



## Helen Victoria Long Wireback

March 5, 2022

Helen Victoria Long Wireback entered into eternal peace on Saturday, March 5, 2022. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of late Theodore Long and Violet Moser and the wife of the late Royal R. Wireback who passed away in 2002. She lovingly raised and is survived by three children, Steve Wireback of New Providence, Robert Wireback, husband of Leslie of Washington Boro, and Mary Andrew, wife of Bud of Lancaster, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Helen was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church her entire life and was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High, Class of 1944. In addition to being a wonderful mother and homemaker, Helen was a legal secretary for many years for the late Roger W. Simpson Esq. and worked in admittance for the former St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster.

She enjoyed crocheting and knitting. Helen's colorful afghan blankets were a specialty creation that we all benefited from. After retirement, Mom and Dad spent most of their time at their home in Ocean City, MD. After Dad's passing, Mom found a new love, her dog Jack. Those who met Jack remember his bite and bark first, but he was Mom's protector and a faithful companion for 17 years. Helen loved trinket shopping on the boardwalk and people watching. Her favorite way to relax was listening to big bands and crooners of the 40's, enjoying a glass of Chardonnay and being with her family. Mom had a great

sense of humor and was full of love that she showered on her family. Mom will be dearly missed by her family and all that knew her. She left an indelible mark on all of us, and we are eternally grateful that we had the honor, pleasure, and privilege of being her children.

Funeral service will be private at St. Joseph's New Catholic Cemetery in Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Victoria Long Wireback*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Bob, Mary and Steve, I know your mom has reunited with your dad and other family in the Cabbage Hill section behind those pearly gates. I can imagine there's lots of beer flowing and partying going on. So sorry for your loss, but know that she lived a good life. May that be a comfort to you all as you miss her in the coming days, months and years.*

*Anne (Louise)Wireback Whitmeyer*

**anne whitmeyer** - March 11, 2022 at 04:58 PM



*Thanks Anne!*

**Bob Wireback** - March 21, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Steve, Bob, Mary and Family,  
So very sorry to see of Helen's passing. I have many fond memories of your parents when they were neighbors of my brother Joe and Midge. May all of your precious memories bring you comfort during this very difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Caterbone Mahler*

**Mary Ann Mahler** - March 09, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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*Thank you Mary Ann!*

**Bob Wireback** - March 21, 2022 at 08:28 AM

MM

“ *Holding the Wireback family close in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate Helen's departure. The beauty of who she was and the values she embodied live on through each of you. May you find peace, comfort, and laughter in the many memories you shared with Helen. Know that there are many sending you love and support in our community.*

*Michelle*

**Michelle M** - March 08, 2022 at 08:14 AM

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*Thank you Michelle!*

**Bob Wireback** - March 21, 2022 at 08:29 AM

WC

“ *Helen was a beautiful combination of competence warmth and fidelity. I was lucky to be with her in finishing out attorney Simpson's practice. She was a great lady, she was a good lady. She made her community better.*

**William W. Campbell** - March 08, 2022 at 06:26 AM

BW

*Thank you for the kind words*

**Bob Wireback** - March 21, 2022 at 08:57 AM