



## Helen I Mangrum

December 8, 1934 - December 30, 2022

Helen Immaculata (Rink) Mangrum was born on Saturday, December 8th, 1934 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond and Mary I. (Hughes) Rink. She passed this life on Friday, December 30th, 2022 at her home in Broken Arrow, OK. She was 88 years old and 22 days of age.

She graduated from St Mary's Nursing School in Rochester, NY. She was married to Mr. Robert James Mangrum on June 7th, 1958 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa who proceeded her in death on December 8th, 2022.

Mrs. Mangrum was a Registered Nurse for many years. She worked at St. Claire's in Broken Arrow.

Her hobbies included restoring old dolls and gifting to Catholic Charities, The Dominic Republic and various orphanages.

Helen attended St. Anne's Catholic Church in Broken Arrow.

She is survived by:

Daughters, Mary Leininger, Phoenix, AZ

Carrie and Mike Beatty, Austin, TX

Son, Bobby Mangrum, Phoenix, AZ

2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren

Sisters, Marjorie Petrzeika, Cedar Rapids, IA, and Kay Calahan, Austin TX

She is proceeded in death by:

Husband, Robert Mangrum, her son, Michael Patrick Mangrum, her parents,

Raymond and Mary Rink, her brother, Joseph Rink and her sister, Sister Mary  
Terese Rink

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
301 S. 9th St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen I Mangrum*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

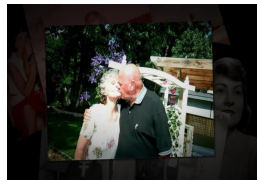
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*From Mary Ellen Breault Thornton, classmate at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, MN:  
Hayhurst staff was very gracious helping me search for Helen after several efforts to reach her. My husband, Jim, & I visited Helen/Bob in Broken Arrow and they visited me in Millstadt, IL. Helen & I had much in common and phoned each other frequently through the years. At St. Mary's our class of only 35 (July 1956) was very close. As students we all moved to the same area of the dorm (4th West) and that closeness survived the years and was mainly the reason that all of us finally graduated. We went our separate ways but always kept in touch. Unfortunately, I hadn't contacted her recently because of husband's death, health issues and moving to Missouri. But she will always be in my heart and on my prayer list.*

Mary Ellen Breault Thornton - January 22, 2024 at 03:25 PM



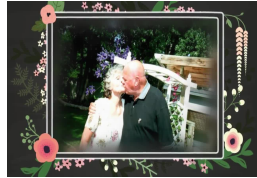
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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 02:32 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 11, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RC

“ We were the Mangrums neighbors for about 4 years and enjoyed Bob and Helen and family for years and many years after. We will be attending the service Thursday at 10:30 am at St. Ann's Catholic Church at Dallas and Lynn Lane in Broken Arrow.

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**ray chubb** - January 10, 2023 at 10:46 PM

TR

“ So many memories of growing up with the Mangrum's. Bob and Helen were great neighbors. We use to have so much fun going to the lake and I'm pretty sure Bob taught me how to water ski. RIP Bob and Helen 🙏 Tami (McKee) Reed

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**Tami (McKee) Reed** - January 09, 2023 at 11:52 PM

CD

“ Helen was a kind person and love her family so much she love making her dolls and helping out at St Ann ministry she volunteers many years I am bless to know Helen she was kind to all I will miss her she had a great sense of humor she touched so many lives she with Bob her hubby which she devoted to Helen a wife a mom a nurse a sister in Christ a friend sorry for the mangrum kids

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**Charlene Donahue** - January 09, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SM

“Helen and I were nurses at the hospital for several years. She was so knowledgeable and helpful and a wonderful support person To go to. Such a wonderful personality and such a caring spirit that has left this earth.

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**sandra mackool** - January 09, 2023 at 11:28 AM

PP

“Things were never dull when Hennigook came to visit us! She was always so full of life and laughter! The last time I saw her was at our Aunt Mare's funeral--Hennigook and Uncle Bob were so good about visiting Aunt Mare, taking her out to dinner and showing her a good time (I think it may have involved a bit of gambling and drinking!!)--and Hennigook had been wonderful about calling our Mom frequently to check in on her and make her laugh. We are glad she can now help keep an eye on Mom from a different spot-- sending you all our love, thanks for sharing her with us!! Peg Petrzelka

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**Peggy Petrzelka** - January 08, 2023 at 08:37 PM

AM

“Our Aunt Helen ( who we lovingly referred to as Heniegook) was such a wonderful person! We didn't see her near enough but she and our Uncle Bob were so good about coming to Iowa for visits and being there for support for various funerals. She was so much fun and always so interested in what was going on in our lives. If you were fortunate to know her, then you couldn't help but love her. Even though we haven't seen her for years, it's strange to think that she's no longer with us and we will miss her dearly. We love you, Heniegook!

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**Ann Mahurin** - January 08, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BO

“ Just to share something about my mom that others may not have known, yet it will come as no surprise to anyone who knew her, when I was 14, I got a job working at My Pi pizza in Tulsa off of Lewis and I think 61st. Anyway, that was easily 20 minutes from Broken Arrow and every Friday and Saturday night until I was old enough to drive, my mom would pick me up usually around 1:30 or 2:00 a.m. in addition to driving me there in the late afternoon. Another memory I'll share on a more humorous note is that every time we would drive in downtown Tulsa, my mom would enjoy driving near the gutters as it would make the car bounce up and down. Then my dad would always be ticked at how that damn station wagon always went through shock absorbers so quickly! - Bobby

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**Bobby** - January 07, 2023 at 06:26 PM

KM

Hi Bobby, great story! And wanted to let you know I always enjoyed seeing your Mom at church and talking with her, as did my parents, who knew her for many years. We were always participating in the church garage sales your Mom would organize! Prayers for you and your family and for your Mom and Dad. Take care, Kathy Muskrat

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**Kathy Muskrat** - January 11, 2023 at 07:16 PM

BO

Thanks, Kathy. My mom always spoke well of you and your family, and she was ALWAYS interested in knowing what was going on in your life.

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**Bobby** - January 27, 2023 at 12:09 PM

DH

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Debra Salerno Harris - January 03, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SK

“ Mary, Carrie & Bobby - My family and I are saddened that your mom has passed away that heavily breaks our hearts! Now, she is no longer lonely and be with your dad and other family w/God in Heaven! Our thoughts & prayers with you. Love Always, Shelly & Kaser Family

Shelly Kaser - January 03, 2023 at 03:32 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 12:06 PM