



Helen L Kretz

March 16, 1940 - May 30, 2017

Helen L. Kretz

Dateline: Pawleys Island, SC

Helen L. Kretz, age 77, of Doral Drive, died Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Jersey City, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Helen Miller. Helen being raised in New Jersey and ultimately landing in the coastal town of Brick to spend the next 25 years raising her four children. She was a lover of the beach, boating and salt air. Spending not many of a solo day without her loving husband of 56 years. After being a devoted mother for many years, the retirement world came upon them. Also known as "Doll and Bob" to many, they decided Pawleys Island was the place for them to follow the coastline, be centrally located to visit their children and now grandchildren from New Jersey to Florida. Eighteen years of enjoyment in Pawleys Island was cherished deeply by Helen. She will be missed and in the hearts of many as a Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother and Friend from the Northeast to the Southeast.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Kretz Sr.; sons, Robert W. Kretz Jr.

of Pawleys Island, Jim Kretz of Wilmington, NC; daughters, Colleen Bonavito and her husband Bob, of Tewksbury, NJ, Susan Byrne and her husband Dennis, of Jupiter, FL; grandchildren, Nicholas, Christopher, Connor, Alyssa, Matthew, Benjamin; and a brother, Robert J. Miller of Reading, MA.

Funeral service will be private.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Bob we know how close and loving you were with your life partner and best friend. We will miss her too. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dudley and Gene Davis*

Gene Davis - June 01, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ *Uncle Bobby, Bob, Collen, Susan, and Jim,*

Sending you my sincere condolences. I will always remember Aunt Helen's contagious laugh and Jersey accent. She was very special.

*Love to all,
Susan O'Brien*

Susan O'Brien - May 31, 2017 at 04:32 PM

KB

Our prayers are with Jim, Bob and the entire Kretz Family with the sad loss of Helen. Cherish all the great memories you each have. Bless you all, Kirk & Jamie Biddle

Kirk & Jamie Biddle - May 31, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DK

Uncle Bobby, Bob, Colleen, Susan & Jimmy,

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you - always. Aunt Helen was a very special person and I'm happy that I have such fond memories of her in Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights and Brick.

*All my love,
Dolores Kretz-Growney*

Dolores Kretz-Growney - June 01, 2017 at 05:59 PM

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Bob and family, we are so sorry for your loss - such a wonderful lady who brought laughter, smiles, honesty and strength to so many. We are blessed to have know her. Su and Tom Cowieson

Su and Tom Cowieson - June 01, 2017 at 10:15 PM