



Helen Larsen

January 15, 1921 - April 4, 2009

Helen "Nana" Considine Larsen, age 88, of Dixon, died Saturday, April 4, 2009, in K.S.B. Hospital. She was born January 15, 1921 in Harmon, the daughter of Edward and Louise (Smallwood) Schoaf. She graduated from the Coppins Business School, was a 60-year member of the American Legion, as well as a member of the Women of the Moose. "Nana" lived a long and wonderful life. She dedicated her life to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered by many as the "blonde-haired grandmother driving the Nana van." She married State Representative Hubert D. Considine on August 14, 1942 at Camp Pickett in Alexandria, Virginia. He preceded her in death in 1974. Helen and Hubert have six children who survive her. Later she married George C. Larsen; he preceded her in death in 1979. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and sister, Francis Schoaf and Doris Small. She is survived by two sisters, Dessa Blondin and Marilyn Coan; and one sister-in-law, Karin Schoaf. She is survived by six children who felt her love and dedication: Dennis (John DeLong) Considine, Dean (Sandy) Considine, Dara Nicklaus, Douglas (Betsy) Considine, Damian (Roberta) Considine, all of Dixon, and Danae (Jerry) Burgess of Visalia, California. Helen has always been "Nana" to her many grandchildren who felt her commitment and love: Donette (Anita) Considine, Deon (Angela) Considine, Devi (Aaron) Hawes, Kendra Considine, Kasey (Dana) Considine, Krystal Considine, Alixandria Considine, Brittany Considine, Cody (Angie) Considine, Cassie Considine, Nina (Mike) Laughlin,

Neesha (Art) Jackson, Jennifer (Mark) Truesdell and Jared Considine. Nana's great-grandchildren are: Makenna Considine, Nolan Farster, Kya and Mattea Collier, Ava Considine, Jaedin Canterbury Considine, Haley Foster, Abigail Hawes, Delaney Bruce, Ireland and Drake Laughlin, Zack and Jenna Truesdell. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm, with the rosary at 8:00 pm, at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Funeral services and Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon, with Father James Keenan officiating. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established. Helen lived a full and vibrant life. She will be remembered as a charismatic, strong, confident, loving, and loyal Nana, mother, sister, and friend. May she be smiling from heaven pleased with the full and wonderful life she lived, and the many lives she so positively and beautifully touched.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Larsen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Helen Larsen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Donette and family,
Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you, with the loss of
your Nana.
Know that you are on the hearts of many at this time!*

Kendra, Thomas, and Julia Graham

Kendra Graham - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry to hear about your mother and grandmother may God bless
you all. sincerely debra merritt*

debra merritt - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I am so glad I got to visit with Helen
and Dara the last time I came to Dixon, I believe 3 years ago. Helen
was truly a vibrant "Nana!"*

Aloha, Kathy Lee Bento

Kathy (Lee) Bento - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dr. Considine,
I am very sorry to hear about your grandmother. I am sure that she
will be missed by all. You and your family will be in my thoughts and
my prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Lisa Simon*

Lisa Simon - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Donette:
This is to let you know peaceful thoughts are being sent your way
as you say goodbye to Nana, a wonderful guiding light in your life.
May the memories you recall this week bring a smile to your face
and peace to your broken heart.*

Caron Wedeking - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I was very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept my
sincere condolences.*

Jerry Murphy - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *I've never met you but I feel like I knew you. Your granddaughter
talked about you so many times and I know that God is very lucky to
have you with him.*

Kathy Livernois - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Considine family,
Please accept my sincere condolences to you during this most difficult time. You are very lucky to have had Helen as your "rock" in life. I have always remembered her devotion to her family and friends; even though it's been several years since I've seen her. I still have the musical jewelry box that she gave me as a gift many, many years ago. May you find peace in knowing that someday you will be reunited.*

*In sympathy,
Cindy Maloney*

Cindy Maloney - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *The "Long clan" ties to Harmon are almost countless due to the life extensions of our shared great grandfather "Pappy" Long's 15 progeny. I recall from an early age my Grandma Jennie Long's frequent conversational references to our Considine cousins, in general, and to Helen & Hubert and children, in particular. Though I did not know Helen well on a personal level, Jennie ALWAYS spoke of Helen fondly and in an admiring tone and as a person it was fun to be around. My sincere sympathies to you all in the event of Helen's death.*

Mike Heckman

Mike Heckman - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. I spoke with Helen frequently when delivering her prescriptions. God Bless you all.*

Glenn & Opal Wallin - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Dear Donette and Family,
Wow. After reading about Nana, I can tell that she was a truly special soul that lived a full, wonderful life. She touched so many people and will continue to do so! I know she is proud of you all and smiling down from heaven for all that you have achieved and all you will continue to do with your lives. May your happy memories of Nana comfort you in your time of sorrow! Thinking of and praying for you all.**

Kelly Puppilo - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM