



## Helen R. Bertolino

July 30, 1942 - December 11, 2020

Helen R. Bertolina, born July 30, 1942, passed away December 11, 2020. Beloved mother of Mary (Andy) Chessin, Bob (Misha) Bertolino, Anita (Mike) Rothwell, Tom (Nikki) Bertolino, Marc (Sarah) Bertolino, Mike (Carrie) Bertolino and Andy Bertolino; dear grandmother of Megan (Travis) Pratt, Scott Chessin, Cady Chessin, Erin Chessin, Morgan Bertolino, Claire Beck, Jared Rothwell, Kyra Rothwell, Tessa Rothwell, Sophia Bertolino, Siena Bertolino, Elias Bertolino, Mira Bertolino and Jonah Bertolino; dear great-grandmother of Leia Pratt, Adrienne Pratt, Jack Pratt and Dominic Pratt; dear sister of Edgar (Kathe) Rasch and Catherine (Lou) Baumer.

Helen was a registered nurse for over 50 years, serving the majority of her career in geriatrics (RN diploma from St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, BS Health Arts from College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL). In addition to caring for the elderly, she loved animals and was a regular contributor to many animal charities. Above all, she loved and frequently expressed her pride in her seven children, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Services: Helen will be cremated and her ashes interred at Bellerive Gardens Cemetery in Creve Coeur, MO. The service will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Open Door Animal Sanctuary in House Springs MO ([www.oda](http://www.oda))

s.org) would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by Bopp Chapel,  
Kirkwood, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bellerive Gardens Cemetery**

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# Events

**Details are pending.**