



Obituary

Born: Monday, June 15, 1936

Died: Monday, August 24, 2020

In Loving Memory of
"Helen" Mary Helen Oswald
(nee Durkac)
June 15, 1936 - August 24, 2020

Helen passed away peacefully
at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home on Monday, August 24,
2020
at the age of 84.

Born on June 15, 1936 to the late Anthony and Mary Durkac
in Creighton Mines, Ontario. Helen had three siblings born in
Slovakia, while she and her younger brother were born in
Canada.

Service Summary

- Service details not available -

Helen is survived by her sister-in-law Emily Durkac.

Beloved wife of
Bartolomej "Joseph" Oswald (predeceased).

Loving mother to
Kristina Carr (Paul),
son-in-law Daniel Hales (predeceased),
Bertha Leeson (Morden), Andy Oswald,
and John Oswald (Lori).

Cherished Baba to her loved grandchildren,
Dustin Hales, Ben Leeson (Susan), Luke Leeson,
Erik Hales (Samantha), Shauna Leeson,
Jesse Leeson (Lacey), Elizabeth Oswald (Jacob),
Courtney Oswald and Andrew Oswald.
Great Baba to her 12 adored great grandchildren.

Greatly missed by many extended family members and dear
friends from Canada, United States of America, Slovakia
and Mexico.

Helen was a "foodie" always willing to exchange a recipe or
two. She loved a great party and used her own entertainment
talents to encourage others to perform both with her and for
her in various community events. She was an artist who gave
of her gifts in thoughtful words, songs and in her art to the
delight of the recipients.

Helen's legacy is her unconditional love for her family and
her ability to adapt to whatever life presented her. She took
each opportunity to look for the best in the people she met
and the situations that she experienced. The world is a better
place having had this special lady as part of our lives for such
a short period of time.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all services are private.