



## Helene Petischan

June 12, 1925 - November 27, 2020

Helene Elizabeth (München) Petischan, 95, of Hudson, NH, and formerly of Greenwood Lake, NY, died Friday, November 27, 2020 in Hudson, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 12, 1925 in Bad Hamburg, Germany, daughter of the late Josef and Maria (Berndt) Munchen. Helene was predeceased by her husband, Michael Petischan, as well as by her two sisters, Margot Wilhelm and Irmi München.

Helene was a teacher in the Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School in Jamaica, NY for 25 years before retiring to Warwick, NY. She was a founding member of the Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Holy Rosary #2341 at Greenwood Lake, NY. Helene had been active and was a founding member of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill (NAMI) in Orange County, NY.

She is survived by her two daughters, Carol McMahon and her husband Bob of Hudson, NH, Anne Horsham and her husband Arthur of Port Jervis, NY, a son, Michael Petischan of Port Jervis, NY, as well as five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

All services will be private.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Helene Petischan*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Helene Petischan*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Please accept my expression of sympathy on the passing of a woman with class who made a difference in the world.. She raised incredible daughters who also impacted the communities in which they live. Thinking of you and hoping you keep the positive memories alive. Be well.*

*Anne Klingner*

Anne klingner - December 01, 2020 at 05:53 AM



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Andy Salgado - November 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ Chris Ashman lit a candle in memory of Helene Petischan



Chris Ashman - November 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Carol, Anne, and Michael on the loss of your mom, and to all in the extended family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Helene here in Orange County as the NAMI chapter was formed. She and Jean Tougas made it happen.. The success of the program today is her legacy. We had many great conversations, and although she was serious when she needed to be she smiled with me very frequently. We will never forget her or her advocacy here in Orange County. God bless her, may she Rest In Peace.

Chris Ashman

OC Commissioner of Mental Health (Ret)

Chris Ashman - November 29, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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“ It was absolutely my utmost pleasure to meet Helene. She shared some stories of the “old country” with me. I was so impressed by her strength and determination. Rest in eternal peace, Helene, you are greatly miss by all...❤️

Basia Marszalek - November 28, 2020 at 10:18 PM