



Helen C. Dugan

January 12, 1919 - January 6, 2012

Helen C. Dugan, 92 died Friday January 6, 2012 at Bridgeway Care Center in Bridgewater, NJ. She was born in Brooklyn, NY the daughter of the late John and Catherine Duda. She was a resident of Warren, NJ for the past 27 years. Mrs. Dugan was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was predeceased by her husband Robert Dugan in 1972 and by 2 daughters Priscilla Puccio in 1997 and Patricia Roche in 2006. She was also predeceased by a grandson Robert Puccio in 2005. She is survived by her loving daughter Carol Wheat and her husband John of Warren, NJ. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. The viewing will be held on Monday January 9, 2012 from 6 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Tuesday January 10, 2012 9:15 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass at Our Lady Of The Mount Roman Catholic Church Chapel in Warren, NJ. Burial will follow at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

Saint Gertrude Cemetery

53 Inman Ave.
Colonia, NJ 07067

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of The Mount Roman Catholic Church
Warren, NJ

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Michelle A. Russell lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Dugan*



Michelle A. Russell - January 09, 2012 at 03:48 PM

JP

“ *Jennifer Lynn Puccio sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen C. Dugan*



jennifer lynn puccio - January 09, 2012 at 10:35 AM

CW

“ *Dear Mommy, Life seems so strange at home without you. I still lay awake at night listening for you. Sometimes I forget you are gone from us. I wake up in the morning and go to your bedroom to check on you and I see your empty bed. It is so sad, I miss you so much. I know you are in a better place with daddy, Chickie, Patty, Bobby, Vinnie and your brothers and parents but I still wish you were here with us. I thank God I had the chance to be with you when you passed. I held you in my arms and didn't want to let you go. You were warm and cuddly, just like always. Rest in peace Mommy.*

Carol A. Wheat - January 09, 2012 at 06:12 AM

LM

“ Dear Nanny,

First off, I want to thank you for gracing my life with your wisdom, strength, and love. When I think about you, I think of all the memories that only you and I share, that no one else will understand, I think that we all have those personal moments with you. Its a rare and precious thing to have a great grandmother for as long as I had you. I'll never forget how the thought of you coming to visit brightened my heart, and filled my day with a sense of indescribable happiness. I don't believe there are any words to describe how you cared for, taught and inspired me, you inspired us all. Every lesson you taught me is worth more than gold. The absence of the matriarch of our family carves a hole in all of our hearts, but i know one day, when the sorrow has passed, it will be filled with your memory. And when I think of the loss of your life, and tears start to cloud my vision, I remember that you're in a better place. I may not know where that place is, but I know that you could never possibly go to a place where you're in pain. You were just too good. I'll forever love you, and hope to one day teach my kids your lessons and wisdom.- Love you always Lulu

Lauren Muccilli - January 08, 2012 at 08:23 PM

SM

“ *I was so fortunate to have Nanny in my life for sixteen years. I remember sitting on her lap every Monday listening to her wonderful stories. She would keep me entertained for hours, teaching me polish words while I painted her nails. It still amazes me that she would play catch with me while sitting in her wheelchair. She truly was an incredible and special great grandmother and I am so lucky that she got to watch me grow up. I miss her terribly but I know she is in a place where she is no longer in pain. Watch over me Nanny. I love you and will pass on your beautiful stories to my children one day. - Sarah*

Sarah Muccilli - January 08, 2012 at 07:43 PM

KM

“ There are so many wonderful memories we all have of our times together. Sharing a cup of tea, playing Scrabble and Yahtzee and watching Days of our Lives. So many fun trips - camping, Bermuda, Hawaii, Peurto Rico and Spain. You sang us to sleep, cooked our meals, and quizzed us on our spelling words. You truly were our second mother. You raised your own children and grandchildren and even your great grandchildren. We were lucky and so blessed to have you in our lives. We love you and will always miss you. - Karen, Rob, Sarah and Lauren

Karen Muccilli - January 08, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Helen C. Dugan.



January 08, 2012 at 01:04 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Wheat family.

The Burzinski Family



Carol Burzinski - January 08, 2012 at 10:58 AM

CS

“ I had the BEST grandmother in the world !!!!! She spoiled everyone she knew with love. She is a part of every memory i have. From powdering me with a huge powder puff, tracing my face with her finger until i fell asleep, singing risque songs that would make us blush as kids, ALWAYS having a butter rum lifesaver on long car rides, making the best ice tea when i was sick on the couch, hiding the goodies in an otherwise organic house.....as i got older the memories became even sweeter....picking her up to go to bingo, funny things on family vacations that only a few know about (sea biscuit), casino trips where daddy would inevitably ram her wheelchair into something (and she would laugh eveverytime), and sneaking her goodies like she did for me when i was little, even though i knew she shouldnt have them.....i can go on forever.....you will be missed nanny.....id love to have one more game of yatzee with you.....but thankyou for giving our family such a wonderful foundation. we love you.....Christine

christine sniscak - January 08, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to all of the family. I know how much you loved her. It shows in all the posted pictures and comments. My admiration for Mrs Dugan comes from memories of camping together. The familiy had great times. It was life changing for me. All I can see is Mrs. Dugans smiling face, keeping things light, cooking,joking and making everything great for us. Never a cross word, Mrs. Dugan had a way of making you feel included in everything. Her humor made even rainy days fun. Thank you. I know you are in heaven doing the polka with Patty! Sincerely with love, Maryanne Boyle

Maryanne-Harte Boyle - January 08, 2012 at 07:21 AM

DQ

“ I will always remember Nanny's kindness. She knew that I had no grandparents in my life and let me call her, and think of her, as my Nanny too. She modeled what a close family should look like and showed me what a loving and strong bond a mother, daughter (Carol) and grandchildren could have. I remember her smiling, joking and playing family card games. I do also remember her throwing us outside to play when we were too wild in the house. I have taken the memories, laughter and love I experienced while being with Nanny and the Wheat family and emulate in my own family. God bless you Nanny!

Denise Quinn - January 07, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ Cathy Tveici purchased the *Elegant Tribute Spray* for the family of Helen C. Dugan.



Cathy Tveici - January 07, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ Nanny, You have always been there for us and these past Christmas and New Years we got a glimpse of how it will be with out you. You will be missed more than words can say. I hope you are at peace now with Poppy, mommy, aunt Patty, Bobby and yes... even my dad Vinny. Love you, Cathy, Danny, Darian & Vincent

Cathy Tveici - January 07, 2012 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ Laurie McCarthy lit a candle in memory of
Helen C. Dugan



Laurie McCarthy - January 07, 2012 at 05:48 PM

SJ

“ My beautiful Grandma "Nanny"... You will always be remembered
and missed by your family. We love you and hope you are at peace
with Poppy and all your loved ones... Love, Sharon, Randal, Gretel,
Shealynne and Sven

Sharon Jelmert - January 07, 2012 at 02:38 PM