



## Helen Kelsey

September 18, 1917 - April 12, 2015

Helen Kelsey, 97, entered into eternal rest on April 12, 2015 at Long Ridge of Stamford nursing facility. She was born September 18, 1917 in Stamford to the late Bartholomer Dzioba and Carolina Mroz. She was preceded in death by her husband George Kelsey, sisters Victoria Meno and Stacia Torpey, and brothers Edward Dzioba and John Dzioba.

Helen was a warm and loving Aunt and is survived by her devoted and loving nephew Francis W. Meno, Jr. and his wife, June Badarick Meno, nephew Paul Torpey, nieces Karen Kelsey and Patty Gatto.

Helen grew up in Stamford and worked for Sterling Drug Company, formerly Phillips Drug Company. After her husband George was discharged from the US Army, they made their home on a 40 acre farm in Woodbridge, CT for more than 50 years. She and George made their living selling eggs, poultry, and produce. The picturesque farm was a place for neighbors, family and friends to gather and Helen and George hosted events almost every weekend during the summer months. Helen was a wonderful cook and baker - her specialty pies baked in a wood fired oven were always a treat. She retired as an assistant dietitian at Amity Regional High School, Woodbridge, CT where she worked for 10 years. After retirement Helen and George spent winters in Ocala, Fl.

Family will receive relatives and friends on the morning of Saturday, April 18th from 9am to 10am with a funeral service to commence at 10am, officiated by Msgr. Dora, at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. Her interment will immediately follow to Spring Grove Cemetery, in Darien, CT.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lee Tracy Silva, the staff of Atria Assisted Living (formerly Sterling Glen of Darien) and Long Ridge of Stamford - especially Maureen Kosbob and Rebecca Puno for all of their wonderful and compassionate care.

The Kelsey/Meno family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) to share memories with her family.

# Tribute Wall

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“Helen was a very special person to me. Both she and George were like grandparents to me. I lived two doors down and would visit them at least weekly after school and when George needed some help with something. I knew them since 1980 when I was just ten years old. I will always remember how one weekend my family was eating at he Kelsey’s and we were having sandwiches. I asked Helen for mustard which, she did not have. She suggested I try butter instead. To this day, I still use butter as my preferred sandwich spread. George taught me to shoot and Helen taught me to recognize when George was pulling my leg. When I got married they were unable to attend the ceremony though they sent a card with \$500. They were lovely people who I loved dearly. I know many other folks older than I who knew them from the Amity school system adored them. When I tell stories about them, I simply refer to them as my grandmother and grandfather. God Bless their souls.

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