



Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel

February 7, 1929 - July 16, 2021

Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel, age 92, of White Oak, formerly of West Wilmerding, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021. She was born February 7, 1929 in West Wilmerding. She is preceded in death by her husband of over 64 years Theodore W. Bargiel and her parents John and Tillie (Blasz) Matusz; her sister Angela Davis and her brothers Stanley, Theodore, Joseph and Henry Matusz; and her son in law Louis Kaminski. She is survived by her children Elaine Kaminski of Baltimore, MD, Theodore F. (Michalene) Bargiel of Jefferson Hills, Richard (MaryAnn) Bargiel of White Oak and Diane Bargiel of Poultney, Vermont, 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and loving nieces and nephews. Helen belonged to St. Leocadia and St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Churches in Wilmerding, now part of St. Joseph the Worker. She served both churches as a member of the choir, Rosary Society and Parish Council and as a lector and Sacristan. She had a beautiful voice and often sang as a soloist. She was the head cook when the ladies of the parish made pierogi and Polish sweet rolls. Helen received the 2011 Manifesting the Kingdom Award from the Diocese of Pittsburgh for her service to the church and was the keynote speaker at the final banquet at St. Leocadia. Helen was a lifetime member of the PNA and enjoyed listening to Polish songs and singing Polish Hymns. She was also a member of the West Wilmerding Civic Club. Friends and family will be received from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at St.

Jude the Apostle Church in Wilmerding. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Twp. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Jude the Apostle Parish
405 Westinghouse Ave.
Wilmerding, PA 15148

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death, Diane. My heart is with you.*

Nancy White - July 20, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Diane and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May your memories give you peace and know I am thinking of you ❤️
Dianne Schoder*

dianne schoder - July 19, 2021 at 01:58 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words of support, Dianne. It was a lovely viewing, where we all shared many memories. Having photographs representing early, middle, and late years of a life is a really wonderful journey to share with others, and the space that the funeral home had was perfect for all of those exhibits we put together.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM

VH

“ Diane and family... I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Valerie Haskins - July 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DB

Thank you, Val, and thank you for your voicemail! I will return it soon.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM

NI

“ Bargiel Family- my prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. I am so glad I got to care for Helen over the past few months. I will miss my visits with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Nicole RN Bridges Hospice

nicole - July 19, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DB

Nicole, thank you for your kind sentiments. We can't thank you, Brenda, and Marion enough for the wonderful care you gave our mother—especially during the Covid shutdown.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ Diane and family, I am sorry to learn of your mothers passing, but I was comforted as I was reading her beautiful obituary. What a wonderful mother and person she was! I remember you from 5th grade, and you were a bright, ambitious girl...no doubt so much like your mother. God bless you, and know are in my prayers. Joanne (Deitch) Popovich, 5th grade teacher

Joanne Popovich - July 18, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DB

Ms. Popovich (hard not to say "Deitch"),

Thank you so very much for remembering my mother and me, and for your sentiments for our family at this time.

We are so grateful that Mom is out of pain after at least 60 years of it, but certainly are feeling a hole in our hearts and lives.

I am still learning from you, and have related a particular story many times. As a teacher myself, I realize that we plant seeds and hope for growth. Sometimes it takes 20 or 30 years! I am sorry that it took me so long to make more progress myself.

Please know that you made an impact on my life, and are continuing to do so.

Diane

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JP

Please feel free to get in touch any time. I always enjoy keeping in touch with former students. I can be found in the white pages. I had a cousins viewing and was unable to attend your mother's.

Joanne Popovich - July 26, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JJ

“ *Diane and Family,*

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to you at this, your time of loss. May happy memories of your mother soon replace the grief that you are now feeling.

*Warm regards,
John Jablonski, SUNY Adirondack*

John Jablonski - July 18, 2021 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ Daryl and I send our condolences in your time of sorrow. I am so sorry for your loss. Our vehicle is unrepairable and we are unable to come in person. Sending our love at this time.

Cheryl Senkow - July 18, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DB

Thank you, Cheryl and Daryl. We are so appreciative of your sentiments and support.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM

BC

“ My sincere sympathies to Helen’s family.



Becky Moore Swant (John & Janet’s cousin - July 17, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DB

Thank you, Becky.. To have this connection to Lois and her family is important to us. She was so very important to our mother, and they had many good times together while working hard for the church.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel.



July 17, 2021 at 01:43 PM

LI

“ Love, Doris & Jack, Irene purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel.



Love, Doris & Jack, Irene - July 17, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel.



July 17, 2021 at 08:47 AM



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July 17, 2021 at 06:57 AM

JS

“ James Lesniewski Sr. lit a candle in memory of Helen C. (Matusz) Bargiel



James Lesniewski Sr. - July 17, 2021 at 01:59 AM

DB

Jim, our family thinks you for remembering our mother and lighting a candle for her. I understand that you worked with both of my brothers. It is touching when those we have worked with reach out and support us at our time of grieving. Thank you.

Diane Bargiel - July 20, 2021 at 06:17 PM