



Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff

June 30, 1945 - September 6, 2018

Helen, age 73, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Helen was a hairdresser for many years and later retired from the Livingston Parish Sheriffs Office. She enjoyed playing Pokeno with her group the “Unique 12” for over 20 years. Helen adored her grandchildren and attended every event they had. If she was not able to attend she made sure to facetime them. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren truly meant the world to her. Helen was a wonderful woman who is already so deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughters, Michelle Ratcliff Kling and husband John, Tracy Ratcliff Bryson and husband Thomas ‘Bruiser’, and Kimberly Ratcliff Hymel and husband Mike; sister, Julia ‘Dolly’ Tyukodi; grandchildren, BJ and Matt Savoy, Justin, Chad, and Jacob Bryson, Korey and Kasey Hymel, and Rachel and Dalton Kling; 7 great-grandchildren; and her beloved pet, Cooper.

Helen is preceded in death by her loving husband, Dewey Ratcliff; her parents, Joe and Mary Ivanyisky; grandparents; and an infant brother.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Monday, September 10, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life

Service at 12:00 p.m. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Margaret Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Deepest sympathy goes to the family. May God continue to bless you and we will keep you in our prayers.*

Mary Howard

Mary Howard - September 11, 2018 at 02:07 PM

SG

“ *Michelle, Tracy, and Kim my name is Susan Ivanyisky Gutierrez. I am your Mom's first cousin. When we were young we were very close. We would spend time together during the summers but then time passed.*



I do remember seeing you girls when you were very young, probably at a family reunion. In the last few years I have seen things that your Mom put on Facebook and felt a little closer to her again.

I felt a part my childhood disappear when I read of your mon's passing. Reading the words you girls have written about her made me realize that I have the same relationship with my three daughters. As daughters, you three girls gave your Mom the greatest gift any mother could ever wish for.

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May God give you the comfort that you will need in this time of sorrow.

Susan Ivanyisky Gutierrez

Susan Gutierrez - September 11, 2018 at 12:53 AM

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Susan Ivanyisky Gutierrez

Susan Gutierrez - September 11, 2018 at 12:51 AM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss of your loved one.
Praying for family. .

Lester M Easley Sr. - September 10, 2018 at 04:53 PM

LS

“ Lester M Easley Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff



Lester M Easley Sr. - September 10, 2018 at 04:51 PM

LS

“ Lester M Easley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff



Lester M Easley Sr. - September 10, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



September 10, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



September 10, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 10, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 10, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 09, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 09, 2018 at 07:09 PM

JG

“ Jo Ann & Ronnie Giarrusso purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



Jo Ann & Ronnie Giarrusso - September 09, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



September 09, 2018 at 02:05 PM

DN

“ Det 2 /Team Northshore purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



Det 2 /Team Northshore - September 09, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



September 09, 2018 at 09:00 AM

WT

“ *Wade , Luanne, Branden and Hailey Trahant purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



Wade , Luanne, Branden and Hailey Trahant - September 09, 2018 at 08:58 AM

AM

“ *I will miss you very much Helen. You were like a sister to me. You sure didn't give Mom much time to get ready for you. I love you. May you rest in peace. Alice and Tony*

Alice Martina - September 08, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 08, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.*



September 08, 2018 at 01:32 AM

JR

“ There are some people who live a wonderful life and are remembered long after they are gone. And then there are a very few special people who live such a beautiful life and share so much love that they are never really gone. We will miss you, Helen, but you will always be with us. - Pastor John Raymond

John G Raymond - September 08, 2018 at 12:52 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Ivanyisky Ratcliff.



September 07, 2018 at 09:08 PM

GA

“ So so sorry for your loss. Helen and Us went to school together and graduated together In 1963. Good friends. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - September 07, 2018 at 08:19 PM