



Helen McCann

February 15, 1939 - November 21, 2020

Helen (Carr) McCann, age 81, wife of Hugh P. McCann Sr., of Royersford, passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2020 in Manatawny Manor, East Coventry. Born on February 15, 1939 in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Helen (Nagle) and Thomas Carr.

Helen and Hugh loved traveling up and down the East Coast in their motorhome, camping at every state park they could find. They loved time spent at the Mountains and shore and eventually settled into a permanent camper site in Sea Isle. Helen enjoyed crafting, creating "things" and was an avid reader. In her younger years, she spent summers with her cousins in New Jersey. Additionally, she enjoyed yearly trips with her "Sorority Girls" that she had been friends with since elementary school. She worked for many years and retired from the Phoenixville Hospital. Most importantly, Helen loved time spent with family, hosting family holidays and taking her grandchildren camping.

In addition to her loving husband, to whom she celebrated 64 years of marriage in September, Helen is survived by daughters: Kathleen M., wife of William Preston, of Collegeville and Patricia M., wife of Anthony Bergandino, of Audubon; brothers: Thomas Carr, of Philadelphia and Robert Carr, of Leesburg, FL; twelve grandchildren: Billy Preston (Jess), Bob Preston (Heather), Natalie Preston, Dana Quinn (Tom), Chris Bergandino (Cherish),

Bret Wade II (Val), Nick Wade (Kristin), Liz Wade, Dan Wade, Patrick McCann, Walter McCann and Michael McCann ; fourteen great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by a daughter: Susan, wife of Bret Wade and son: Hugh Jr., husband of Cassandra McCann.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in Helen's name to the Alzheimer Association. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

WP

“ 6 files added to the album Helen McCann - Brunch 2016



William Preston - November 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM

BW

“ I HAVE HAPPY MEMORIES OF WORKING WITH HELEN IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT THE PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL SHE WAS A GREAT CO-WORKER WHO MADE THE WORK FUN WITH HER GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. AS I WAS A NEWCOMER TO THE OFFICE SHE TOOK ME UNDER HER WING AND HELPED ME ADJUST. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER WITH A GRATEFUL HEART. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY AND LIFE. SHE PUT HER LOVE OF LIFE INTO A DULL OFFICE ATMOSPHERE. MAY THE HAPPY MEMORIES THE FAMILY HAVE OF HER EASE THEIR LOSS OF HER PRESENCE IN THEIR LIVES. BETTY WEBER

BETTY WEBER - November 25, 2020 at 07:35 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Cranmer lit a candle in memory of Helen McCann*



Peggy cranmer - November 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MT

“ *Helen was my very first friend. We played together, started kindergarten together, and were kindergarten drop-outs together. From the time she was young, she was always smiling, making me and others laugh—she was always a joy to be around. Anyone who knew her was lucky. I am sure she arrived in heaven and was met by another old friend, Annie, who said “Glad to see you Helen. Let’s get the party started.” So happy she was part of my life!*

Mary Toelke - November 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

PC

Where do I begin I have so many memories she was my second mom her love smile just happy go lucky I could right a story of my summers as a child spending times in Philadelphia on weekends in the summer with my cousins and crying at night when it was time to go to bed wanting to go home she was so patient with me because it was not just 1 summer it was alot and when I spent Time with my cousins I always thought how interesting she would go out everyday to shop for our dinner and the block party that was different to me especially be a Jersey girl there is so much I haven't covered but especially when my mom tells us me and my cousins the stories about her coming to Jersey you would have to have been there it makes me happy and I could go on she was such a beautiful person and I will miss her forever love you aunt helen and may you rest in peace you will be with every one in our family that has gone to a better world and with sue and hugh love you all God bless us all

Peggy cranmer - November 24, 2020 at 06:48 PM

FK

“ So sorry to hear of Helen’s passing. We will miss her dearly. She was my first friend when I came to st Francis Xavier in the 6th grade and we remained friends since. Thoughts and prayers to Hugh and the whole family.

*Frances Kelm
Sorority Sister*

frances kelm - November 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CB

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Helen’s passing. I have so many fond memories of Helen and Hugh from Ocean View Resort. Helen was a staple at the pool and always had us in stitches. She loved to go shopping and out to early bird dinners. She was always so excited for her family members to come visit and for the next great grandchild who was on the way. Family was everything to her and I know they will miss her dearly.

*With deepest sympathy,
Carol Butler*

Carol Butler - November 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM

PL

“ Helen was one of a kind. A great lady and great friend to Walt and I. We parked our Motorhome next to her and Hugh for quite a few years. My prayers go out to Hugh and the whole family. Helen say hello to Walt for me. So sorry to hear this. 🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔

Patricia Lochhead - November 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ *Helen was a wonderful lady who spread sunshine and laughter to everyone. She enjoyed life and we enjoyed listening to her stories. Helen loved her family, and grandbabies. We feel lucky to have shared summers at Ocean View with Helen. Thoughts and prayers are with Hugh and the family.*
Louann and Terry Crotty

Louann Crotty - November 23, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DP

“ *I have many fond memories of Helen and Hugh at the beach in ocean view and at our family gatherings. They were always welcome. There were . so many times where we laughed and had great times She will be Missed. I remember one day I went to Bateman Chiropractic I was sitting in the lobby and I thought to myself boy there's a good time happening in that office. lots of laughs and it sounded like a party must have been some great stories.. while I thought it sounded like there was a party going on... when the door opened and out walked j7st the 2, Helen and Heather and I knew where the party was. I started laughing I gave her her a big hug and I said Helen aren't you working? She said yeah no big deal I'm on my coffee break. Such a great person. Rest in peace.*

Dan phillips - November 23, 2020 at 08:12 AM