

Introduced by	Rogers
Motioned by	Williams
Seconded by	Rogers
1st Reading	10.27.2020
2nd Reading	
Third Reading	
Under suspension	

RESOLUTION 2020-84

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF HELEN (PRENTICE) M. DRUSO



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WHEREAS, Helen and Mike married and from the union they had three children; Diane, Heather and Amanda. Although the two divorced, they rekindled a close friendship later in her life; and

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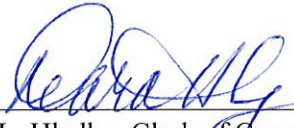
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Helen M. (Prentice) Druso and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Helen M. (Prentice) Druso.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 27, 2020


Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council



Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the
Mayor October 27, 2020

Approved: October 28, 2020



Mayor – Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-84 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 27 day of October 2020.


Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2020-84 was duly posted on the 28 day of October 2020 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.


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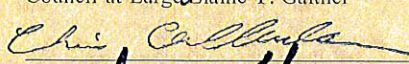
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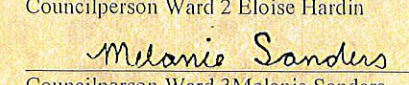

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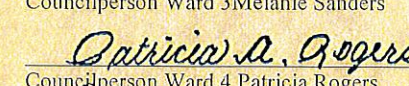

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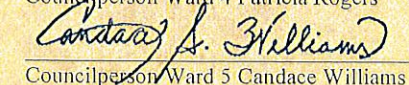

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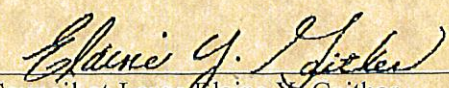
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Daughter Diane maiden

*Diane Druso
9311 Linsalor Dr D 2 Northfield 44067
440.342.0167*

Helen Prentice Druso

Dob=2-8-1956 Cleveland area.

Worked custodian Bedford city school system 20+ years. injured on the job stopped working 2016.

Little tykes at least 20 years – assembly work. Tom Merdo party.

Spare time-loved to sense of humor. Disney world mickey mouse. Loved animals – dog-Banjo. Pit mix rescue. Bird-baby

Fun-swim, girls' night with friends, involved Disney Donnie and Marie Osmond. Went to three of their concerts. Saw grands graduate. Swim with dolphins, Disney world, Dollywood, after she was diagnosed. Ex-husband and he became good friends and cared for her when she was ill. Best friends. Mike Druso – married. Horse owned by a friend but visited Tux often. His head on her check give her kisses. They had a mutual friendship.

Dice game called 10,000 - favorite thing to play with family and friends. Never dull moment.

Sense of humor. Turn anything into a joke if she could. Crazy voices and never go out and not have a good time. Saw the lighter side of life. Kept it til the very end. Ornery.

All her life oakwood. Married five years and moved back to oakwood. At least 40 years. 23388 High Road. *Helen Druso*

Grandma build the house after she got out of an orphanage. Each would get the next one out when they came of age. Built house near each other so they'd always be together.

Diane, Heather and Amanda her daughters.

Dear Helen, you were the strongest fighter. You will be sorely missed by your friends at the bank. Rest in eternal peace.

Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pam Cooper

Acquaintance

Aunt Helen you were so strong, loving, and you had the biggest heart of anyone I know. Thank you for always taking care of Alex. I will miss our visits, vacations, and laughs. Alex and I love u so much and we will miss you dearly. Look over us and keep us safe we love you always.

Brandy

Family

Helen (Prentice) M. Druso Obituary

Here is Helen (Prentice) M. Druso's obituary. Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Helen (Prentice) M. Druso of Oakwood Village, Ohio, who passed away on October 12, 2020, at the age of 64, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends can [send flowers](#) and/or light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Helen (Prentice) M. Druso to show support.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Ann Prentice and Robert Prentice; and her sister Diane. She is survived by : her daughters, Diane, Heather and Amanda; her grandchildren, William, Destiny and Zach; and her brother Robert Prentice (Andrea).

A mass of christian burial will be held on Saturday, October 24th 2020 at 11:00 AM at the St. Mary Church (340 Union St, Bedford, OH 44146). Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at St. Mary Church, 340 Union St., Bedford at 11:00 A. M. Wearing of masks and social distancing will be observed. (St. John Funeral Home of Bedford 440-232-1155).

HELEN M. DRUSO



(nee Prentice), age 64, of Oakwood Village, passed away peacefully at home Monday, October 12, 2020. Daughter of the late Ann and Robert Prentice; loving mother to Diane, Heather, and Amanda; devoted grandmother of William and Destiny; adopted grandmother of Zach; sister of Robert (Andrea) Prentice and the late Diane; dear cousin and friend to many. Cremation. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on

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To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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Funeral services provided by

St. John Funeral Home

923 Broadway

Bedford, OH 44146

440-232-1155

1.446.342.0187

October 18, 2020

Deane Druso = daughter

Helen was a good friend. She loved to have fun with friends and family. I can still hear her say "I just want to have fun". And she did. Rest in peace good friend . Luv Ya!

Cindy Sengstock

Friend

*9311 Lincoln apt D2
Bedford 44067*

October 17, 2020