



Helen Katherine Hornback

December 10, 1928 - April 26, 2021

Helen Katherine Hornback, 92 of Louisville, died Monday, April 26, 2021 after a brief illness. She was the former Helen Katherine Wolz and member of Incarnation Catholic Church.

Helen devoted her life to caring for others, expressing love, generosity, and kindness to her family and beyond. Always self-sacrificing, Helen cared for both immediate and extended family members during times of sickness and need. She was a devoted wife, mother, and compassionate friend. After retiring from Brown-Forman Corporation in 1963, Helen focused on her family instilling values of integrity, honesty, optimism, and the willingness to forgive others. She will always be remembered for her compassion, giving nature, and wonderful sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Thomas Hilbert Hornback; her parents Herbert John and Viola Catherine Wolz; her brothers Herbert John Wolz, Jr and David Wolz; a sister Dorothy Boggs. She is survived by her daughter Lisa A. Schmidt (Peter) and brothers Ronald Lee Wolz, Thomas Wolz, Larry Wolz, Joe Wolz and John Wolz; sisters Elizabeth Ohlmann, Mary Lee Aichele, Deloris Hansel, Betty Lou Hardin, Carolyn Wolz, Ruth Ann Murrell, and Norma Acuff.

Visitation will be from 11a.m – 8p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Owen Funeral

Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Her funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Incarnation Catholic Church 2229 Lower Hunters Trace followed by a graveside service at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Crusade for Children in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church
2229 Lower Hunters Trace
Louisville, KY 40216

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Katherine Hornback



Owen Funeral Homes - May 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Gary Hughes purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helen Katherine Hornback.



Gary Hughes - May 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Helen was always kind and beautiful inside and out! It's hard to give up someone you love so much, but she is resting in peace and suffering no more! May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family through this time 🙏 Gina

Regina Wolz - May 02, 2021 at 07:18 PM