



Helen Agatha Hellsten

December 11, 1921 - July 27, 2009

Helen Agatha Hellsten, 87, died on July 27, 2009 at her home in San Antonio, Texas after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. Mrs. Hellsten was born December 11, 1921 in Manistique, Michigan, the eldest daughter of George and Alice Frankovich. Mrs. Hellsten graduated with a degree in education from Northern Michigan University. In 1946 she married the love of her life, Gunnar Hellsten and raised a family of 4 children. She loved to travel and was very active in church, community, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Red Hat Society. Mrs. Hellsten is preceded in death by her parents, husband Gunnar, brother George, and sister Adele. She is survived by Daughter: Kaaren Hack and husband Mike. Sons: Karl Hellsten, John Hellsten, Joe Hellsten and wife Melody. Brothers: Robert Frankovich, Gaylord Frankovich. Sisters: Alice "Tootie" Gray, Rose Mary Cournaya, Pat Kodak, Mary Jane Evanoff, 9 Grandchildren: Kara-Marie Hack, Cody Hack, Helen Martell, Cathy Hellsten, Kyle Hellston, Elizabeth Evans, Myanna Hellsten, Deztanie Hellsten, Joseph Hellsten. 5 Great Grandchildren and 51 Nephews and Nieces.

Services

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Thursday, July 30, 2009 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with a rosary to begin at 7:00 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 AM Friday, July 31, 2009 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please support the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, St. Joan of Arc Agatha Hellsten Memorial Fund or make a contribution to the charity of

your choice.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Dear Kaaren, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person. I will miss not knowing she is with us. My prayer is the Lord will ease your pain.

AndeeLea Anderson Nichols - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Kaaren and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Love,
Lisa and Steve

Steve & Lisa Biggam - August 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ All, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your Mom. She was such a special person. I will always be grateful for her and your Dad's kindness to my Dad, particularly after the loss of my Mother. Your parents were special people, it was an honor knowing them

Sandra Francis-Chinn - August 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kaaren and family,

We were so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. May joyous memories of your mom sustain your family at this sad time.

Love from the Shulls

Janet and Dave Shull - August 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Please accept our sympathy for the terribly sad loss of your mother. She was such a special person; it must have been wonderful to have her in your life. She loved you all very much. Although she left Earth too soon, she is at peace and no longer in pa

Dave and Cherie Aubuchon - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Hi Everyone,

We are very sorry for your great loss. Aunt Aggie was one of a kind, the strong one we all had such great respect for. Of course we had no other choice : She will be sadly missed. She was very lucky to have your all help in her battle,

Kay Evanoff Kortum - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dearest Agatha,
You who have just left us,
May the Lord bless you.
May the fullness of His love
welcome you.
May the Lord continue in you
His works of tenderness.
May the new life that is
beginning for you
Open out into a great blossoming.
May

Lisa, Alex and children The Baca Family - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Heartfelt sympathy. I wish I could be with you to celebrate Aunt Agatha's life and honor her memory.

Holly Hellsten Conroy - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I will keep Agatha in my prayers. Sorry for you loss. Gunnar and I were buddies at Randolph. We visited them in the late 60's and early 70's. My wife Leona passed away on July 27, 1997 from cancer also.

Paul Lang - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Kaaren, Karl, John & Joe,
We are saddened by Aunt Aggie's passing. She was such a wonderful and positive person. I'll never forget how uplifting her phone calls were to our Mother, especially after Dad passed away. Please know that your family has b

Lesley Reid Leigh - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Loved ones are always with you, in your heart. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Diane, Brian & Andy Donovan

Diane Reid Donovan - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are very sorry and sadden of the loss of your mother. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love and will miss you Aunt Aggie.

With deepest sympathy,

Rusty, Debbie, Zack & Ryan Repp

Rusty, Debbie, Zack & Ryan Repp - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your loved ones at this sad time. Thanks for the memories of all the wonderful times in Taif and San Antonio and for the precious gift of your and Swede's friendship. I will miss our long phone chats - especially this la

Kika & John Moore - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM