



Helen E. (Roadarmel) Laidacker

December 4, 1941 - May 21, 2014

Helen E. (Roadarmel) Laidacker, 72, of Lightstreet, went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 21, 2014 surrounded by her loving family.

Born December 4, 1941 in Bloomsburg, she was the daughter of the late Bowman Roadarmel and Grace Eudora (Beagle) Roadarmel. Helen and her husband, L. Wayne Laidacker, would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on September 27th.

Mrs. Laidacker co-owned, with her husband, Orangeville Surveying Consultants for 30 years. She also owned and operated the former Treats and Sweets store in Bloomsburg. She was a school bus driver for 15 years as well.

Helen, her husband, and their 6 children performed as the 'Singing Laidacker Family' while the children were growing up. She was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church of Bloomsburg where she served as a gifted organist, pianist, and soloist for many years. She was also active with the Lightstreet Volunteer Fire Company. Mrs. Laidacker enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and attending their athletic and school events. Her hobbies included ceramics, sewing, cooking, baking, and gardening.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Wayne, are her six children: Deborah

Price and husband, Steve, of Millville; Esther Pochakilo and husband, Gary, of Kulpmont; Rebecca Wasylyk and husband, David, of Sweet Valley; Eve A. Laidacker, of Devon; Matthew Laidacker and wife, Susan, of Bloomsburg; Ruth Mausteller and husband, Glenn, of Stillwater. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, as well as 2 brothers: Jack Roadarmel and wife, Karen, of Bloomsburg; Glen Roadarmel and wife, Jeanne, of Orangeville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, 2014. Friends and family will be received from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, 260 E. Seventh Street, Bloomsburg. Services will begin at 12 noon at the church with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to: Metro World Child, PO Box 695, Brooklyn, NY 11237-0695; Fellowship of Christian Farmers c/o James Devoe, 346 S. Chestnut St., Millville 17846; Child Evangelism Fellowship, 2325 Old Berwick Rd., Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., Benton.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **28**. 12:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
260 E Seventh Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have such fond memories
of middle school and high school at your house in Lightstreet and
being in your wedding.*
Lynne Ohl Mathews

Lynne Mathews - July 10, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *Eve....so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing.....sending angels
and prayers ...Joselle*

joselle - May 28, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *Dear Eve,
Moms are so special! I hope you find peace and comfort in many
wonderful memories.*
Sincerely,
Claire Kratz

claire Kratz - May 27, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ *Dear Beckie I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. My
prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God send
you his comfort and peace. Your friend Vi Pellman*

Violet Pellman - May 26, 2014 at 06:25 AM

MM

“ *Ruth and Family,
Sorry for the loss of Helen. May your sorrow soon be supplemented
with wonderful memories.
I did not personally know her but always heard good things about
her.
Monica Mika-Machamer and Family*

Monica Mika - May 25, 2014 at 09:50 AM

NJ

“ *Debbie I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My heart goes out
to all of you. Nina Jo Weisenberger Thomas.*

Nina Jo - May 24, 2014 at 07:56 AM



“ *To the Laidecker family,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet wife, mother and
grandmother (and great). I met her years ago and through out her
lifetime I would see her occasionally and each time I could still see
and feel the sweetness of her personality. Hang on to the great
memories and comfort each other in the days ahead.
Karen Fisk Renner*

Karen Renner - May 24, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Eve and Family,*

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. May the sweet memories of your mother encourage and comfort you all.

*Peace be with you,
Tresa (Combs) Neiderhiser*

Tresa Neiderhiser - May 23, 2014 at 11:26 AM

BF

“ *Sorry for you loss. Thinking of you all.*

Brenda Farver - May 23, 2014 at 11:11 AM

CF

“ *I remember Helen as the "Best Bingo Caller" at Lightstreet Fire Co. She was such an awesome lady and I really used to enjoy the conversations we would have. She will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Crystal Faust - May 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all at this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Wade and Molly Gottstein and Sons

The Gottstein Family - May 23, 2014 at 06:09 AM



I was very shocked when I opened the newspaper. We just saw Helen not long ago in the grocery store. I thoroughly enjoyed the many candy classes I took with her and Deb and will always have fond memories of her laughter! My deepest sympathy.

Linda Hill

Linda Hill - May 23, 2014 at 01:48 PM