



Helen Tomko

May 8, 1933 - November 11, 2025

Helen Valence Tomko of Hillsborough, NJ passed away peacefully on the morning of November 11, 2025 at Foothill Acres nursing home.

Born in Nanticoke, PA May 8th, 1933, Helen was the daughter of Stephen and Florence(Bartkiewicz) Valence.

Upon leaving Nanticoke, she and her husband, Joe, settled in Hillsborough, NJ in the 1950s. Helen was employed by Johnson and Johnson for many years.

Upon retirement, she and Joe enjoyed traveling with their local Seniors group.

Helen was a member of Christ the King parish in Manville, NJ.

Preceding her in death were her husband Joseph, children Joey and Deenie and sister Bernadine.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Faustina Kowalska Church in Nanticoke, PA with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery immediately following.

Arrangements are by the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ and the Funeral Mass and Graveside Services will be by Dinelli Family Funeral Home in Nanticoke, PA.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery

Sheatown
PA 18634

Previous Events

Mass

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Kowalska Church
520 South Hanover Street
Nanticoke, PA 18634

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen is fondly remembered by her friends at Hillsborough Seniors Chapter A and the Hillsborough Senior Exercise Group. It was a joy to have her and Joe share in our senior trips, activities and events. She will be missed. Condolences to her family.*
-Gene and Diana Reinhardt

Gene Reinhardt - November 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM