



Helen (Himpler) Rivers

September 7, 1926 - November 3, 2024

Helen (Himpler) Rivers, 98, of Liverpool, passed away peacefully after a short illness on November 3, 2024. She was born in Syracuse to the late Frank and Mary (Henchen) Himpler. She was a graduate of Solvay High School. She was employed by Sealtest Ice Cream-Kraft Foods until retirement. She lived in Camillus for many years and was a member of St Joseph's Church Altar and Rosary Society, Camp Fire Girls leader and auxiliary member of the Camillus Herbert D. Rossberg VFW Post 8664.

In her spare time, Helen loved bowling, going to bingo, playing cards with her sisters, knitting and crocheting. In later years she enjoyed Cashword lottery cards and jigsaw puzzles.

She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Harley Rivers in 2012; sisters Thelma Himpler, Mary Louise Storie, Dorothy Akkoul Smorol, Carolyn Himpler, Florence Schuelke, her brothers, Frank, Robert, Edward and Paul Himpler and Joseph Tupper, extended family.

There was no greater love in her life than her family.

She is survived by her daughter Karen (Donald) Kittleson, grandchildren, Kathleen (Bradley) MacDuff, Thomas (Kathryn) Kittleson, Kimberly (Joshua) Gideon, and Ryan Kittleson, great-grandchildren Kaiden, Karter, Konnor MacDuff and Ann Kittleson; sister Ruth Howard, sister-in-law Marianne

Himpler, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Calling hours will be 4 to 6 pm Friday November 8, 2024 at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus, NY and at 9:30 am on Saturday at Pope John XXIII Church, 8290 Soule Road, Liverpool, NY.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m.at the church. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Camillus.

Contributions may be made to Helping Hounds Dog Rescue, 7268 Caswell Ave, North Syracuse, NY 13212 or online at <https://www.helpinghoundsdogrescue.org/donate>

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Pope John XXIII Church
8290 Soule Road
Liverpool, NY 13090
(315) 652-6591
<https://liverpoolnycatholic.org/>

Mass

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Karen, sorry for your loss. She was a sweet woman. Lynn O'Hara Brantley

Lynn J O'Hara Brantley - November 07, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JP

“ Karen and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Never forget the times in Camillus, she was such a sweetheart, we were all her kids.

Judy Palumbo - November 07, 2024 at 05:35 PM

ML

“ While it is never easy to lose a loved one, through the wonderful stories we have heard about Helen from her grandson Tom, it seems like her's was a life well lived. Please accept our sincere condolences. - The Lawhon family

Mary Lawhon - November 07, 2024 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ Karen and family, very sorry to hear of your mom's passing.

Bill DeCoursey - November 07, 2024 at 07:29 AM