



Helen Erdman

February 26, 1933 - January 16, 2024

Helen Erdman, 90, of Lebanon, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at Spang Crest. She was the wife of the late John C. Erdman who passed away in July 1982. She was born in Lebanon on February 26, 1933, daughter of the late Michael and Cecilia Santekovic Vanovich.

Helen was a graduate of Lebanon High School Class of 1951. She was a retired unit secretary at the Good Samaritan Hospital with 20 years of service. She also worked at Van Winkle's Candies. She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Lebanon. Helen enjoyed cross-stitching, playing cards with friends, reading and crossword puzzles. Helen especially enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Helen will be missed by her children, David, husband of Carol Erdman, Dori, wife of Michael Gruber, Dan, husband of Heather Erdman, Diane, wife of Terry Fureman all of Lebanon; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by siblings, Mary Zohn, Stephen Vanovich and George Vanovich.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Helen's funeral services on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 1:30 PM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon. A viewing will be held Wednesday beginning at 12 Noon to time of service at the funeral home. A private family interment will be held at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Helen's memory may be made to Bethany UMC, 510 N. Hanover St., Lebanon, PA 17046.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

235 Maple St.
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ God has received another angel, I will forever miss my sweet aunt Huggins Jedd Erdman

Jedd E Erdman - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ Sweet Helen will be missed by so many. She was a friend to everyone. She was my dear neighbor for close to 30 years. We often would go out to eat where she always gave her full attention to whatever I needed to talk about. I will always think of her whenever I have Chinese food. I'd often kid her about the fact that she had a busy social life with all her friends. She loved her family so much and was always proud of them. I will miss her sweet, kind spirit. She is at rest and no longer in pain. Calling her my friend was a blessing to my life. Thank you, sweet Helen.
Carol Schilling

Carol Schilling - January 23, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Erdman.



January 22, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Helen Erdman.*



January 22, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Anyone who met Helen was an immediate friend. She had a smile and most often a hug for you too. Rest in peace sweet lady. I'll never forget our years working together Love, Ginny*

Ginny Noll - January 21, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *I was blessed to get to know Helen through working at the hospital. She was an absolute gem; sweet, kind, funny, gracious. She loved her family beyond measure, and I loved to hear her sweet and precious Mimi and Luke stories when he was just a little guy. I have vivid and fond memories of Helen's smile; her laugh; her hugs; and the little twinkle of mischief in her eyes. What a joy she was! We were all blessed for having known her. My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved her. Rest peacefully, my dear Pookie. You are loved and missed.*

Jan Martel - January 21, 2024 at 01:23 PM

GH

“ George Vanovich and Melinda Hillmer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Erdman.



George Vanovich and Melinda Hillmer - January 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ George Vanovich and Melinda Hillmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Erdman.

George Vanovich and Melinda Hillmer - January 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM

NF

“ Nikki and John and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Erdman.



Nikki and John and family - January 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SR

“ I had the privilege of working with Helen at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Wonderfully kind, funny and a fabulous baker , we all benefited from being with her.. She mothered all and never ceased being a positive influence and roll model.. Helen loved her family with all her heart and talked fondly of them-sharing pictures and stories. Bless you all because Helen surely blessed us. My deepest sympathy.

sherri fields roda - January 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JK

“Helen will be remembered as a lovely, kind, bright lady. So many laughs, memories and stories shared with Helen. We will miss our friend.

Joyce Krouse - January 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

AP

“Helen was so special, and I loved chatting with her, we had some pretty good belly laughs. Definitely a ray of sunshine and I was so blessed to have met her!

Alayene Patsches - January 19, 2024 at 04:55 AM

WH

“Helen was a ray of sunshine who brightened the lives of all of us fortunate enough to know and love her. Her huge heart and sense of humor brought smiles to all. She was a wonderful and caring neighbor. Love and hugs to her dear family and friends.



Wendy Hartman - January 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM