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Helen Marie Sachs, 92, St. Augustine, died Monday, February 22, 2016, at the Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring. She was born April 17, 1923, in the Leavenworth, Kansas Town Bakery, the daughter of Anton and Philomena (Szczygiel) Bielecki. The family lived above the bakery until Helen was in high school. Helen is survived by her aunt, Genevieve Szczygiel Roadruk of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters: Clara Bogner of Leavenworth, Ann Burchett of Overland Park, Kan., Elizabeth Hughes of Warner Robins, Ga., and Barbara Richardson of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; four children: Barbara Sachs Sloan, John A. Sachs and Paul D. Sachs, all of St. Augustine, Fla., and Stormy Helen Homan of Tel Aviv, Israel; and 11 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Anthony A. Bielecki; her oldest son, William H. Sachs, III; and her husband of nearly 64 years, Col. (Ret.) William H Sachs, Jr. Before graduating from Leavenworth High School, Helen was active as a member of a Trella Morris Dance School tap dancing troupe that spent a week performing a special stair dance in the Kansas City Tower Theater; as a cheerleader; and as a catcher for a champion softball team. Helen and Bill married in October 1945 and spent the next 30-some years raising their children and traveling wherever the U.S. Army sent them: Europe, the Orient and numerous military bases in the U.S. Helen combined her

homemaker duties with volunteer and leadership roles in various Army Wives and community charities organizations. A Celebration of her life will be held 6:00 p.m. Friday February 26, 2016 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 5:00 p.m., will precede the services. Her cremated remains will be interred at a later date in the Saint Anastasia Catholic Church Columbarium. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate Aunt Helens remarkable life and the memories you shared.* ”

Celia Hohnadel - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM