



Helen Smith Wagner

February 20, 1921 - September 20, 2017

Helen Smith Wagner, RN, 96, of Towanda, PA peacefully entered heaven Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Helen was born in Towanda on February 20, 1921, the daughter of Harry "Honey" Smith and Clara Belle Strange Smith. She was a graduate of Towanda High School and the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing in Sayre, PA.

Helen served as a First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army Nurse Corp. in the Southwest Pacific area, New Guinea and the Northern Philippines during World War II. On February 6th of this year, the US Department of Veterans Affairs named Helen its "Veteran of the Day" and included photos and her biography on its Facebook site.

In early years, Helen was employed as a registered nurse with hospitals in Alexandria, VA, Hancock, NY, Memorial Hospital in Towanda and later with the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township for 23 years until her retirement at the age of 86 years.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, William "Bill" Wagner, sisters, Marguerite (Peg) Packard, Jeanne Salsberry, Dorothy (Dot) Remsnyder, Katherine (Snookie) Mosher, nephews, Thomas (Tommy) Mosher, Paul Remsnyder, Terry Salsberry, Richard (Dick) Packard, Jeffrey (Jeff) Salsberry who was her caregiver for a number of years, nieces, Chris Salsberry Biedeman, Kathleen (Kathy) Salsberry Brown and her dog Molly.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews. She was a very special Aunt who will be dearly missed.

Visiting hours and memorial remembrances will be held on Thursday September 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA. on Friday, September 29th at 10:00 AM.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Helen Smith Wagner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre*

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