



Helen I. Panfil

November 5, 1946 - July 2, 2025

Helen I Panfil, 78, of Pingree Grove, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

She was born November 5, 1946, in Augsburg, Germany. The daughter of Boleslaw and Maria Cala. She married Thomas Panfil of Norridge, IL.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Thomas; her children, Lena Miara and Bryan Panfil, daughter in law Debbie Panfil; grandchildren, Krystal Bacharz, Tom Bacharz, Angelena Jorda, Brandon Panfil, Madison Panfil, Jason Panfil, and Payton Panfil.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Lisa Bacharz; brother, Walter and sister, Theresa.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 8th from 4 to 8 PM at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

Mass of Catholic Burial will be 11 am on Wednesday, July 9th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Burial will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park in Elgin.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

30W730 US 20
Elgin, IL 60120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

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“ *My eulogy to Baba:*

“As the first grandchild, I saw you become a grandma six more times. With each amazing addition, I watched your heart and love grow and grow. Experiencing you care for us was in your own way, which just added to your charm and uniqueness.

Through flaws, unconditional love, many shopping trips, and important life lessons that you’ve given all of us, you [and Papa] have been a beacon of light. Now your light will be carried on. It’ll look and feel a bit different, but you will always be in our hearts. I’ll never know another soul like yours and you will always be one of the MOST special people in my life.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking care of us, especially myself, Tommy, and Angel through our struggles.

Thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping us all grow. I’ll never stop missing you, and love you Baba.”

-Krystal

Krystal Bacharz - July 10, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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“ *When the entire (60) Panfil family got together for the Holidays . We were suppose to bring a dish to pass ! Helen always came with at least four or more ! Always gave above and beyond !*

jeanne panfil weinand - July 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ *The Egan Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Helen I. Panfil.*



The Egan Family - July 07, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ *I was blessed to marry into a family that accepted mine and became friends. This is my favorite picture of my mother in law and my mom.*



debbie panfil - July 04, 2025 at 05:04 PM