



Helen T. Merklein

June 21, 1920 - May 13, 2016

Helen T. (Quinton) Merklein, 95, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 13, 2016 at Mount St. Vincent Care Center, with her loving family by her side. Born June 21, 1920, daughter of the late James and Julia (Marran) Quinton, she was raised in North Adams and has been an Agawam resident for sixty years. A graduate of North Adams State College, Helen earned a Masters Degree in Education and began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Heath. Helen was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and a member of its Catholic Women's Club and Over 60 Club. She was active in her community in the Lioness Club and the Agawam Senior Center Golden Agers, Chapter 1. Helen was predeceased in 1973 by her beloved husband, Roman A. Merklein and is survived by three loving children, Steven A. Merklein and wife Mai-Janne of Springfield, Marianne M. Swiatek and husband Jack of Montgomery, and Dena M. Cavallon and husband David of Westfield; and cherished grandsons, Steven R. Merklein of California and Dane R. Cavallon. She was predeceased by her brothers, James Quinton and Thomas Quinton. Funeral services for Helen will be held Friday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in St. John the Evangelist Church. Burial will follow in Agawam Center Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 8:30-10AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Church, 823 Main St., Agawam, MA 01001, or the MSV Resident Council Fund, Mount St. Vincent Care Center, 35 Holy Family Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

Agawam Center Cemetery

Main St.
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
833 Main St.
Agawam, MA