



Mary Helen Benoit

June 11, 1934 - March 6, 2025

Mary “Helen” Benoit, 90, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2025, at her home.

She was born June 11, 1934, in Manteno, the daughter of Joseph “Joe” and Ellen Fox. On September 20, 1957, she married James P. Benoit at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno. She was a registered nurse. She worked at many places in the community; riverside, Shapiro Developmental Center, and Pediatrician Dr. Raisdon’s office. For the last 9 years of her career, she worked and retired from Ludeman Developmental Center in 2002.

Helen was a member of St. Theresa in 60’s & 70’s and then a member of St. Patrick’s in the 80’s & 90’s.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele Benoit; grandchildren, Cole Benoit, Jenny Benoit, Alena Benoit, and Ian Benoit; great grandchildren, Caleb Benoit, Jeremie Servies, Kylie Benoit, Peyton Benoit, Malachi Benoit, and Nova Benoit; and sisters-in-law, Mary Therese Brit and Marlene Fox.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Kelly Benoit; siblings, Paul Fox, Phil Fox, John Fox, Joe Fox, Jimmy Fox, Bernard Fox, Anita Iravedra and Theresa Dixon; and her parents.

Services are private.

Our Sweet Mother left for Heaven a few days ago, how do I know she’s in

Heaven? She raised myself and my sister, my sister's four children, and two of her great grandchildren, and was a dear friend to all of us. We will also miss her twinkling Irish Girl smile and complete unconditional love and understanding. You were an angel to all of us mom, you will be so missed.

Love,
Your Family

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma " Grammy"

*You were a wonderful, kind, hard working grandmother my MOM as well as my siblings Mother I owe you the world Grammy you kept us together you kept the WHOLE family together. It hurts to know your gone from this world . Your with your sisters now your daughter and Baby Joey. So I know your happy I hope and pray you were happy your last day. If I were informed I would of held your hand as I did for Aunt Nita. Mommy I'm going to miss you. If it weren't for you I don't know where I nor my siblings would of ended up at. THANK YOU Grammy/ MOM
love always and forever Jenny Lynn*

Jenny benoit - March 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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We sure missed Grama Helen when we moved from Greenlawn. Best neighbor.

Lisa Trumble - March 27, 2025 at 02:06 AM