



Helen Brincka

July 4, 1929 - September 2, 2024

Wantage - Helen Brincka, 95, passed away at home on Monday, September 2, 2024 after a long and debilitating illness. She was born in Passaic, NJ on the Fourth of July, 1929 to Carpatho-Rusyn immigrant parents, the late John and Julia (Bacha) Stefanik. She resided in Passaic until moving in 1973 to Sussex County, where she lived for over 50 years.

Following her graduation from Passaic High School in 1947, Mrs. Brincka was employed as a secretary at Hoffmann-LaRoche in Nutley, NJ for several years before returning to the workforce at Selected Risks Insurance Company in Branchville, NJ, from which she retired nearly 20 years later.

A caring mother and dutiful homemaker, Mrs. Brincka is survived by her loving family: son, Frank Alan Brincka, of Wantage; daughter, Julie Beth Gural, and her husband, Roman, of Columbia, NJ, and granddaughter, Alexandra Lily Brincka, of New York, NY. She was predeceased in 2012 by her husband of 56 years, Frank Brincka, and her brother, John Stefanik, Jr. in 1986.

Visitation will be on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank St. (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Cathedral, 200 Third St., Passaic on Monday, September 9, 2024 with burial in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, Saddle Brook, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601; or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001; or to Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Cathedral, 200 Third Street, Passaic, NJ 07055. Online condolences may be offered at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter & St. Paul Orthodox Cemetery

125 Westminster Place
Saddle Brook, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
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<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Cathedral
200 Third Street
Passaic, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mrs. Brincka once when she accompanied her husband to my office regarding his health challenge. While it was many years ago, I remember being deeply touched by her commitment, care and concern. If Love alone could have healed him, she would have done it. Blessed be Together.
Erik Von Kiel, DO

Dr Erik Von Kiel - September 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

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“ Rest in Peace, Mrs. Brincka. I remember how happy you were when Frank's friends came to visit. I remember your good soups. I remember how you traveled far from Sussex to Passaic for church on Sunday for as long as you could. You are with God and your family now enjoying the Light and Love you richly deserve. Many Blessings.



Loretta - September 08, 2024 at 08:12 AM

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“ Helen Brincka was our neighbor when I was growing up. She was such a kind lady, and a great baker. Many fond memories of her sharing her homemade desserts with us.
Rest in Peace Mrs. Brincka, you will always be remembered fondly.
My condolences to your family.

Gayle Kehrwieder Richardson - September 07, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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“ Christopher Leming lit a candle in memory of Helen Brincka



Christopher Leming - September 07, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Brincka.



September 05, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ Joanne & Charles Hosbach lit a candle in memory of Helen Brincka



Joanne & Charles Hosbach - September 04, 2024 at 03:31 PM