



## Helen Tharp

May 8, 1917 - December 28, 2011

Tharp, Helen J. nee Baxter, 94, most recently of Waterford Estates in Hazel Crest, joined her husband, Dr. Edwin B. Tharp (late 1996) on Dec. 28, 2011. They were longtime residents of Tinley Park and were very active in the community. She is survived by her sons: Thomas (Irene) Tharp, of Royal Oak, MI; John (Susan) Tharp of Tinley Park; Alan (Janice) Tharp of Edmunds, WA; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Edwin (Ethel) Baxter, Richard (Marcella) Baxter, Elizabeth Baxter, and John (Beatrice) Baxter. Helen was a former member of the Tinley Park Women's Club, and lifetime member of the MANATRA Association and the Navy League. Visitation will be held on Wed., Jan. 4, 2012 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. and from 9:30 until the time of Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. on Thurs., Jan 5th, at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL. Interment following at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chicago. In Mrs. Tharp's memory memorial contributions may be directed to Lambs Farm, 14245 W. Rockland Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048. To sign guestbook or for info [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (183rd just off Harlem Ave)  
7151 183rd St  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
(708) 444-2266

## Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center  
7151 183rd street  
Tinley Park, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *What If God Was One of Us* Yes, it is a song that was popular a few years ago. The people I have had the pleasure of meeting seem to have adopted this mantra. It is a way of life. Minahasa Lagoon Resort is somewhere over the rainbow where all of your senses fly free. This is a beautiful slice of heaven. The people are everywhere smiling and asking if I need more water or my room cleaned for the third time in one day. The restaurant offers many choices of made to order high quality meals and a BBQ once a week. The resort has an infinity pool, a library, massage studio, bar, restaurant, a travel director, and a private restaurant called “The Jungle”. You can order anything cooked anyway for lunch or dinner and the meals are served in a private setting up 135 steps high in the jungle. Pim runs a perfect dive operation. He spends every night talking with the divers to see who wants to do what. Most dive days are spent on a boat with two or three divers, two guides and three boat workers. Bunaken Marine Park is the most pristine waters I have dove in with, in most cases, a gentle current with a few big things mixed in with billions of little fish, numerous nudibranchs, and colorful coral make it very sweet eye candy. The trip to the sites are from 10 minutes to 1 hour in good seas. A big lunch is served on the return from Bunaken. I will return for sure.##imported-begin##Danielle##imported-end##

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“ *Beloved Aunt Helen, I will miss our times together...chatting about everything from the history of our family many many years ago, to sewing, cooking and chuckling about life. Your spirit drew me to you in so many ways. I feel that you are with me still as I remember our moments together. I will watch for the butterflies. I love you.*  
*Linda##imported-begin##Linda Baxter##imported-end##*

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“ *Our condolences to the Tharp family on the passing of Helen.##imported-begin##John & Betty Osterhout##imported-end##*

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