



# Helen M. DeStephen

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**H**elen M. (Skivolocke) DeStephen, 104, formerly of Alliance, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Cardinal Place in Cambridge, Ohio.

Born on March 16, 1921 in Homeworth, Ohio to Louis T. and Mary (Valentine) Skivolocke, Helen was a 1939 graduate of Alliance High School. She lived in Alliance for most of her life, having recently moved to Cambridge, Ohio. Helen was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance and also attended Christ Our Light Parish in Cambridge for many years.

She married the love of her life, Albert DeStephen, on September 19, 1943 in Sarasota, Florida and had the privilege of sharing their life together for 74 wonderful years.

Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who supported her family in all ways. She enjoyed music, dancing, singing and following her granddaughter and great-granddaughter in golf tournaments, dance competitions and pageants. She especially enjoyed recently being a beautiful flower girl at the age of 102 in her great- granddaughter's wedding.

She is survived by her daughter, Norma (DeStephen) Longinie of New Concord, OH; granddaughter Lori (Richard) Bubenchik of Norwich, OH; great-granddaughter Lexi (Blake) Hartford of Zanesville, OH; a sister-in-law, JoAnne DeStephen of Canton, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband Albert M. DeStephen who died on December 24, 2017; her parents Louis T. and Mary Skivolocke; a son-in-law, John Longinie; two sisters, Doletta L. (Forrest) Gallina and Doris (Bob) Runion; and two brothers, Frank Skivolocke and Louis E. Skivolocke.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 22, 2025 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home and also on Monday June 23, 2025 from 9:00 am - 10:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance. Her Mass of Christian



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Burial will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance. Burial will immediately follow at 1:00 pm at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Cambridge, Ohio.

Contributions can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 427 E. Broadway St., Alliance, OH 44601; or to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 701 Gomber Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725.

May Helen's memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

You are invited to view Helen's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at <https://www.sharerfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.






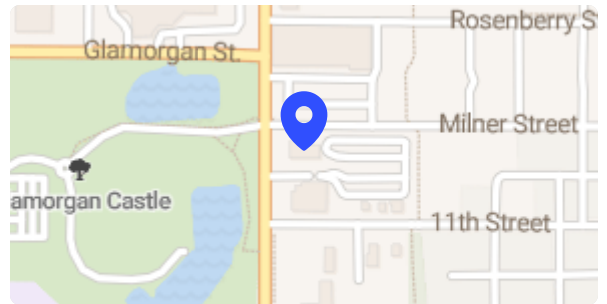
# Events

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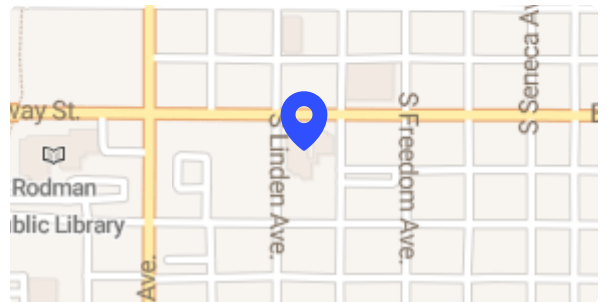
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, June 22, 2025
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**  
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601






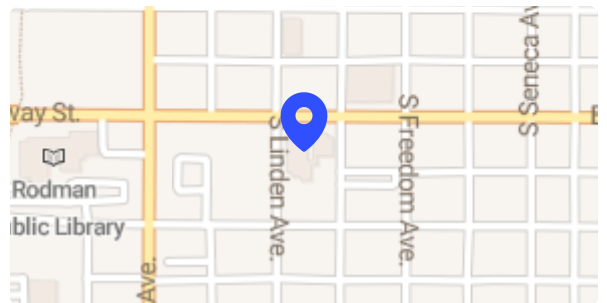
## Visitation

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-  9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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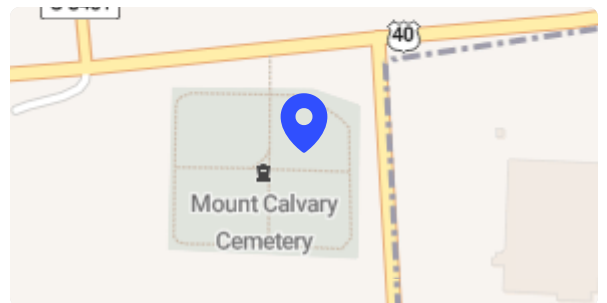
## Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Monday**, June 23, 2025
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance OH 44601



## Gravesite Service

-  **Monday**, June 23, 2025
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Mount Calvary Cemetery**  
6240 Glenn Highway, Cambridge OH 43725





# Tribute Wall

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**Francesco Giovanni Marini** posted:

Helen is my father's first cousin. Her dad, Uncle Louis and my paternal grandmother, Cecilia were brother and sister. Uncle Louis and Aunt Mary and my grandmother Cecilia and my grandfather Candido Marini were married in a double wedding ceremony and they all lived to celebrate a double Golden Wedding Anniversary. May Helen now reunited with Al rejoice in the presence of Almighty God for ever. May perpetual light shine upon her! Monsignor Francis J. Marini

June 22 at 10:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeStephen family.



June 22 at 5:25 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Helen.



June 22 at 5:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the DeStephen family.



June 18 at 3:08 PM



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**Ron And Pam Funk** sent a Tender Tribute to the DeStephen family.



June 18 at 12:17 PM



**Janice Dennis** posted:

Ronald & Janice Dennis send our sincere condolences for your loss. May God bless the family with peace and comfort during this sad time of pain.

June 13 at 6:41 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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