



# Helen C. Flanagan

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## **Helen C. Flanagan**

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**H**elen C. Flanagan passed away peacefully on April 23, 2020, following a long illness. Helen, daughter of the late Euthemia and Nicholas Christakos, was born and raised in Lawrence, Mass.

After graduating from Lawrence High School in 1957, Helen worked for Bay State Gas Company in Malden, Mass. She spent most of career as a paraprofessional in the Methuen school system until her retirement.

Helen was a loving and devoted wife of 51 years to the late Edward “Ted” P. Flanagan, Jr., who passed away in 2014.

Helen raised her family in Methuen in a home full of laughter, fun, travel, and adventure. She was an avid reader, a skilled baker, and loved attending book club. Helen was a caring, loyal, and supportive friend.

She leaves her children Kelly Martin, her husband, Jay, and their children Alexander and Victoria of Newburyport; Christopher and his wife, Giovanna, of Melrose, Christopher’s sons, Ryan and Kyle of Reading, and Giovanna’s sons Aidan and Christian of Melrose; and Timothy and his wife, Karen, and their children Emily and Jack of Windham, N.H.

Helen also is survived by her brothers Peter Christakos and his wife, Karen, of Pensacola, Fla., and Christos Christakos of Methuen; her sister-in-law Sheila Gagnon and her husband, James, of Chesterfield, Va.; and brother-in-law Kevin Flanagan and his wife, Suzanne, of Reading. She leaves many cousins, nieces, and nephews, and her best friend of 50 years, Loretta Curtis of Methuen.

Helen was especially proud to be Yia Yia to her six grandchildren who she loved spending time with and supporting in all their activities and events.



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Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of her husband.

A private service will be held at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home in Lawrence followed by burial officiated by Helen's nephew Father Gregory Christakos at Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carol-Ann Ramirez** posted:

We remember Helen with fondness. We have many happy memories from when our sons were at Methuen High together. She and your Dad spent many hours with us at games and working with the Methuen Ranger Athletic Association. We shared a lot of laughs. May she rest in the peace of God. Jesse and Carol-Ann Ramirez

April 26 at 8:09 AM

NC

**Nikki Clark** posted:

Great memories of camping trip with Auntie Helen and Uncle Ted! I know they are together now! She will be missed! She was always so thoughtful and definitely a great cook! Rest In Peace Dear Auntie Helen.... we love you! Nikki Clark

April 25 at 10:56 AM

MG

**Mary And Lauren Geraghty** lit a candle in honor of Helen .



April 25 at 6:57 AM

MG

**Mary And Lauren Geraghty** posted:

We will miss Helen so much, she was a wonderful neighbor to us for 20 years and a wonderful friend. Rest In Peace. Love, Mary and Lauren Geraghty xoxo

April 25 at 6:56 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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