



Helen Marie Soltis

January 8, 1938 - April 24, 2025

Helen Marie Soltis, age 87, long time resident of New Hope, MN got her Heavenly wings on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at her assisted living facility in Maple Grove, MN.

Helen was born on January 8, 1938, in Rochester, MN to Alvin and Nina (Gullickson) Olson. She graduated from Upsala High School in 1956. She met the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Soltis her senior year of high school and they were united in marriage February 23, 1957. They spent 58 ½ wonderful years together until his passing in August of 2015.

Helen worked various jobs while raising her four children, eventually becoming a dental administrator, a job she absolutely loved. She knew each patient by their first name and greeted everyone with her infectious smile. In retirement, she and Dick enjoyed traveling, spending time at their lake place and their winters in Texas. Helen had a passion for cooking and entertaining and loved hosting card parties or any special occasion, the coffee pot was always on!

Helen had a beautiful singing voice and a love for music. She sang for many weddings and special occasions and road trips in the family station wagon were spent in song.

Helen was a beautiful soul both inside and out. She always left the house with her hair styled, makeup applied, matching jewelry, impeccably dressed, and wearing her signature pink lipstick.

Helen's legacy is marked by her kindness, her commitment to her loved ones, and her ability to make a positive impact on those around her. Helen's positivity and engaging spirit will live on through all she touched. She was a wonderful, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Helen is survived by her children, Dawn Jarl, Dean (Channa Hierk), DeAnn Mann (Mark Loomans) and Darren (Phyllis); grandchildren: Justin (Mandi) and Landon Jarl, Nina (Todd) Christianson, Briana (Tony) Treptau, Austin (Kayla), Connor (Jamie) and Dawson (Danielle James) Mann, James (J.D.) Giildenzopf; great grandchildren: Julia Scudder and Emily Jarl, Addelay, Bennett, Cullen, and Declan Christianson, Henry, Lincoln, Samuel, Cooper, Collins, and Jacie Mann and Henry Giildenzopf; Brothers-in-law Daniel, Donald (Karen), Terrance (Doli); Sister-in-Law, Bonnie (Victor) Bieniek and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by infant brother Albert, parents Alvin and Nina; in-laws Alvin and Edna Soltis, brother Russell; brothers-in-law and sisters in-law Wallace (Leona), William (Marlene), Dale (Delores), Irene and nephews Alan, Kelly and Jack.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Helen's life on Friday, May 30, 2025. Visitation is from 10-11 am followed by a service and lunch. This will be held at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
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Tribute Wall

WB

“ To my sweet neighbor, I remember when we bought the house across the street you're in your window trying to get my attention so you could introduce yourself to me. We didn't get a chance to spend much time together but the few times that we did talk were we great. I will always remember you as my friend. Barbara and William.

William & Barbara - May 29, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MC

“ Mary, Ben, Brian, Melissa, Chris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Marie Soltis.



Mary, Ben, Brian, Melissa, Chris - May 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ Marge & Jerry Bril purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Marie Soltis.



Marge & Jerry Bril - May 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ Just as I read in another Memory for Helen, I too considered her to be my second mom. Helen first came to me as a temporary substitute for Dawn, who was my first employee. I remember initially having doubts as to whether this would work out, but after more than 25 years together, those doubts had long since vanished because Helen had become my most cherished work partner. I had so much affection for her and complete trust in how she managed the office. I was happy to see her every single day. She truly was the face of the practice, where patients were treated in such a kind manner they became our friends through the years. I was astounded by her memory of their names and even their phone voices if it had been a while between visits. And it makes me smile to remember, she made me Christmas cookies every year. Yum!! Helen was a gracious gift to me, and I was so lucky to be with her for so many years. Ken Sorensen

Ken Sorensen - May 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM

PS

“ My cherished Mother-in-Law, Helen, was a radiant soul, embodying grace, warmth, and boundless love in every facet of her being. I vividly recall the first time I crossed the threshold of her world, over three decades ago. From the moment our paths met, Helen enveloped me in her gentle kindness, her eyes sparkling with a sincerity that instantly dissolved any trace of nervousness. With open arms, she welcomed me into her home, weaving me seamlessly into the fabric of her family as though I had always belonged.

Through the years, Helen’s unwavering compassion and nurturing spirit remained a constant beacon. Her home was a sanctuary of laughter, shared stories, and the comforting aroma of her lovingly prepared meals, each one a testament to her devotion. She had an extraordinary gift for making everyone feel seen, valued, and cherished, her heart a wellspring of generosity that touched all who knew her.

Now, as I bid farewell to my beloved second mother, I find solace in knowing that Helen rests in eternal peace, reunited with her devoted husband, Richard, in a place where love knows no bounds. Her legacy of kindness will forever bloom in our hearts, a guiding light for all the days to come. May her gentle soul soar in serenity, forever at rest in the embrace of divine love.

Phyllis Soltis - May 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PE

“ Parsons Electric purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Helen Marie Soltis.



Parsons Electric - May 06, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MN

“Helen was a very special neighbor. She and Dick always participated in every neighborhood gathering and hosted several. Before her passing I was so happy to be one of her official chauffeurs. I so enjoyed our time together going to hair appointments, to doctors, the bank, etc. And best of all lunch every now and then. She loved to share all that was going on with her kids and all the grands. She was so proud of her family. I will miss her.
Mary Ann Neuman - neighbor since 1971

Mary Ann Neuman - May 06, 2025 at 01:52 AM