



## Helen M. (Susko) Dolfi

December 28, 1925 - March 26, 2017

On Sunday, March 26, 2017, Helen M. (Susko) Dolfi, age 91, of South Park, passed away peacefully. Beloved wife of the late Cesare "Bud" Dolfi, Jr. for 52 years; cherished mother of Christine M. Dolfi; sister of the late Nick, John, Ann Volk, Paul, George, Mary Roland and Frank; also survived by many loving nieces & nephews. Helen was a career educator who impacted the lives of countless students. She taught business courses at South Park High School and ran the career placement office, helping numerous students obtain their first jobs. After more than 25 years at SPHS, she spent her time traveling with her husband, socializing with friends, and keeping in touch with former students and colleagues. Friends and family will be received on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and March 29, 2017, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th Street), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Thursday at 10 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity Church at 10:30 a.m., followed by entombment at Jefferson Memorial Park. If desired, memorial contributions in Helen's memory may be made to South Park Meals on Wheels, Prime Time Adult Care, Inc., or Nativity Church. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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## Funeral Mass

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MAR **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Nativity Church  
5811 Curry Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-3000

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Connie Lee DeVitto Vitto lit a candle in memory of Helen M. (Susko) Dolfi*



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**Connie Lee DeVitto Vitto** - July 19, 2017 at 12:58 PM

DH

“ *Helen exemplified the role model of a wonderful teacher and human being, as evidenced through her gracious kindness, knowledge and passion to serve. She positively impacted the lives of many students, as she worked diligently to provide opportunities for students to gain a meaningful education, working in employment settings. I feel honored and privileged to have known Helen from both a student perspective and also as an AIU teacher colleague based at SPHS for 14 years. Helen will be greatly missed! May God comfort your family during this sad and difficult time.*

*Dee (Kappers) Hoffman  
SPHS Cass of 73*

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**Dee Hoffman** - March 29, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. (Susko) Dolfi.*



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March 28, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen M. (Susko) Dolfi.*



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March 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Chris, please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your mom. She will be missed and always remembered. She got me my first job vending Coca Cola at the old Allegheny County Fair (eighth grade) when the fair was still a big deal. As a senior. she taught me typing which came in handy later on.*

*Paul Martin SPHS 73*

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**Paul Martin** - March 27, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *I started at South Park in 11th grade and Mrs. Dolfi quickly became my favorite teacher. I worked with her in the evenings on the school handbook and she got me my first job with a company downtown. She also attended my wedding a few years later. Such a wonderful and special woman. She will be missed.*

*- Beth Starr*

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**Beth Starr** - March 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LH

“ When I came to South Park in 1979, Helen was one of the first to welcome me, and her graciousness and friendship towards me is something I have always cherished. She shall be missed. She was a wonderful woman.

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**Les Holliday** - March 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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*My sympathies to the family. I enjoyed her class.*

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**Amy Akey (Bean)** - March 27, 2017 at 07:01 PM

FE

“ Mrs. Dolfi I will always remember you as a wonderful person and teacher. I always looked forward to your class. You got me my first job with 84 lumber . You have had such an impact on my life. I as you choose teaching as my career.

*Kathy Broglie Enos  
Snowden Twp Class of 66*

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**franklin j enos** - March 27, 2017 at 01:48 PM

FE

“ My condolences to the Dolfi family. Your Mother will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the good times in her class.

*Franklin J. Enos  
Snowden Twp. Class of 64*

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**franklin j enos** - March 27, 2017 at 01:36 PM

CF

“ Thank you Mrs Dolfi for being an unforgettable teacher, you impacted so many lives for the better. May all those you leave behind share the wonderful memories you have given us of time well-spent on this Earth. God bless you.



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**Cindi Fidago** - March 27, 2017 at 06:41 AM

SK

*Mrs. Dolfi, I will always remember you and keep your lessons in life, as well as academics, close in my heart.*

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**Sherrie Kubis** - March 27, 2017 at 11:25 AM

JM

*Thank you Aunt Helen for your kindness and joy you shared with the family. I will always remember your laughter and sweet nature. You never had a cross word and was always pleasant to everyone- no matter the circumstances. Your love and gracious nature will be greatly missed.*

*Jackie and Dave Morley*

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**Jackie Morley** - March 29, 2017 at 09:37 AM