



Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke

October 25, 2017

Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke passed away unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017. A loving and caring woman to all who had a natural ability to make people feel special and happy. Helen was born on March 14, 1956 in Milwaukee, WI to Gil and Betty (Ryan) Roemhild. She was educated in the Minneapolis and Anoka Hennepin School Districts. In 1973, she graduated from Anoka High School. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1978 with a Bachelor's degree in Health Education and in 1981 with a Master's degree in Public Health Education.

She was a Certified Clinical Research Professional. She and long-time friend and business partner, Pam Werb, founded WWPI to help hundreds of people quit smoking. Her love for family genealogy, Irish dance, traveling, Portillos, polka music, bowling and Golden Gopher Hockey were her passion. She was a girl scout, troop leader and cookie mom. In addition, she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in New Brighton.

She was a devoted mother to her daughter Caitlin and to many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, In-Laws and She is survived by her Husband of 35 years, Dick Wilke of New Brighton, Daughter Caitlin (Dave) Anderson of Plymouth, Sister Sue Daniels of Mesa, AZ, Brothers John (Sandy) Roemhild of Mora, Max (Susie) of Stacy and Charley Roemhild of Denver, CO, Brother-In-Law Ron Wilke of

Mankato and special family members Jim, Deb, and Tina Anderson, and Matt Larson. She leaves behind many loving friends and colleagues.

Visitation 4-8 PM Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel, 2901 Johnson Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, November 3, 2017 at Church of St. Stephen, 2211 Clinton Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55404. Visitation one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the University of Minnesota Veterinary School, Second Hand Hounds Rescue, American Heart Association or St. John's University, Collegeville, MN (Gagliardi Field Fund).

"I am the way, the truth and the life!"

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson Street N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6828
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation- Church of St. Stephen, 2211 Clinton Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Stephen
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Minneapolis, MN 55404

Mass- Church of St. Stephen, 2211 Clinton Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Stephen
2211 Clinton Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Tribute Wall

EK

“ I miss you so much auntie ❤️ you were always there for me and I love you so much. I think about you everyday. It's really hard with out you. I love you so very much, I will never forget u and I'll see you soon. Thank you for being there. Thank you for giving me and Emmie some of the best years or our life. Thank you for taking us to camp. Thank you for taking us to tennis and watching every game. Thank you for everything. I love you so much you don't even know. Remember our cards we made while Emmie was practicing volleyball? It was the compound words that we would test each other with. Ur hugs were the best. Anyways, im 12 now, I think it's been like 3 or 4 years now. It feels like forever. I got these new dresses and I still wear the crowns you got me. Your the best. I love you, and miss you so much :(❤️ 😭 ✨



Ellie knutson - September 24, 2020 at 03:42 AM

KR

“ Dear Dick, Caitlin and family,
I has been my pleasure to have shared a long and wonderful friendship with Helen. She was so proud of you, Caitlin, she spoke of your accomplishments often and Dick, you were always first, she loved you so. Family was so important to her, hers, extended family and her friends' families. Be kind to yourselves,
Kathy Rudolph



Kathy Rudolph - November 04, 2017 at 06:04 PM

TG

Helen, my dear and loving cousin, may you rest in heavenly peace.
God bless your soul. - tomgruber -

Tom Gruber - November 05, 2017 at 03:17 AM

CW

“ I remember Helen coming to Caitlin's events with school through all the years and she was so 100% supportive of you, Caitlin, and always very happy and kind. I was always impressed with her maturity and goodness every time we were together. She was so proud of you, Caitlin! My prayers are with you, dear one. - Camille Willis

Camille Willis - November 03, 2017 at 07:30 AM

JW

“ Dick and Caitlin

My deepest sympathies ..a lovely woman that was an'incredibly proud mother and devoted wife. So very welcoming with a big heart.

Jon Welker

Jon welker - November 01, 2017 at 06:50 PM

YY

“ I haven't met Helen for long, but she has always been so kind and sweet to everyone. I'm really sorry for your lost and pray for Helen.



Ying Yu - November 01, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke.*



October 31, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Everyone that met Helen loved her. She had tremendous wisdom and was a dear friend. There aren't words to express how much I will miss her! I felt like the Gopher Hockey team made a sweep of Clarkson University last weekend just for her--Go Gophers!! With deepest empathy and prayers for support and healing. Jolene Bell Makowesky*

Jolene Bell Makowesky - October 31, 2017 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ Dear Dick and Caitlin,

I have such fond memories of Helen as she volunteered in my classroom at Bel Air when I had your Caitlin in 3rd grade. She out did herself as a party mom with special treats and such fun games and activities. I cherish the book she compiled at the end of the year and presented to me...full of pictures of my students during the year and all the activities they were involved in. Helen also knew I liked coffee and very often when she came to volunteer she would bring me a special cup of flavored coffee....she was so kind and caring. Just this past July I had such a wonderful evening catching up with Helen at a wedding reception that we both attended.

Dick and Caitlin you have my sympathy and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Judy Jacobsen*

Judy Jacobsen - October 30, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DB

“ Dick
Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.

Dana and Dona Buttenhoff

Dona Buttenhoff - October 30, 2017 at 01:07 PM

NP

“ Dick, we are so sorry to learn of your wife’s passing. The descriptions of her accomplishments and her loving nature make it clear that she was a terrific life partner for the Trickster. We wish you peace and comfort, in due time. —Peter Boehm and Nancy Peterson

Nancy Peterson - October 30, 2017 at 12:46 PM

KH

“ Dick and Caitlin,

Heaven gained one very special angel! I truly enjoyed working with Helen and the energy and life she brought into our offices at Children's was second to none. She had a gift of bringing people together and had the best of all at heart! My heart breaks for both of you! Kim Honcharenko



Kim Honcharenko - October 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM

LM

“ So sad to lose Helen - she was simply one of the best! Those who knew her will never forget her kindness and giving nature. Roemhild family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Martinez - October 29, 2017 at 11:08 AM

VW

“ Violet Ward purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke.



Violet Ward - October 28, 2017 at 08:29 PM

VW

“ Violet Ward purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke.



Violet Ward - October 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Bruce Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke



Bruce Brown - October 28, 2017 at 08:09 PM

VW

“ Violet Ward lit a candle in memory of Helen Francis Roemhild-Wilke



Violet Ward - October 28, 2017 at 07:54 PM