



Helen M. Kogelmann

January 29, 1920 - April 12, 2016

Helen M. Kogelmann, 96, formerly of Claverack, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Van Rensselaer Manor with her family by her side.

Born in Mocanaqua, Pennsylvania on January 29, 1920, she was the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Kollar) Stepanski.

For most of her adult life, Helen lived with her family on a small farm in Claverack, where she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She spent her spare time growing strawberries that many of her customers said were simply the best in the entire county.

Helen was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Julius Kogelmann, and three siblings, John Stepanski, Beatrice Siuta, and Stella Viggiano.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Mary Kogelmann, her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Charles O'Neil, five granddaughters, Stephanie Deyoe, Stacey Mullen, Lauren Kogelmann, Sara Kogelmann, and Alyssa Kogelmann, her sister, Georgette Meyerowitz, four great-grandchildren, Isaac and Evelyn Deyoe and Liam and Hayden Mullen, and several nieces and nephews.

Helen's family would like to thank the entire staff at the Van Rensselaer

Manor, A-3 unit, where Helen spent the later years of her life, for the wonderful care they provided to her.

A calling hour will begin at 11:00 am Saturday at the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will follow at 12:00 noon. Burial will be in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery in Claverack.

Donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 139 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY, 12208 or to the Columbia Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY, 12534.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Karen....I played at your house when we were little girls in Claverack School, and I remember your mom being so kind. She was always smiling and so happy. I remembered thinking, and we were young, what a good mom...this thought has never left me. I am so sorry...thinking of you. Jaylyn Barnard Schultz

Jaylyn Schultz - April 17, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ Dear Ron and Mary- My sympathies on Helen's passing, and condolences to all your family. I'm sure you and the girls will remember all the happiness you shared with her.

Sincerely, John Traylor

John Traylor - April 15, 2016 at 01:48 PM