



## Helen T. Pekar

December 20, 1927 - September 20, 2016

Helen T. Pekar, a longtime resident of Bobtown, Pa., passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Born Dec. 20, 1927 in Poland Mines, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Leon and Catherine (Celuh) Tarasuk.

A 1944 graduate of Mapletown High School, she was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Masontown.

Surviving are her two children and their spouses, Catherine Chabanik (William) of Smithfield, and Nick Pekar (Denise) of Glade Springs, Virginia; five grandchildren, Elaine (Brian), Victoria (Samuel) Nicole, Steven and Sharon; one step-granddaughter, Madison; eight great-grandchildren, Adam, Max, Samuel, Riley, Jasmine, Anastasia, Arabella, and Jupiter; and two sisters, Sophia Wallace of Masontown and Olga Tarasuk of Dilliner.

Her husband, Steve J. Pekar, died on Feb. 23, 2011. Also deceased are brothers, Wassil, Fred, Nick, Leon, and John in infancy; and sisters, Mary and Anna.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Saturday from 4 – 8 PM, and Sunday from 1 – 2 PM, the hour of the Funeral Service, with the Very Rev. Vitaly Dudkin officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

Panachida Service will be held Saturday at 7:00 P.M. in the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Orthodox Church or Amedisys Hospice, both of Masontown, Pa.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road  
Point Marion, PA 15474

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Remembering Helen as a patient that I had the privilege of knowing and assisting in her care. She inspired me by her courage, strength and kindness. Keeping her family and friends in my prayers. Debby Stiles



Debra Stiles - September 25, 2016 at 12:02 PM

PR

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Philip Rishel - September 25, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Helen T. Pekar.



September 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM

PE

“ Penny purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen T. Pekar.



Penny - September 23, 2016 at 02:11 PM

PW

“ *Kathy, Nick, and Family. The last thing your mom said to me was not to hurt myself again while I was off work. She worried more about me than I did. She truly had a beautiful heart. And when you and your family made a special trip upstairs just to thank me for being there, it touched my heart so much. Your mom, as well as all of you are a special blessing to me. Penny*

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**Penny Weeder** - September 23, 2016 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ *Kathy - So sorry to hear about your Mom, she was a wonderful lady. I know she went through a lot, but she certainly never complained. You and your family will be our prayers. Dave & Vicki Berish*

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**Dave A Berish** - September 23, 2016 at 08:16 AM

MW

“ *Cathy and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She always had a smile for me when we would meet. She called me when I started cancer treatments & gave me tips on getting thru it & told me I would be alright. We will be out of town this weekend but please convey my deepest sympathies to all.*

*Hugs,  
Melinda*

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**Melinda Williams** - September 22, 2016 at 03:08 PM

YU

“ *Your Friends - JoyGlobal Wellington UT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen T. Pekar.*



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**Your Friends - JoyGlobal Wellington UT** - September 22, 2016  
at 01:45 PM

JD

“ *Josephine Dmochowsky and daughters purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Helen T. Pekar.*



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**Josephine Dmochowsky and daughters** - September 22, 2016  
at 12:57 PM

TT

“ *The Westinghouse GNSC Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen T. Pekar.*



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**The Westinghouse GNSC Team** - September 22, 2016 at 11:39  
AM