



Helen Ann McBane

July 15, 1924 - April 14, 2020

Helen Ann (Roseth) McBane passed away on a sunny Spring day April 14, 2020 in her home in Port Orchard, Washington surrounded by family at 95 years young. One of 13 children, Helen was born in Edmore, North Dakota to Carl Hans Roseth and Torina Dorthea “Dorothy” Larsen. Father Carl was born Jan 17, 1890 in Grafton, North Dakota, his parents Hans and Carrie (Knudson) Roseth were immigrants of Norway. Mother Torina came to North Dakota from Telemark, Norway at the age of 17. She was sent by her family in hopes of finding better opportunities in America. Helen enjoyed time with her family, reading and her weekly casino run. She is preceded in death by her husband Gilbert Matthew “Mac” McBane (1914-1994), her grandson Matthew Monaghan and 11 siblings. She is survived by her sister Deanna (Roseth) Horne of Fargo North Dakota; her daughters Mary Hawkins of Port Orchard, Carol Monaghan of Manchester and Diane McBane of Gig Harbor, along with 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Cemetery

Sunset Lane Memorial Park

1000 Bethel Ave

Port Orchard, WA, 98366

Comments



“ Aunt Helen is part of my memories for as far back as my memories go. She was my great aunt, not my grandma, but I always had a warm grandmotherly sense whenever I was around her. She was quick with a hug and a kiss. She always asked how I was doing and was genuinely interested in my answer. She really wanted to know. Even when I was a kid. When I grew older and had children of my own, it was the same. She would ask me about them and really wanted to know about HOW they were doing. I never met my biological grandfather Paul, Helens brother, but Helen and her children and grandchildren were my familial connection to him. I've always felt as though, through them, I could know more of him. My dad has always recalled with love and tears how Uncle Mac and Aunt Helen were right there when he lost his father as a teenager and made sure that he remained part of the Roseth fold. For all of these reasons, my Great Aunt Helen always has my love and I will forever remember her with gratitude and a smile.

Jennifer Ballew - April 16 at 09:53 PM



“ Some of my best memories were going to Aunt Helens and Uncle Mack's as a child and having big barbecues. I can still hear her laugh.. She always had a smile and something sweet to say! Got to see Aunt Helen a couple years ago and she had that beautiful smile and would talk of memories of my mom and dad!! She will be so missed, and I am so blessed to have been a part of her life!! Love you So much Aunt Helen

Kelly Olayvar - April 16 at 09:02 PM



“ Gramma Helen ALWAYS had a big smile when ever I (or anybody) showed up or saw her at the casino. She always asked how I was, how things were going, and had a hug. I think she always got a kick out of Krissi and my "adventures". She loved and always got a twinkle in her eye about her husband, her kids, grandkids, great grandkids and friends. I think she was a spitfire in her day (I may have heard a few stories and something about a car rolling away). I know everyone will miss her, she was something special! Love to you all

Carri Burmaster - April 16 at 03:35 PM



“ I loved your mother. She was one of the only people that called me by my given name - Susan. She always treated me as her own daughter. She will truly be missed.

Susie Scott

Susie Scott - April 16 at 03:05 PM



“ I remember spending many nights at Carol's house. Her mom and dad were always so welcoming and fun. They always made me feel like a part of their family. I will always have warm loving thoughts of them. My condolences to the whole family.

Ramona Pagel - April 16 at 02:42 PM