



## Helen Louise Gingrich

January 27, 1934 - February 6, 2023

Helen Louise Gingrich passed away on Monday February 6th at the age of 89 in Leesburg Florida.

Born to Harry and Mildred Fox on January 27, 1934 in Harrisburg Pennsylvania , Helen shared her joy of life with all she came to know. She married her high school sweet heart Blair ( Buzz ) Gingrich on June 13th 1953. A professional administrative assistant to her Church while raising her children Dana, Bill , Rusty and Alex she went on to become a legal secretary in the Harrisburg court system. An extremely attentive wife, mother, and grandma, she enjoyed her family time and visiting with friends. She loved camping and camp fires over the years mastering the art of the shooshel and cooking “ mountain pies “ with the kids and grands. She spent over 30 years after retirement in Florida with Buzz in the Villages playing many years of tennis with her “ tennis ladies” and teaching her adult children to play by telling them to get out of “ no mans land “ and quoting her coach Ceazar at any opportunity! She also enjoyed golf with Buzz and friends and held claim to having had not only one, but two “hole in ones” on Villages courses. Her use of the giant calendar and her fondness for making “lists” was widely known . She embraced writing her yearly Christmas letters and updating her friends and family of all that was happening with their lives the lives of her children her grandchildren and often the pets. She was an accomplished singer and piano player and passed that joy of music along to her kids. She was fondly

remembered for her singing in church choirs as well as playing Mad Magazine  
“ sung to the tune of” selections for the boys!

She and Buzz moved to Leesburg at Lakeport Square and enjoyed living  
together for several years until Buzz’s passing in 2018. She was predeceased  
by Buzz, her brother Francis and grandson Mathew and survived by her  
children Dana (husband Leroy, daughter Sophie) William (wife Marti, daughter  
Jessica)

Leanne “Rusty” (husband Tom, daughters Rachel and Sarah) Alex (wife  
Laurie, children, Alex Blair, Harry and Griffin) granddaughter Katy and  
grandson Graham, and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and family too  
numerous to list but not forgotten.

A celebration of her life will be announced and held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She truly was the sweetest grandma ever. Me and my kids will forever treasure our yearly visits with her and grandpa. I am so glad that my kids were able to spend time with their great grandparents and have all these wonderful memories with them! last year she even got to meet my daughters son and I told her she is now a great great great grandma she will truly be missed. Love you grandma remember it's not goodbye. It's until we meet again. ❤️*

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“ *Mrs G was a wonderful lady, truly a second mother to me. I will always be blessed by her and all your family. I am praying for you as you mourn.*

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**Dave Smith** - February 19, 2023 at 10:56 AM