



Helen Lillian Lane

June 21, 1925 - April 24, 2018

Lane, Helen Lillian: Mrs. Helen Lillian Lane passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 24, 2018. Helen was born in 1925 in Portland, OR. After graduating from high school in 1943, Helen went to work at the Vancouver WA ship yards building aircraft carriers in the early days of WW II. It was through that service that Helen met, and later married, a handsome young sailor, Harold J. Hogan in 1944. They moved to St. Louis, MO where their daughter, Kathleen was born in 1952. In 1954 Helen divorced and moved back to Vancouver, WA, where she later met and married Charles M. Lane. They moved to Packwood, WA where Helen went to work in her dream job, negotiating timber sales for the U.S. Forest Service. Helen loved the outdoors and found joy in digging for clams, camping, hiking and picking fresh wild berries in the shadow of MT. Rainer. Helen was predeceased by her husband, Charles, and in 2003 Helen moved to Clearwater, Florida to be near her daughter, Kathleen, and son-in-law, Edward. Helen lived in an active retirement community where she enjoyed many years of friendships, community involvement and volunteering in the library. In 2016 Helen moved to Weeki Wachee, Florida to live with Kathleen and Edward. Helen lived out her life in joy surrounded by family and entertained by manatees, dolphins, turtles and other local wild life. A peaceful, gentle and loving soul, Helen will be missed and remembered by all that knew her. A Life Well Lived Indeed. Helen is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Wolf (Edward); granddaughter, Michelle Thompson (Bill); stepsons, Douglas and David along with their

children and grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lane, and her brothers, Louis and Ralph Siewert, of Vancouver, WA. A gravesite service will held on June 23, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests that any gifts be made, in Helen's memory, to: HPH Hospice of Hernando County, 12260 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613, or online: Development@chaptershealth.org then click on contribution and then click on HPH Hospice.

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“ *Grandma, you are missed and held closely in our hearts. I imagine you are rejoicing with your family and friends in Heaven. As we mourn, we will also know that we'll be reunited. Love you always.*

Valeree Lane - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mom, I'm missing you ever day and I will honor you on mother's day with special thoughts and prayers. Forever your loving daughter, Kathleen*

Kathleen Wolf - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM