



Helen R. Nitroy

May 22, 2015

Helen R. Nitroy, 86, of Washington Boro, Pa, formerly of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday morning, May 21, 2015, at Brereton Manor, Washington Boro, where she had been a guest for three years. Born in Chilhowie, VA, she was the daughter of the late Lillard H. and Lucy C. Johnson Roten. Helen was the wife of the late Thomas J. Nitroy, who passed away on May 15, 2008.

Helen retired in 1988 from RCA, where she worked as a manufacturing technician, and also supported her husband in managing their business, ABC Beverage in Lancaster. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, reading and working on jigsaw puzzles.

Helen will be lovingly remembered by her children, Karen E. Campbell, Donna N., (Richard W.) Horner and Beth Anne Leshner all of Lancaster, Thomas Nitroy, Jr. of Belmont, ME, Mark B. DeBord of Honeybrook, PA and Troy D. Nitroy of FL, eleven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters; Melba Hartsoe, Belle Greer and Ann Kilgore and her brother James Roten. She was preceded in death by a son, Rex A. DeBord, and her brothers, David, Robert, Joseph, Raymond and Charles Roten.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Helen's Celebration of Life Service at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3825 Concordia Rd.,

Columbia, PA on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 10:00 am with the Rev. Mary Anne Kingsborough officiating. Interment will be held in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Monday evening, May 25, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Helen's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to Brereton Manor, 3028 Anchor Rd., Washington Boro, PA 17582.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen R. Nitroy*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear aunt Helen, You have been in my thought's a lot of lately since I heard of your ill health. I will miss you and continue to think of you often. Love Robbie*

Robert Roten - May 26, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *I am sorry I could not be there today with friends and family to honor Helen's memory. She was always kind and sweet to me and I thank her for that. I am holding all of you in my heart. Hold your memories of her near, always. Love and hugs to you all. Paula*

Paula Harvey Current - May 26, 2015 at 02:37 PM



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Helen was my mother in law ba ck in the 1980s. She was kind to my son Albert Benton DeBord. She always was good to her children and grandchildren. I just learned of her passing today. March 2025. I always liked Hellen and admired her determination and zest for life. Sincerely, Donna E Pope -DeBord.

Donna Pope - DeBord Dellinger - April 26, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Many fond memories growing up, also in the mountains at the bunk house and a frame. Playing games with my cousins hanging out with Aunt Helen and Uncle Tom. Will cherish forever lots of love.*
The Nitroys kn

Kenneth Nitroy - May 25, 2015 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Tim and I just want to let the family know they are in our prayers. We loved Helen and will cherish all the memories we had with her and Tom.*

Tim Hanna And Donna Bong - May 23, 2015 at 09:16 AM