



Helen Jones Davis

August 28, 1926 - December 29, 2013

Helen Jones Davis, 87, of Towanda, passed away December 29, 2013, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born August 28, 1926, and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Helen was the daughter of the late William O. and Eleanor Hammond Jones. She attended Penn State University, where she met her husband, William J. Davis. They married and moved to Towanda in 1952 and raised their three daughters. In the winter months Helen and Bill could be found enjoying their many friendships in Arizona.

Helen was a 1947 graduate of Penn State University. While at Penn State she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. An avid Penn State Football fan, Helen and her husband have held season tickets to the Penn State University football games since 1969. Helen and Bill traveled extensively in Europe and enjoyed touring the United States in their motorhome as well as wintering in Arizona. In later years, her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and their families.

Helen was known for her passionate competitive spirit and athleticism throughout her life and well into her eighties. Her agility on the tennis courts was admired when she played with her friends on the Wysox Courts as well as in Arizona. She was a long time member of a bowling league at the Starlite Lanes and at 83 she joined a summer bowling league. Her busy life in Arizona included singing in the Sunrise Resort Community Church Choir, weekly golf

matches, playing bridge, and working in the Resort Post Office. Until the time of her death, she enjoyed weekly card games at the River Stone Inn with friends. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Towanda. Helen lived a vibrant, healthy life and always shared her beautiful smile and kind words with everyone.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Attorney William J. Davis and by her sister Margaret Beddoe of Honesdale, PA. She is survived by her three daughters, Virginia Lehr of Elkton, Maryland; Barbara Davis of Plantation, Florida; and Nancy Williams (husband Randy) of Towanda. Also surviving Helen are her seven grandchildren: Morgan Miller (husband Cheyenne) of Rising Sun, MD; Ryan Lehr (wife Kristen) of Elkton; Christine Gasper of Kingston, PA; Rosemarie Davis of Plantation; Dyson Williams (girlfriend Megan Wells and daughter Hannah) of State College, PA; Dalton Williams of Hoboken, NJ; Sydney Williams of Towanda. She leaves three great-grandchildren: Kendall and Davis Lehr of Elkton and Asher Miller of Rising Sun.

Friends may call at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Avenue Towanda, PA Friday, January 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Mary Adams and the fine staff at the Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital for the loving care Helen received. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Helen's name to the Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital at 603 Williams Street, Towanda, or the Memorial Hospital Hospice at One Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jones Davis*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Helen Jones Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Helen Jones Davis*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Helen Jones Davis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Helen Jones Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Nancy, Randy, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Mother-in-law, grandmother. Her obituary summarized a great life well lived. I remember seeing her play tennis several years ago and hoping for such health and stamina at that stage of life. My thoughts are with you during this time.*

Linda Sampson

Linda Sampson - January 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BW

“ Ginny, Barb, Nancy and families, your mom was a very special person, I have very fond memories of her. Please know my heart and prayer's are with you. Time does heal the pain. Remember you will still have all your beautiful memories. So sorry for your loss.
Bonnie Ford Wilcox

Bonnie M Wilcox - January 04, 2014 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Mrs. Davis was a wonderful neighbor to us growing up. She was always so kind and even though we moved away she always held a special place in our hearts.

Mary McCloskey Shook and Family

Mary - January 03, 2014 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing lady! I will always remember our conversations that we had "over our backyard fence"....we will truly miss our dear neighbor. We continue to keep all of you in our prayers and hope all the memories will heal your broken hearts. With our deepest sympathy, Bonnie, Bill, Greg, Kristi & Kati Fulkerson

Bonnie & Bill Fulkerson - January 02, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Jones Davis.*



January 02, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ *Nancy & Randy , Sorry to here of your loss , god bless*

Gary Rosh - January 01, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *Dear Ginny, Barb, Nancy and families, please know how deeply saddened we are at your mom's passing. Helen was a no-pretense, down-to-earth lady of grace and class. We will pray for comfort and healing for all of you in the days and weeks ahead. With heavy hearts...Dave and Melba VanDerlyke*

dave/melba vanderlyke - January 01, 2014 at 03:57 PM



“ *I remember spending summers with Ginny,Barbie,and Nancy in Towanda.
Playing croquet with your mom and dad in the backyard.
Your mom always made me feel so welcome there at your home on Third St.
I know your mom has a very special place in heaven!
With deepest sympathy,
Your friend, Marie Grindel McCauley
51 Slifko Rd.
Hawley Pa. 18428*

Marie Grindel McCauley - January 01, 2014 at 10:36 AM

KL

“ *Very proud to have had the privelege to know Helen. She was always so loving and kind. She will be missed by the the Lehr family.*

Kristen Lehr - December 31, 2013 at 07:37 PM