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Stinger, Helen Conlin
94, of St. Petersburg, passed away December 15, 2007, at Gracewood Nursing Home after a long illness. Helen was born January 26, 1913 in Hamilton, Ohio, and moved to St. Petersburg in 1999, to live with and is survived by, her niece, Patricia Barber. A brother, Raymond Conlin, Hamilton, Ohio and a spouse in Virginia, George Stinger, also survive her. Helen retired from the US Army as a Sergeant, E-6, after 20 years, 3 months, and 4 days. In her military history she served 2 tours in Europe during WWII, and was in charge of all floral arrangements for President John F. Kennedy's funeral at the Rotunda in Washington, DC. She was a homerun record holder and catcher and was inducted into the Woman's Baseball Hall of Fame. Helen was a Phys Ed Teacher at St. Stephen's Elementary school in Hamilton, Ohio where she also taught swimming at the Fenmont Recreation Center. Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers in her honor to the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. A private memorial will be held for family and friends



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RB

Rick Barber posted:

Aunt Helen, I love and miss you. You will always be a part of my life and will always be in my heart. It really hurts knowing I will not be able to see you again in this life. I will miss you being here with Mom, Eva, and me. I will miss your witt and all the family stories you told. I will never forget walking in the room and you took your last breath and I closed your eyes. That will always be in my heart. You were a wonderful Aunt and you will always be with me. Memories are something no one can ever take away from you and they will always be in my heart. Love you, Rick Barber

December 12 at 10:09 AM

EB

Eva Barber posted:

Helen, it is going to be so hard not hearing you say Eva Barber, I love you. Well, you know I loved you too, and you will be in my heart always. I will miss your smile and the funny faces. I will miss your home made dumplins and pies. I will miss our talks about all your military service and the stories about Germany and France. You were and still are a very important part of your families life. You will never be forgotten. And yes I know you love me more because you are older as you used to say always. One day we will be together again because I know you are with our maker, our Lord. I miss and love you Aunt Helen, Eva

December 12 at 10:09 AM

RC

Randy/Kay/R.C. Coomer posted:

You will be missed and loved forever. The good lord will open his gates for Helen and walk her himself. Because she did so much for her family/friends/relatives/and Jesus himself. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

December 12 at 10:09 AM

MB

Marcia Burkhardt posted:

With much love and admiration. You were always so funny and I loved your stories.

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JE

Jeanannwinifredbarbermizzell posted:

My Great Aunt, My Great Friend....I will soooo miss you. I loved our summers together...especially doing the things we weren't supposed to do....Uncle G will never have a clue. You were the best Aunt a girl could ask for. I so wish you were here to be with me and my kids....you'd be proud of Austin...swimming and setting records. I love you Aunt Helen. Jean Ann

December 12 at 10:09 AM

SH

Sue & Jeff Haynes posted:

You never forgot my birthday, you never forgot me at Christmas. I will never forget you, all the stories you told and your caring. Even the dancing hankerchief! You will be in my heart forever. I love you and will miss you dearly.

December 12 at 10:09 AM

RE

Rebecca Erickson posted:

Helen, I only knew you a while but in that time you made me laugh more than ever before. You are going to be missed and loved allways.

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PB

Pat Barber posted:

I loved you in life and now I love you more. Thanks for all the wonderful times we had. I miss you.

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MH

Memorial Park Funeral Home posted:

The staff of the Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery extend their heartfelt condolences.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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