



Helen Theresa Obranovich

January 15, 1929 - April 23, 2024

Helen Theresa Bogdan Obranovich passed away on April 23, 2024. She was born on January 15, 1929 to Peter and Olga Bogdan in San Francisco, CA. Helen was baptized, went to school, and was eventually married at St. Peter's parish in San Francisco. After graduation in 1946 Helen went to work for the Internal Revenue Service. In 1948 she met her future husband Robert at a dance at the War Memorial Building in San Francisco. They were married in 1950. After marriage they lived in San Francisco for three years and then moved to Napa. Together they raised five children, Gregory, Janet, Randy, Jeff, and Paul. Helen had 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She belonged to and was active in St. Apollinaris parish and the Young Ladies' Institute.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, from 5-7pm with a rosary recited at 6pm at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St. in Napa. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 11am at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church, 3700 Lassen St. in Napa with a reception to follow in the parish hall. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:30pm at Tulocay Cemetery, 411 Coombsville Rd. in Napa. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the St. Apollinaris Women's Guild, or to the Carmelite House of Prayer in Oakville.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Rosary

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
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Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church
3700 Lassen St
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 257-2555

Reception

MAY 7. 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church
3700 Lassen St
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 257-2555

Graveside Service

MAY 7. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Tulocay Cemetery
411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall

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“ To Greg, Janet, Randy, Jeff, Paul, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: you are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve for dear Helen. She and I remained friends ever since all of you went through St. A's. On many return visits to Napa over the years Helen and friends organised little gatherings in different homes and often at the Obranovich residence. We would reminisce, laugh a lot over the fun of the past and always enjoy home-baked treats! We exchanged Christmas greetings every single year until last Christmas which was the first time I didn't get her email. I was lucky to have had contact with Fr. James, who assured me that she was alright. I pray now that Helen be enfolded in God's eternal love as she reunites with Bob and all who have gone before her. A rich reward awaits her in Heaven! I will be with you in spirit during the upcoming funeral days.

Sister Mary Corcoran (Liguori) - May 14, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all the Obranovich family on the passing of Helen. I had the honour and privilege of visiting her on all my trips to Napa to see my uncle Fr James. Firstly in 1985 with my mother Eileen, in 2010 with my sisters and 2016 with my husband Paul. On all occasions we were welcomed with opened arms. May her kind and gentle soul rest in peace ar dheis Dé. Codladh sámh Helen. Enda Ireland.

Enda Corcoran - May 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM

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“ It is with deep sorrows upon learning of I call her 'Mom Helen's passing just few days after I visited her at their Napa Home. Thanks Paul for giving me opportunity to share your Mom's friendship. I miss her at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church and after Mass; her positive outlook radiates her kindness and dignity. She will surely be missed. May she now Rest In Eternal Peace... Prayers for healing and Peace to Paul and Family. With Prayers, Asuncion, Napa Resident.



Asuncion - May 05, 2024 at 11:44 PM