



## Helen Stradl

August 11, 1926 - June 20, 2021

Helen W. Stradl, 94, of Hillsborough, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021. She was born in Garfield and lived in Elmwood Park and Toms River for many years before settling in Hillsborough in 2020. Helen worked as a Supervisor for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Clifton for 35 years, retiring in 1980. She was a proud member of the Telephone Pioneers of America Association!

Helen married her beloved husband, Clemens on June 21, 1947, at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wallington, and they were married for 49 years until he passed away on January 4, 1997. She was the devoted daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Radek) Wilk, loving sister of Irene Molitoris of Hillsborough, Emily Dabrowski of West Nyack, NY and the late John and Stanley Wilk. She will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as loving friends and caregivers at Mill Gardens, Milford Manor, and Brookdale of Hillsborough.

Helen was a devout Catholic who lived a life of faith and service to others. She was a parishioner of St. Leo's R.C Church in Elmwood Park and St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Toms River. She spent many hours in prayer, offering petitions for special family members and friends in her life. She loved to pray the chaplets, the Stations of the Cross, and the Rosary. She often listened to and sang along with favorite hymns of devotion.

Helen and her dear husband were caregivers for both of their aging mothers. They travelled together extensively to many countries and joined pilgrimages to Lourdes and the Vatican. Helen considered herself fortunate to be able to give generously, and supported family, friends, and charitable causes until the end of her earthly life.

Helen felt it was important to look her best, and continued shopping for new clothes until her recent illness. She always felt better when her hair, makeup, and nails were done to her liking! Helen had a great sense of humor and loved to share jokes with those she loved. She enjoyed indulging in her favorite foods and sweets, always requesting the corner of the party cake!

Helen was a great conversationalist and kept up with current events. She had an excellent memory and loved reminiscing about her childhood days growing up in Wallington. She was the family historian who could always recall the anecdotes that were important to the family. Helen remembered the dates of the many birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions of family and friends. She was eager to send cards and loving sentiments to those in her life.

"We love you, and will always remember your caring heart, Aunt Helen!"

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

58 McLean Boulevard  
Paterson, NJ 07513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM (ET)

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207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Funeral Mass

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo's R.C. Church  
324 Market Street  
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407



# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Stradl*

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September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *I worked with Helen at NJB in Clifton. She was truly a lovely woman. My deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.*

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**Pat Roberti** - June 22, 2021 at 07:37 AM



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



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June 22, 2021 at 01:05 AM

NJ

“ Many years ago two young girls meet at New Jersey Bell as telephone switchboard operators. The friendship rapidly grew and with their husbands they became fast friends. Traveling together, dinners and visits were the norm. My two sisters and I were so blessed to have Aunt Helen and Uncle Clem as such a special part of our lives. We would be so excited for their visits and they proudly watched all of us grow up, marry and start families. Aunt Helen was such a beautiful and kind soul, and it brings me comfort to know she is back with the love of her life. I hope Aunt Helen, Uncle Clem, my parents (Clyde and Lillian Frame) are celebrating their anniversaries today as they married 1 week apart. Special thanks to Susan for keeping in touch with us regarding Aunt Helen's condition, we are so very grateful. May all your beautiful memories bring you comfort and peace.

Nancy Jacobs

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**Nancy Jacobs** - June 21, 2021 at 09:44 PM

AF

“ Arleen Pancari, Jane Walsh, Nancy Jacobs & families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Helen Stradl.



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**Arleen Pancari, Jane Walsh, Nancy Jacobs & families** - June 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JJ

“ May you rest in peace dear Aunt Helen...my 3 Aunts, Helen Stradl, Irene Molitoris, and Emily Dombrowski visited and comforted my father, John A. Wilk almost daily when he was in a nursing home in Hackensack, NJ for almost 4 years. I am forever grateful to them for their support and kindness to my father until his death in 2003.

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**John Wilk Jr.** - June 21, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ John Wilk Jr. lit a candle in memory of Helen Stradl



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John Wilk Jr. - June 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

CG

“ Helen was a joyful lady, kind, God loving, and had a sweet, kind and gentle soul! Helen may you rest in peace knowing you were loved by many. Carol G

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Carol Grazevich - June 21, 2021 at 07:37 PM

CD

“ I so loved our conversations at the Salon at Milford Manor..a very beautiful and sweet lady..may she forever RIP. 🙏

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Cathy Dolan - June 21, 2021 at 07:09 PM