



Helen P. Candylis

May 22, 1921 - January 19, 2022

Candylis, Helen (Plochocki) age 100 of Coon Rapids passed away peacefully on January 19, 2022, surrounded by family. Helen was born May 22, 1921, in Columbia Heights, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents Walter and Viola Plochocki, sister Jenny (Wally) Stone, brothers; Chet (Mildred) and Don Plochocki. She is survived by Sister-in-law Pat (Don) Plochocki, daughters; Janet Lynn (Jerry) Mckernan and Debbie (Gordie) Schmitz, grandchildren; Nick (Danielle) Ammend, Marti Ammend, Matt (Chelsey) Schmitz, and Dave (Felicia) Schmitz, and eleven great-grandchildren Marli, Owen, Dalton, Rylee, Jack, Grace, Julianna, Lyla, Jay, Claire, and Joella. She is also survived by many loved nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Helen loved the Lord and served her church faithfully for all her decades. She covered her family and friends daily in prayers, a cherished activity for her and a great benefit for us. Helen married Lee (Darling) Peterson in 1944. Eight months later she was a Gold Star Widow when the bomber he was navigating was shot down over Germany in the final few weeks of the War. In 1947 she married Judson Candylis, another war veteran and settled in a house next door to her childhood home in Columbia Heights to raise her family. Judson died in an auto accident in 1977. Helen always worked outside the home. She had a variety of jobs during her lifetime and retired from Medtronic in 1986. Helen loved to shop and travel, having visited a number of European countries with friends. Her memories and awareness were keen until the end and though her body eventually wore down, she would still be longing to get

up and go on her next adventure. A celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, January 27 at Emmanuel Christian Center, 7777 University Ave, NE, Spring Lake Park, MN. Visitation at 10:00, service at 11:00, followed by a light lunch. Memorials will be forwarded to Lake Geneva Bible Camp.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Christian Center - Spring Lake Park
7777 University Avenue Northeast
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Church Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of
Helen P. Candyliis.



January 24, 2022 at 11:31 AM