



Helen K. Ballway

March 31, 1917 - September 28, 2010

Helen K. Ballway, died Tuesday, September 28, 2010 in Mesa, Arizona. Helen was born March 31, 1917 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Patrick and Helen (Coyle) Kerrigan. She was a resident of Syracuse until 2006, a graduate of Cathedral Academy and Syracuse Secretarial School. On Thanksgiving Day, 1941, she married Joseph Ballway. Following the wedding, they traveled to New York City by air on the Honeymoon Express with four other newlywed couples. She was an employee of New York Central Railroad, Firestone, and co-owner of Ballway's Market for twenty years. In later years, she was a seasonal employee of the United Way. She was a long-time communicant of St. James Church, where she was active in several ministries. Her interests included bowling, and playing cards, especially bridge. She is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Gerald) Cook of Mesa, Arizona and Mary (Roland) Komorowski of Oak Creek, Wisconsin; two sons, Joseph (Jenny) Ballway of Mesa, Arizona and James (Valerie) Ballway of Boxford, Massachusetts; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sister, Joan (Nugent) of El Paso, Texas and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Joseph H. Ballway Sr. on February 15, 2006. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 4, 2010 in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery Resurrection Mausoleum, 4100 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York. Calling hours will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 3, 2010 at

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to The Guardian Angel Society, 259 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202 or to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen K. Ballway*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joe and Jenny,I'm sad to hear Helen passed away. It was always a pleasure to be in her presence. I'm afraid to tell my grandson, Cassian. She made a huge impression on him at Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. That night he searched high and low for a deck of cards but didn't find them till it was time for Helen to leave. God's Blessings to your entire family.*

October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ballway Family,I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I was away visiting my son and family and was unable to pay my respects. Your parents will always remain my next-pew "neighbors" at St. James. It was an honor to know them both, and I know that they're peacefully reunited.Sincerely,Sandy Coughlin*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe, Jennie, and the entire "Ballway clan" --We are saddened to hear of your mom's passing. What a wonderful stretch of years she had to enjoy all of her family. I remember her as a youngster growing up in Liverpool. She was kind and usually had a big smile, and yet she could be tough. You didn't mess with Mrs. B....or Mr. B for that matter! Thoughts and prayers--Don and Barb

October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family can not have memories of St. James without the Ballway's. To know someone through our faith is a true blessing. May you find comfort in that faith.

October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing you treasured moments to lift you up. With heartfelt sympathy and kindest thoughts to you and your family.

October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe, my prayers for your mother and your family at this sad time.

October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family -I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your mom; I have such good memories of coming to the house after school at St. James. Your mom was a lovely lady. Kathie (McKeen) Whipple

October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my mom and your mom were friends later in life. my mom passed away 9 years ago next month. it is so hard to let go of a mother.my mom's name was helen page.

October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ i grew up on ostrander ave. and i remember your mother and father.they were always nice to me,and i will miss her and your father.i often think of them.i've been in the old store recently and it's a dump.nothing like when your mother and father had it.i will keep them and you all in my prayers.god bless,russell

October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace Mom, you earned it.

September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM