



Helen Lambert

February 26, 1934 - January 16, 2025

Helen Marie Lambert, 90, passed away peacefully at home in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood.

Born in New York City, her family soon moved to Waldwick NJ, where Helen attended Catholic high school and earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ. Helen moved to Vermont where she worked with developmentally disabled adolescents and their families, by helping them integrate into society. After her husband died from a sudden heart attack in 1981, Helen retired to spend time raising their daughter.

Beloved wife of the late Seymour Robert Lambert, devoted mother of Rachel Louise Lambert (partner Christopher Kriz) of Logan Square.

Dear aunt of Franny Trail, Lorraine Potter, and James, Denis, and Kenneth Hanley; and the late Don (Kris) Hanley, Kathy Byron, and Johnny and Philip Hanley.

Helen is survived by her beloved 15-year-old terrier-mix "Omega", the last of a series of canine companions, who sat watch over Helen in her final days.

Preceded in death by four older brothers: Fr. Philip, James (Elaine), Francis

“Frank” (Pelagia “Peggy”), and Thomas (Theresa) Hanley and their parents Philip and Helen (nee Luhrs) Hanley.

Helen chose to donate her body to science through the Anatomical Gift Association.

A celebration of life is being planned, please check back to this website for information as soon as it is available.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Doctors Without Borders and Operation Smile.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.