



Mary E. Helz

February 18, 1933 - December 5, 2022

Mary “Cream Puff” E. Helz, 89, of Fond du Lac, died on Monday, December 5, 2022, at Hospice Home of Hope.

She was born on February 18, 1933, in Kilbourn “Wisconsin Dells”, WI, the daughter of William and Geraldine Morris Rexses. Mary was a graduate of Fond du Lac High School, Class of 1950. She married H. James Bennett, on November 22, 1952. He preceded her in death. Mary then married Joseph Helz, he preceded her in death on June 3, 2001.

Mary worked at the Forest Mall, as a maintenance and grounds supervisor, for 17 years. Mary only hired workers from the Blandine House. She loved her yard, was very patriotic, was an active member of St. Paul’s Cathedral where she enjoyed planting flowers. Mary loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

She is survived by her children: Kris (Brian) Marshall of Fond du Lac, Kate (Dan) Ericksen of Fond du Lac, Craig Bennett of North Fond du Lac, Kimberly (Rick) Caboga of Bowie, MD; three grandchildren: Tom (Bobbie) Ericksen of Fond du Lac, Jennifer Richter of Alexandria, VA, and J.R. (Alisha) West of West Lakeland, FL; two great-grandchildren: Faith and Autumn; two great-great grandchildren, her brother John (Ida) Rexses of Sun City, AZ, her nieces and nephews, her neighbor who was always there for her Diane Bengel, and as a friend left behind was her sweet golden Sheldon.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, her brothers: Don and William, and her sister Sharon Rexses.

Private memorial service will be held in early summer at the Cathedral of St. Paul's, with inurnment to take place in the Cathedral of St. Paul's Columbaria. Special thanks to the SSM nurses at 5 South and at Hospice Home of Hope. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St. Paul's Cathedral or Hospice Home of Hope.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Helz's passing. She always had a smile on her face and I know how much she loved the bunnies that roamed the area (LOL). She was a wonderful woman and I will miss seeing her and saying hello. I am sure she is planting flowers and weeding the garden in heaven. April (Bozich) and Joe Peissig.

April Bozich-Peissig - December 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ I met Mary and Joe at the Cathedral many years ago and had no idea that Mary was the Mom of the Bennett kids. So very sorry for your loss. Mary was such a nice lady! May she rest in peace.

Cynthia Parman - December 07, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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*Dear Kate and Family,
We are sending our heartfelt sympathies to you and your beautiful family. May your Mom rest in peace. Sending hugs.
Bonnie and Johnny*

Bonnie Irving - December 09, 2022 at 01:48 PM