



# Helen Margarite Zaccanti

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**H**elen Margarite Zaccanti, age 78, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, died in her home Friday, April 2, 2004. She was born May 31, 1925, in Custer, Kentucky to Preston and Hester Milburn. Helen married Lieutenant Alfred E. Zaccanti in New York in 1945. They met at Ft. Knox, Kentucky where Lieutenant Zaccanti was stationed.

Helen and Al moved to Fayetteville in 1952 when Captain Zaccanti was discharged from the United States Armed Services where he served in the Korean War. They made Fayetteville their home, bought a cattle and chicken ranch and raised their four children.

Helen was a dedicated and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who were privileged to know her.

Helen is survived by: her husband Colonel Alfred E. Zaccanti of the home, her children, Mary Helen Bassett-Broyles, Alfred Zaccanti, Jr. and Edward Zaccanti, all of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Jacqueline Calcagni of Springdale, Arkansas; her grandchildren, John Bassett, Jennifer Bassett-Stumbaugh, Kari Zaccanti, Justin Zaccanti, Patrick Calagni, Joseph Calcagni and Taylor Davis; her sisters, Irene Davis, Mildred Oliver, Flossie Trent and Ethel Prather all of Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 2:00 PM. Reverend Monsignor James E. Mancini will be officiating the services. Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home from 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM on Sunday 4, 2004. The Family will be present from 3:00 PM till 5:00 PM.

To sign the online guest book go to [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com)

Arrangements are by Nelson Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.



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Visitation Date Time April 4, 2004 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM Visitation Location The family will be present from 3:00 PM till 5:00 PM. In the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. Service Date Time April 5, 2004 2:00 PM Service Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home, 4520 North Crossover, Fayetteville, AR



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Joseph R. Prather (Nephew, Ethel's Son)** posted:

I send my condolences to the family. I treasure my memories I have of Aunt Helen.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

LC

**Lee And Fran Troiani (Cousin)** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your most loved one.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

CB

**Carole Barney Martin (Work With Mary Bassett)** posted:

Remembering you in my prayers and thinking of you with heart felt condolences.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

PA

**Park And Susan Anders** posted:

We are so very sorry to hear of your deep lose. We pray that the suddenness of Mrs. Zaccanti's passing will be eased by the grace of God Himself. Our hearts grieve with you, especially at the surprise of it all. We are thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help your family in any way. With deepest sympathy, Park, Susan and the girls

August 30 at 10:01 AM

MM

**Melissa, Chris, Nathan & Evan Mccarville (Friend Of Jacqui & Mark)** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything we can do, let us know.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

JC

**Jay And Debbie Pounders (Patrick's Baseball Coach)** posted:

I have wonderful memories as a youngster when I would visit with my family.

August 30 at 10:01 AM



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BJ

**Brian And Michelle Gizzi (Nephew Of Mark And Jacqui)** posted:

Living with Mark and Jacqui during college, Ma-Maw was over every week to cook for us. I remember her biscuits and gravy-they were so good! She even showed me how to make stained glass for Jacqui's cabinets. She was a very caring person and she will be greatly missed. God Bless.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

JM

**Jeff And Angela Thames (Friends Of Jacqui/Mark)** posted:

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Zaccanti and pray that the Lord will give strength and comfort to Jacqui, Mark and the rest of the family during this time. God bless you all.

August 30 at 10:01 AM

GM

**Gary & Jody Marsh (Friends Of Jacqui & Mark)** posted:

We have met Helen only a couple of times when at Mark & Jacqui, she was a very sweet lady. Our deepest thoughts and prayers for Jacque and family during this difficult time, as we only know too recently, Jacqui and Mark are great people!!

August 30 at 10:01 AM

FC

**Frank And Barbara Bowman (Patrick's Baseball Coach)** posted:

Dear Jennifer, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Sincerely, West Fork Elementary Faculty and Staff

August 30 at 10:01 AM

PJ

**Patti And Phillip Gizzi (Sister And Brother-In-Law Of Daughter (Jacqui))** posted:

When the Gizzi family visited Mark and Jacqui in Arkansas, Helen would always show up to visit. She would always call to see if we arrived safely. We could always rely on Helen to bring the blueberry cobbler. Her friendly and warm welcome was always appreciated. She was such a nice person, not only to us, but to everyone. We will miss her smile, her souther accent and hospitality dearly. Patti and Phil Gizzi

August 30 at 10:01 AM



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**Ken & Becky Witte** posted:

So sorry about your mother. Our deepest sympathy.

August 30 at 10:01 AM



**Taylor Davis** posted:

Hey Mamo. Just came across this today. Want you to know how much I miss you. And to this day, i think about you all the time. You were my best friend, everywhere we went i was glued to your leg. Haha and i remeber just sitting on the loveseat in the kitchen at the old house, and just talking with you. I miss it so much. Hope your doing well and having an amazing time dancing with Jesus. I love you so much Mamo. xoxox-Tay

December 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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