



Helena Illo

August 18, 1918 - September 5, 2009

Helena Illo, 91, of Benton Harbor died Saturday, September 5, 2009, at Lakeland Continuing Care in St. Joseph.

Mass celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery next to her husband. The visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph where a rosary will be said at 6:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Parish.

Helena was born on August 18, 1918 in Latvia to Klep and Helena Matrey. She married her husband, Laimonis Illo and he preceded her in death on June 27, 1990. Helena was employed at Michigan Fruit Cannery as an inspector and retired in 1977. She was proud of her Latvian heritage. Helena enjoyed flowers and gardening. Helena always liked to help her friends.

She is survived by her family, Charles Drukis of Ann Arbor and several other close friends.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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St. Joseph, MI 49085
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