



Helen L. Selker

March 29, 1935 - October 18, 2023

Helen L. Selker, 88, of Clarion, passed away Wednesday evening, October 18, 2023 at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on March 29, 1935 in Huefner; daughter of the late John Leo and Nora Mae Dill Swartzfager.

Helen married Bernard M. Selker on March 2, 1957, who preceded her in death on April 15, 1991.

She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who always kept the house immaculate and delicious food on the table.

Throughout her life, Helen attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion and Saint Michaels Catholic Church in Fryburg.

She enjoyed walking the trails in Cooks Forest and loved her dogs, Sammie, Snickers, Johnny, and Jimmy.

Helen is survived by her children, Bernard "Marty" Selker and his wife, Brenda, of Fisher, Caroline Rearick of DuBois, Julia Pando of Sigel, Alice Schneider of Colorado, Margaret Potvin and her husband, David, of Clarion, Father Raymond Selker, O.F.M. of Massachusetts, Michael Selker of Clarion, and Teresa Cornman and her husband, Paul, of Freeport; 20 grandchildren; along with numerous great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sisters, Mary Jane Mackinlay of Clarion, Nina Hunt of Utah, and Irene Watson of Virginia; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by her

sisters, Frances Gathers and Lenora Shaffer and her brother, Tommy Swartzfager.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023 at the Saint Michaels Catholic Church in Fryburg with her son, Father Raymond Selker, O.F.M., presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Clarion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Helen's name to a food bank of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michaels Catholic Church
18765 PA-208
Fryburg, PA 16326

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Very sorry to learn of her passing.
She was a good woman.
Condolences to the Selker family.
Jeff Maries*

Jeff Maries - February 13, 2024 at 07:05 AM

AM

“ *I had the good fortune to learn about Helen's life virtually, creating a film about her. It was an honor to do that and to witness what a wonderful, kind woman she was. My thoughts go to her entire family in these hard times of grief. Alban Maino*

Alban Maino - October 25, 2023 at 01:22 PM

JJ

“ *It was always nice to see Helen at Perkins. Such a beautiful lady
xoxo*

Jodi Jack - October 23, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MS

Perkins was like a second home to mom and me. The staff treated mom like their own mom. Their love, kindness and caring will never be forgotten. They are family in the truest sense of the word. Thanks and God bless.

MICHAEL SELKER - October 24, 2023 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Selker - October 20, 2023 at 11:56 PM

JJ

Beautiful

Jodi Jack - October 23, 2023 at 08:26 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MICHAEL SELKER - October 20, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ MICHAEL SELKER lit a candle in memory of Helen Selker



MICHAEL SELKER - October 20, 2023 at 05:58 AM

MS

“ *Mom's a great grandma again.*



MICHAEL SELKER - October 20, 2023 at 05:54 AM

MS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



MICHAEL SELKER - October 20, 2023 at 05:49 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



MICHAEL SELKER - October 19, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Selker - October 19, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MS

The wonderful people of <https://www.memory-lane.tv/> produced this film for mom. Memory Lane TV provides positive, multisensory, therapeutic programming on demand for families dealing with dementia. Each immersive and interactive experience engages all the senses, helping your loved one focus on a series of magical, mindful moments right in your own home.

After caring for mom for years, I can ensure you more than drugs are needed to care for your loved one with dementia. Memory Lane TV is just one of many tools available.

Michael Selker - October 19, 2023 at 08:24 PM