

HELEN M. GRECU

Jan. 24, 1915 – Feb. 1, 2006

Helen M. Grecu, 91, Kokomo, died 10:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Windsor Estates Health & Rehab Center.

She was born Jan. 24, 1915, in East Chicago, Ill., a daughter of George and Marie Halmagy. On Aug. 23, 1934, in Kokomo, she married Daniel J. Grecu, who preceded her in death in January 1973.



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She was a devout member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church for 72 years. She was a homemaker and was employed by Delco Electronics for 19 years.

Helen was an avid bowler for more than 40 years, winning numerous trophies and continuing to be an active member of the Sure Shot League until "retiring" at age 90. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and could usually be seen knitting in her "spare" time. She will be missed by her friends at the Senior Center, the Hobby Club, the Del-Ray Club and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by three sons, Mark D. and wife Ann Grecu, Indianapolis, Dan J. Grecu, Fort Myers, Fla., and George and wife Nancy Grecu, Kokomo and Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Victoria Kocek, Hobart; six grandchildren, including her "No. 1 Angel," Emily S. Grecu; 21 nieces and nephews, including her "adopted daughter," Diana Laken; four sisters-in-law, Norma Grecu and Udajeane Grecu, both of Kokomo, Lou Halmagy, Portage, and Ann Halmaghi, Gary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. 200 W., with the Rev. Fr. Dennis J. O'Keeffe the celebrant.

Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home-Grecu Chapel, 414 W. Jefferson St., where the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until Mass begins at the church on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and/or to Bona Vista in Memory of Doug Grecu. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.