



Mrs. Helen S. Sorrells

August 23, 1929 - February 2, 2015

Helen S. Sorrells, 85, of Cortland passed away, Monday February 2, 2015 at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. Born August 23, 1929 in Cortland, Helen was a daughter of Max and Maude Burroughs Schoenfeld and was an area resident her entire life.

Helen was employed for many years as a Bookkeeper with Overhead Door, A.B. Brown, East River Packing, F.S.A. at S.U.N.Y. Cortland, and she had retired from Builder's Best. Helen was a great lover of animals, especially birds and dogs, who always seemed to find a home at Helen's. Additionally she was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Helen is survived by a son, Gary Sorrells of Melbourne, Florida and two daughters, Cyndi (Thomas) Hartnett and Roxanne Sorrells (Glenn Sloan) both of Cortland., a son in law, Joseph Camillo., grandchildren. Joshua Hartnett, Ashley Camillo, Joey Camillo, Jessica Camillo (Chris Schaber) Stephanie Camillo and Caitlin Craig. She is also survived by a special friend and caretaker, Debbie Hart. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Sorrells in 1971 and by a daughter, Diane Camillo in 2002, a sister, Nancy (John) Fichera and a granddaughter, Michelle Hartnett.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Riccardi Funeral Chapel 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. The family has asked for contributions in lieu of flowers to the Cortlandville Fire Dept. 999 Rte. 13 Cortland, N.Y. 13045. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *She will be missed she was a vary nice lady.*

Rose Fox - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Heartfelt sorrow to all the family at this time. Roxanne always talked about Helen that I felt I knew her. Please take comfort in the fact that she is at peace now and waiting for the time you will re-unite with her in heaven. sincerely, Susan Canfield*

Susan Canfield - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Love and Prayers to each of you children. Helen was a very special lady.*

Breta Sisson - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ *To the Sorrells family and Joe Camillo, please accept my condolences on the passing of your dear parent and mother in law too. may those memories help in the coming days. Amy Cortland NY native Cedar st (Tutino) Amy Tutino Piatak*

Amy Tutino Piatak - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM