

Thank You Scott! Lots of good times.



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MK

Mary Kepler lit a candle in honor of Helen .



March 17 at 4:11 PM

MK

Mary Kepler posted:

Kim, so sorry for your loss. Our sympathy goes out to All your family. Aunt Helen was a very dear, hard working Lady and loved by all. She is at peace now, keeping you in our prayers. Walt and Mary Kepler

March 17 at 4:04 PM

TK

Tim Kays posted:

My sincerest of sympathies on the passing of Mrs. Forbes.Tim Kays

March 16 at 8:31 PM



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Helen with Jeremy



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Helen with Ryan and Calvin



Great Grandma with Calvin



Great Grandma with Hudson



Memories only last if you share them

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



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