



## Helen Cruise

March 25, 1925 - September 11, 2019

Helen Arnold Cruise passed peacefully to her heavenly reward on September 11, 2019 while receiving care at St. Leonard, in Centerville, OH. Helen was born on March 25, 1925 in Waterford, OH. She graduated from Waterford High School and earned her R.N. at St. Joseph Hospital in Parkersburg, WV. Helen provided private duty nursing care in the Dayton area for many years. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Cruise and parents, Albert and Eleanor Arnold; brothers Howard, Cecil, Earl, Leo, and Joe Arnold; and sisters Margery Schott and Clara Bradley. Helen is survived by sisters Edith Woeste and Judy Keane and brother Charles Arnold. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at St. Leonard Faith Community Chapel, 8100 Clio Rd., Centerville. Family will greet friends 10:00 am until time of Mass at the church on Tuesday. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the nursing staff of St. Leonard for the care given to Helen. Arrangements in care of Schlientz-Moore & Reis Life Celebrations. Words of encouragement may be sent to [www.reislegacycenter.com](http://www.reislegacycenter.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive  
Dayton, OH 45409

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

St. Leonard Chapel  
8100 Clys Road  
Centerville, OH 45458

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Edith: I was sorry to read in the paper that Helen had passed away but was glad to read that she had lived a long life. You and Helen were private duty nurses for my family for a number of years and our family appreciated the dedication and excellent care you provided for my mother, Gladys Gitzinger both at her home and at Trinity Retirement Community. You and Helen made a great team and I am sorry for the loss of your sister.

*Fondly, Judy Gitzinger Montgomery*

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**Judy Montgomery** - October 11, 2019 at 09:35 PM