



Helen M. Hawes

October 27, 1931 - January 7, 2023

Helen M. Hawes, 91, of Vandenburg Point Road, Gloversville, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 7, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Worcester, MA on October 27, 1931, the daughter of Thomas and Bertina Fish Army and was a graduate of Millbury High School. Helen moved to Fort Plain in 1967, due to her husband, Everett, obtaining an accounting position at Beech-Nut Baby Foods, Inc.

Mrs. Hawes was a talented artist and was very skilled at tole and decorative painting. She happily taught this artistry for more than 30 years from her home and was a lifelong member of the Albany Capitolers.

Helen was a fantastic cook and always enjoyed trying new recipes. She was a wonderful and welcoming hostess who loved having company. She always was kind to others but paid special attention and care to those who needed help. Helen was known as "Grandma Hawes" to many people. She was a voracious reader and also enjoyed traveling in Europe and throughout the United States with her late husband. She was a former member of the Fort Plain Garden Club, and always had a bouquet of flowers throughout her home. Helen was of the Catholic faith.

She was married to Everett G. Hawes, Jr. on December 23, 1950. Sadly, he died on November 10, 2017. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son, Mark (identical twin to Matthew), and a daughter-in-law, Sharon (late wife to son, Tim).

Survivors include four sons, Richard (Karen) Hawes, Michael (Sharon) Hawes, Timothy Hawes (partner, Kathy), and Matthew (Richella) Hawes; two brothers, Robert and Ronald Army; seven grandchildren, Darcy Ann (JuanCarlos), Nathaniel (Katie), Kathleen (Jess), Brian (Jessica), Spencer, Morgan, and Abigail; seven great-grandchildren, Daniel, Nicholas, Alexandra, Eric, Zachary, Sharon, and Arriah; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023, from Noon – 2 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a funeral service at 2 pm with Pastor Patricia Abell, officiating. Spring burial will be in the Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice or to the Mayfield Volunteer Fire Dept., in care of the funeral home

Cemetery Details

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 15, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ To Helen's Family:

Please know that our sincere sympathy is extended to you for the loss of your loved one. Although we have not seen Helen since she left Fort Plain, we will always remember her for her personality and for her creative and artistic talent. May she rest in peace



Doris & Loring Dutcher - January 11, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 11, 2023 at 08:15 PM

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“ Tom Army and Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



Tom Army and Family - January 11, 2023 at 06:56 PM

EL

“ No better friend than Helen. I shared many happy days with Helen’s family. Watch out heaven Pat and Helen are back together. May you rest in peace my friend.

Elaine - January 11, 2023 at 03:58 PM

AJ

“ What can I say about Helen that hasn’t already been said....what a wonderful, caring and beautiful person! I was honored to be a student of hers and learned so much at her oil painting classes in Fort Plain and also at her home in Mayfield. I think of her every time I see the many painted pieces that she helped me with. To all of her lovely family... you were very blessed to have her in your lives. May she rest in peace.
Sincerely, Ann Jenks

Ann Jenks - January 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 11, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.*



January 10, 2023 at 09:14 PM



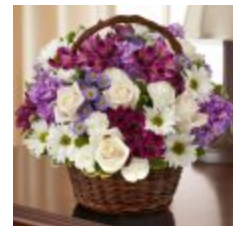
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.*



January 10, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.*



January 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *RIP Grandma Hawes! I have many memories of being at your house.*

Tabatha Rockefeller Vasile - January 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CM

“ Auntie, I can't remember a time when you weren't a presence in my life, and I'm 70! You were loved by so many, and how blessed were we all to have you for so long. Rest peacefully Auntie, you've earned it. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Beckwith McCooley - January 10, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Helen M. Hawes.



January 10, 2023 at 07:46 AM