

# HELEN U. (SZYMANSKI) BLAKELEY



Age 95, of Lawrenceville, on Monday, January 13, 2025. Beloved wife of the late Edward R. Blakeley, who was a Purple Heart recipient. Loving mother of Elaine (Jerry) Auen, Edward (Ann) Blakeley and Karen (Don) Piasecki; cherished grandma of Amy (JC) Miller, Scott Auen, Brandi Rukovena, Todd (McKenzie) Sholos, Kara Blakeley and Shawn Blakeley; adored Grammy of Alex, Grant, Nathan, Jacob and

Alaina; daughter of the late Stanley and Helen Szymanski. Helen worked at the Duquesne Club for over 25 years and serving as Vice President of the In-Club Union. She was involved with different organizations. To name a few, she was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary for 65 years and serving as the Auxiliary President for 8 years. She was a member of Brunch Bunch Bowling League, the Catholic Youth Association and volunteered at the Lawrenceville Food Bank. A special thank you to Dr. Garrett, Dr. Seally and staff at The Haven for their compassion and care. Family and friends are welcomed at the **WALTER J. ZALEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 216 44th Street, Lawrenceville, on Friday, January 17, 2025 from 2-8 p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Helen's name to the Wounded Warrior Project, 600 River Avenue, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

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