



## Helen Elizabeth LaRosa

August 2, 1956 - February 13, 2024

Helen Elizabeth Roberts LaRosa, the eighth child of Sarah Donoghue Roberts (Blantyre, Scotland) and Francis Joseph (Bobby) Roberts, N.Y. Helen was the devoted wife of Nicholas LaRosa, who she missed every day after his untimely passing. She was the adoring mother of Nicholas (Sarah) and Joseph LaRosa and proud grandmother of two beautiful granddaughters, Sophia and Violet.

Born August 2, 1956 at St. Francis Hospital in The Bronx, she was raised on Long Island and attended St. Martha's R.C. school and Uniondale Highschool. After prom and graduation, she studied nursing until she met a handsome musician. From that day forward the only degree she wanted was a "Mrs." and they married in 1977.

Once her sons were older, Helen took a job at Buces working with special needs teenagers. Students, colleagues and parents marveled at her patience, love and devotion. After retiring to The Villages, she took a job at Walgreens where legions of residents remember her as the most thoughtful and helpful employee ever.

She didn't have a mean bone in her body. To know her was to love her. She was a special gift to all of us and we will never forget how blessed we have been to have her in our lives.

Helen is survived by her broken-hearted siblings Margaret Rothwell, Frances Weber and Richard Roberts, deceased brothers John, James, Alexander and sister Mary, as well as many nieces and nephews who will long remember her

laughter, storytelling and boundless compassion.

Special thanks to her sister-in-law, Laurie Roberts, Jackie Roberts, brother-in-law Rick Weber, and Leo Dohan.

Donations in Helen's name to St. Jude Foundation and the Shriners Hospital are much appreciated. Rest in peace Helen.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

*Memorial gathering from 3:00PM-5:00PM with prayers at 4:30PM*

## Memorial Mass

FEB **21**. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1351 Paige Pl  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

# Tribute Wall

VH

“Helen could giggle like no one else I knew. I think MaryEllen and I and Helen spent hours and hours laughing at absolutely nothing. Because I had no sisters, Helen and MaryEllen were the closest I had to sisterly love as I was growing up. I am grateful to them both for making space for me in their hearts. I feel particularly grateful that Helen and I had a bit more contact in the past couple of years-- not that I will likely ever forget the sound of her voice. Much love to all my cousins and their children and grandchildren as you say goodbye to this funny gentle soul.



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**Veronica Eowyn Hartman** - February 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SB

“Helen had as much fun as all the children this past Christmas! We had a beautiful Christmas Eve lunch at Nick & Sarahs’s home & then played a fun game finding small gifts under the solo cups. Helen was so excited with every gift she got!! She brought sets of different hand lotions to each of the grand daughters & they were so thrilled! She had always been such a good sport! RIP dear Helen! 🥹



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**Susan Bataille** - February 17, 2024 at 03:51 PM

SC

“ Susan, Rob, Jenn, Rush, Madison & Clay purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



Susan, Rob, Jenn, Rush, Madison & Clay - February 17, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



February 17, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ Michael Stringer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



Michael Stringer - February 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DR

“ Daytona Beach & Orange City Poker Rooms purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



Daytona Beach & Orange City Poker Rooms - February 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ Daytona Beach & Orange City Poker Rooms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.

Daytona Beach & Orange City Poker Rooms - February 17, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ The Schuhlein & Maniscalco Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



The Schuhlein & Maniscalco Families - February 17, 2024 at 01:02 PM

TC

“ The Donoghue Clan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.



The Donoghue Clan - February 16, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TC

“ The Donoghue Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Elizabeth LaRosa.

The Donoghue Clan - February 16, 2024 at 02:21 PM