



## Helen Fisher Wittry

January 30, 1926 - May 8, 2012

Helen Fisher Wittry, 86, died May 8, 2012, at the Wyalusing Valley Personal Care Home. She was born January 30, 1926, the daughter of Capt. James L. and Mary Vought Fisher. Helen was a 1944 graduate of Towanda High School, and earned a BFA degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Helen started her career as an assistant buyer for the B. Altman's Department Store in New York. She went on to the Brooklyn Children's Museum, where she became director. She later joined the staff at the Cranbrook Institute in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan as a curator. Helen returned to Towanda in 1982 working as the Bookmobile Librarian for the County Library System.

Helen was a lifetime member of the Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, the AAUW, the Wednesday Club and the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She volunteered at the 'Wish-You-Well' gift shop for several years. Helen was also an avid bridge player.

Helen is predeceased by her parents and sisters, Marilouise Cleveland and Sally Loose, and former husband, Warren Wittry. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and George "Zeb" Lehman of Standing Stone; nieces Winifred Cleveland Sherman and her husband, Douglas of Irwin, PA; Pamela Wolber and husband James, of Whitesboro, NY; Elizabeth Blose and

her husband Jeffrey of Witchita KS; Emily Loose of New York City; Deborah Lehman of Meadville PA; Mary Ellen Lavin and her husband John of Jackson Heights, NY; Charlotte Lyon and her husband Stephen, of Troy; George E. Lehman, Jr. and his wife Jane of Erin, NY; Dolly Tarreto of Laceyville; and James Lehman of Dushore. She is also survived by several grand-nieces and nephews.

Helen was a favorite of the staff at the Wyalusing Valley Personal Care Home, much loved for her sense of humor and positive attitude. She will be greatly missed by the personnel there, who gave her such loving care.

According to Helen's wishes, there will be no funeral. A social reception to honor her memory will be held at a later date, to be announced. Memorials to Helen may be directed to the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or to the Bradford County Library. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting our website at [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com) .

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“ Aunt Helen grew orchids, and other plants, beautifully. I was always impressed at the way she could get orchids to bloom. She had a very detailed schedule for watering in her date book. (always an audobon society weekly calendar). It made me nervous when she trusted me to water them if she was going on a trip. Could I tell the dendrobium from the catlya? I was so afraid to screw it up, and let her down! She definatly believed in talking to her plants!

*Some biographical info that wasn't in the obituary: Helen graduated form Towanda High in 1943. She married Dr. Warren Wittry in 1972. He did extensive archeological work on the Kahokia Indian mounds.*

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