



## Helen B. Russell

December 10, 2011

Helen B. Russell, 91, of Camillus passed away Saturday her family by her side at the Lutheran Care Center in Clinton. Born in Syracuse to Ralph and Sara Brown she graduated from Blodgett Vocational HS in 1939. Helen retired in 1980 from Syracuse City School District with 8 years at Central Tech and 13 years in the District offices. She was active in Scouts as a girl and adult, serving as scout leader, Brownie Leader and Den Mother. She was an active member of the Tuscarora Golf Club, the Tabernacle Baptist Church and most recently the Immanuel United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the prayer chain, bible study group and several committees. She enjoyed travelling throughout the US and Europe. She was predeceased by her first husband Lt. Jack Haynes who was shot down over Germany in WWII; by her daughter Carol Carr, great-grandson Mikey and brothers Ralph and Dick. She is survived by her husband of 63 years Leon Russell; by a daughter Marcia Mack and husband Ron of Poulsbo, WA; a son Lawrence Russell and wife Carol of Clinton; a sister Marion Lent of Wysox, PA; a son-in-law Michael Carr of Williamsburg, VA; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial services are 11 am Wednesday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 303 Kasson Rd, Camillus. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Immanuel United Methodist Church or Oneida County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 312, Utica, NY 13503 Please sign the

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# Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Marcia, I offer my deepest apologies for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. We think very often on our meeting with Hellen and we keep her in fond memory. Hermann-Josef Stolz*

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**Hermann-Josef Stolz** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Dear Leon— I was sorry to read about Helen. She was a wonderful lady and I have fond memories of our times at Tuscarora. Sincerely, Mary Entwistle*

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**Mary Entwistle** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My Mother There are things that I remember, That were shared by you and me. Like how your hugs and kisses, Could heal a wounded knee. Like quiet times together, That ended all too soon, And baking cakes and cookies On a rainy afternoon. You taught me love and patience, You showed me how to care, Your gentle touch could ease the pain, When life seemed so unfair. You helped me grow through all the years, Of good times and some bad And never stopped supporting, Every dream I ever had. You've been there when I needed you, And now I comprehend, You've not just been my mother, You've also been my friend. by Janet McArdle*

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**Marcia mack** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Larry, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your Mother. I want you to know my prayers are with you during these trying times. Your friend at Habitat Jim Ciancia*

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**Jim Ciancia** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I went to Central Tech and in my senior year worked in the office. Mrs. Russell was a wonderful person and mentor. She arranged my first job interview which turned into my first job. I have never forgotten her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all.

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**Jeanne Linsday** - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Grandma - I miss you already!! I love you so much and am so thankful that God gave me to you - that he gave you to me as my grandmother!! Thank you for your love, support, prayers and encouragement!! I always loved when my mom would say that we were so much alike in so many ways!! You are such an example to me and my life! You are a fighter to - you fought cancer and gave it a run for it's money!! I am so thankful for your faith and that you are with our Father as I right this - have so much fun with all of your friends and Jack! I love you and will miss you so much!!

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**Carin Wasson** - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM