



## Helena Van Steenbeeck

July 7, 1911 - March 18, 2017

Myrtle Beach...Helena Van Steenbeeck

Born: July 7, 1911- Died: March 18, 2017

Helena Van Steenbeeck, age 105, of Myrtle Beach Golf & Yacht Club community, died peacefully Saturday, March 18, 2017, at her residence with her family by her side.

Born in New York City, New York, she was a daughter of the late Anton and Anna Bielewicz. Helena was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Her faith in the Lord was her strength.

She was predeceased by her husband, Peter, after 65 years of a loving marriage.

Survivors include a daughter, Paulette Cook of Myrtle Beach; a son, Peter Van Steenbeeck of Colorado; a daughter, Gabrielle Talke of New Jersey; grandchildren, Cheryl Ann Talke of NJ, Kurt (Mary) Talke of NJ, Peter (Karie) Talke of CA, Jill Randazzo of NJ and Eric Talke of NJ; great grandchildren, Marisa, Kurt Jr., Alexis, Alyssa and Aiden.

Helen put much value on raising her family, working hard as a bookkeeper and establishing friendships. "Mama Helen", as she was affectionately called, enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. She loved dancing the polka, playing cards, cooking her favorite Polish recipes, and attending weekly bingo at MBGYC. She enjoyed shopping because she was always interested in the latest fashion styles.

As recently as 2 weeks prior to her passing, she continued her morning

routine of solving the JUMBLE puzzle in The Sun News. She had a generous spirit, a wonderful sense of humor and never complained about anyone or anything. Helen is truly one of God's beautiful people.

A memorial mass will be said at 10:00 AM Thursday, March 30, 2017 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ed Fitzgerald officiating.

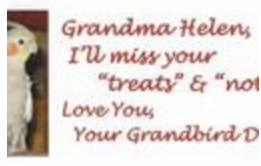
Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma Helen*



Renee - April 03, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JA

“ Jill, Alyssa and Aiden purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Helena Van Steenbeeck*.



Jill, Alyssa and Aiden - March 29, 2017 at 10:12 AM

LT

“ Love you, *Marisa & Kurt Jr. Talke* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Helena Van Steenbeeck*.



Love you, *Marisa & Kurt Jr. Talke* - March 27, 2017 at 10:52 AM

LK

“ love Cliff, Betty, Erik and Kristen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helena Van Steenbeeck.



love Cliff, Betty, Erik and Kristen - March 26, 2017 at 10:27 PM

CW

“ Paulette I know what you're going through right now is very difficult. Find peace in the many memories that will fill your heart. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Carol Wroe

carol wroe - March 26, 2017 at 03:10 PM

TB

“ Mama Helen was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies that I have ever met. She was super smart and I always enjoyed hearing stories from her past. I also enjoyed learning how to play Rummy Tiles (and getting beat every time) by Mama Helen. She will be truly missed by all.

Treva Bullard - March 26, 2017 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ 3 files added to the album Helen Van Steenbeeck



Treva Bullard - March 26, 2017 at 09:50 AM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Cliff and Betty Kancler** - March 25, 2017 at 07:14 PM

CK

*Our family visiting from the west coast for a great big exciting birthday event.*

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**Cliff and Betty Kancler** - March 25, 2017 at 07:17 PM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Cliff and Betty Kancler** - March 25, 2017 at 07:08 PM

WB

“ *Ms. Helena was such a kind lady and sharp as a tack for her age. So sorry to hear this news Mrs. Paulette Cook. May God comfort you and your family as she rest in peace .*



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**William E. Gore III ( Buddy)** - March 23, 2017 at 06:32 PM

AG

“ *Playing rummy tile, drinking scotch ( both of us! ) and losing to a woman who was over 100 years old!*

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**Allyson M Gall** - March 23, 2017 at 01:43 PM

SP

“ *Helena lived a beautiful and grand life surrounded by many who loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with Paulette and other family members. May you know that Helena is at peace giggling right now!*  
*Shellie Pierce*

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**Shellie Pierce** - March 22, 2017 at 05:10 PM

PM

“ *Don and I will not be gathering any 2017 pennies this year. We have fond memories of Mama Helen.*

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**Pat montgomery** - March 22, 2017 at 02:33 PM

PN

“ *Mama Helen was a kind, upbeat and engaging person. She will truly be missed. May all the wonderful memories comfort her family in the days to come.*

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**Pat Norment** - March 22, 2017 at 06:56 AM

JP

*Judy and I will miss the card games with Helen and the many hours of laughter and good cheer. God has surely blessed this wonderful lady I had the privilege of calling, my friend*

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**John Platt** - March 22, 2017 at 05:31 PM

MH

*Mama Helen was such a wonderful lady. Much loved by her family and friends. Roger and I enjoyed our times with her even though she always beat us at cards! R.I.P. lovely lady. Margaret and Roger*

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**Margaret Hamilton** - March 23, 2017 at 06:43 AM

SF

*Paulette, how fortunate that you had your Mom in your life for so long. As her daughter you have inherited many of her qualities. I hope you also enjoy her longevity. I think of you often with fondness.*

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**Sandy Frederick** - March 23, 2017 at 05:32 PM

CK

*I will miss my Aunt Helen as will my family. She was our last remaining connection to a kaleidoscope of memories of New York City. It was always a joy to call her up and chat.*

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**Cliff and Betty Kancler** - March 25, 2017 at 07:07 PM