



Helen Wright Boomgaarden

February 18, 1924 - May 22, 2017

Visitation for Helen Wright Boomgaarden, 93, a resident of Tyler will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 26, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Graveside services and burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines following the visitation. Honorary pallbearers include Lisa Nikolai Meschke, Karen Nikolai, Julie Nikolai Sullivan and Rachel Nikolai Durfee.

Mrs. Boomgaarden passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Hamptons Memory Care Retirement Home in Tyler. Helen was born February 18, 1924 in San Diego, Texas where she attended elementary school. She graduated from Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus Christi and Texas A&I University with a degree in elementary education. She was later certified as a special education teacher. She spent many years in the Corpus Christi School District as a special education teacher. After her retirement, she worked as a volunteer for the Spohn Hospital Auxiliary in Corpus Christi.

She took time between high school and college to work as a “Rosie the Riveter” at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station during World War II repairing planes.

Everyone who knew Helen remembers her as outgoing and willing to be the 911 call for a ride to the doctor or wherever. She was a member of many organizations over the years, including Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and Texas State Teachers Association. She was a member of The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Marvin Boomgaarden and his children; Marilyn and Walter Adcock of Tyler; Darrell and Mary Boomgaarden of Flagstaff, Arizona; and Don and Paula Boomgaarden of Scranton, Pennsylvania; her sister, Joyce Wright Nikolai of Little Falls, Minnesota; and nieces and nephews, Andy Wright of Encino, California, Phyllis Brown of Dallas, Texas and Eric Nickolai, Lisa Nikolai Meschke, Karen Nikolai, Julie Nikolai Sullivan and Rachel Nikolai Durfee all of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Leila Gravis Wright of San Diego, Texas and brothers Philip Wright, Jr. of Alice and C.L. "Spot" Wright of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

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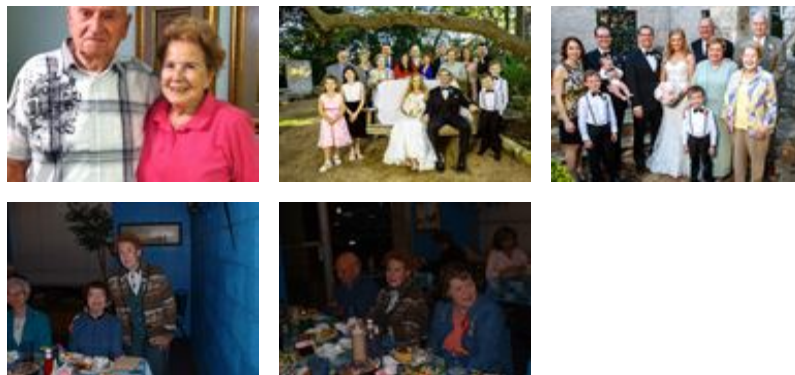
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