



Helen M. Nall

February 16, 1932 - April 13, 2011

Helen Marie Barber Nall, 79, of Applewood Valley Drive, Clarion, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at her residence following a two year battle with cancer.

Born February 16, 1932, in McGrann, Armstrong County, she was the daughter of Mark E. and Mary Elizabeth Crytzer Barber. She was a graduate of the Class of 1950 from Ford City High School, where she was valedictorian.

In 1954, she graduated magna cum laude from Thiel College. She then received her Masters of Education in English from Indiana University in 1968.

She was married on June 22, 1956 in to Melvin E. Nall at the Grace Lutheran Church in Manorville, and he survives.

Mrs. Nall taught Latin and English at Kittanning High School and Clarion Area High School for 39 years.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion and was the first woman to serve on the church council.

Helen and her husband enjoyed taking cruises after their retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall were the proud parents of Mark E. Nall, grandparents of Larissa and Alexandra Nall, and great grandparents of Brandy N. Pemint, who all live in Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011, and from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Harold Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall would like to thank the V.N.A. Hospice, The Clarion Cancer Center, and Dr. Luderer. Memorials and donations can be made to VNA Hospice, 305 Main Street, PO Box 668, Knox, PA 16232; or the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctors Lane, #1, Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Helen M. Nall*

Michael Stroup - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Sincere condolences*

George Frasher - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry. Mrs. Nall was a wonderful teacher. I was a student at Clarion Area High School and I took several years of Latin and English. She was a wonderful lady. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie Dodge (Selker) - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Mel, Our sincere condolences. We trust that the good times you spent together will comfort you at this time.*

Bob and Mara Tinsley - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Mrs. Nall was one of my favorite teachers. She had a great passion for her craft. My condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.*

Eric Williamson - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *May God help you with the loss of Helen. She will be in our thoughts & hearts as long as our days.*

Barry & Georgette Grimm - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Mel and family, we know that words seem meaningless at a time like this, but please know that we join you in your grief. Our sincere sympathy and our fervent prayers are with you at this time of loss and sorrow.*

Ray and Patty Austin - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My dearest Mel and family - My heart goes out to you for the loss of Helen. She embodied so many of the best qualities of a human being and was a huge role model to me in her courage and devotion. Please accept my deepest deepest condolences and affection. May your heart find comfort in the strong foundation of love that you two created together, that will always be a part of you and everyone that knew Helen. Many blessings and much much love, Mel Michel*

Marilouise "Mel" Michel - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Mel, we are sorry for your loss. Helen was a dear person who will be missed by many friends.*

Herb and Carol Bolland - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Melvin and family, we are sorry about Helen's passing. Both of our sons were students of hers and they spoke glowingly of her as a teacher and as a person. She was a remarkable woman and she was always friendly to us whenever we saw her. She will be missed.*

David and Carolyn Wright - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May your memories of the good times be a comfort to you. I can picture John waiting to welcome her to Heaven. She will be missed.*

Jane Reish - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM