



## Helen L. "Ainka" Troha

March 31, 1922 - January 28, 2016

Helen L. "Ainka" Troha, 93, a longtime Painesville Twp. resident, passed away January 28, 2016 at Altercare of Mentor. She was born at home March 31, 1922, in Cleveland, the second-to-youngest of twelve children. She always said she weighed about a pound and a half at birth, and her siblings claimed she was born "no bigger than a 12oz Pepsi bottle!"

Ainka, as she was lovingly called by her family, was a romantic, independent soul who had a zest for the people and things she loved. She had many different roles throughout her life: mom, grandma, great-grandma, wife, aunt, daughter, sister, friend, waitress, barmaid, cook, factory worker, streetcar operator, veterinarian assistant. She earned her high school GED when she was in her sixties. She was a passionate reader, sewer and crafter. She loved music, the soaps, the Cleveland Indians, Elvis, and Bingo! Above all, she loved and prayed daily for her family and friends. She was the last of her generation. She loved and was loved fully. She was the best and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors are her daughters, Patricia Laturell and Laura Millonzi; grandchildren, Christine Laturell, John (Jennifer) Laturell, Michelle (Ron) Fuller, Brianna (Christopher) Jerman and Martin Millonzi; and her great grandchildren, Alyssa, James, Hannah and Zechariah.

She was preceded in death by her son Joe “Sluggo” Troha; parents, Andrew and Anna Komaranski, her 11 brothers and sisters, Joseph R. Troha, the father of her children, and her niece Dolores Ann Emming.

A celebration of Helen’s life will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

A memorial service to conclude the celebration will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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