



## Helen Mariano

September 10, 1928 - October 22, 2024

Helen Mariano, 96, formerly of Roseto, PA and Country Meadows of Forks, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at St. Luke's Hospital, Anderson Campus. Born in Pen Argyl, PA on September 10, 1928, she was the daughter of Greek immigrants Costos and Niki (Koutoula) Vrontisis. Helen was predeceased by her husband, Frank Mariano, with whom she celebrated 71 years of marriage.

After graduating from Bangor High School in 1946, Helen worked as a bookkeeper in the Slate Belt area garment industry and other local small businesses. An accomplished seamstress, Helen also enjoyed playing bingo and cards, doing crossword puzzles, and entertaining her family.

Helen is survived by five children: Jennifer Long, of Easton, PA; Frank (Jan Maiale) of Herndon, VA; Salvatore (Lisa) of Saylorsburg, PA; Steven (Nancy) of Roseto, PA; and Richard (Annmarie) of Easton, PA.; eleven grandchildren: Kara Howe (Ralph), Dr. Kristin Long (Bruce Denmead), Lauren Niehaus (Brad), Ellen Mariano, Nicholas Mariano, David Mariano, Steven Mariano (Erin), Dana Mariano, Dr. Anastasia Depew (Steven), Danielle Garzillo, and Alania Mariano; and eleven great-grandchildren: Daniel and Alyssa Howe; Harrison, Jensen, and Eloise Denmead; Natalie Niehaus; Mia, Maci, and Matthew Mariano; and Athena and Mason Depew. She is also survived by a sister, Marie Vrontisis, sister-in-law Theresa Barczynski, and many nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her parents and siblings Arlington and Nickolas Vrontisis, and Thelma Rosato.

A viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Fiore Funeral Home, 230 Market St., Bangor PA. A service will be held at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m., with interment immediately following at the New Catholic Cemetery, Roseto, PA.

Memorial donations in Helen's name may be made to Second Harvest at <http://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E98896&id=10> or to Second Harvest Food Bank, with Helen Mariano name in the Memo, 6969 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064 or St. Jude: [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR? px+6944174&fr id= 154020%pg=personal & copy link share or](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px+6944174&fr id= 154020%pg=personal & copy link share or) St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Arrangements are under the care of the Fiore Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at [www.fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home  
230 Market Street  
Bangor, PA 18013

## Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home  
230 Market St  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences & prayers to the Mariano Family. So many good times on Christmas Eve after Midnight Mass at your parents house, not to mention rainy Summer afternoons in the early 1960's in your basement playing board games while your Mom made us some snacks in the basement kitchen.

*My parents were both close friends with Helen & Frank.*

*To my good friend Frank, his sister Jennifer, his brothers Sal & Steven and brother Richard, prayers for her and the family. 🙏🙏🙏*

*George Poidomani*

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George Poidomani - October 26, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Mariano.*



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October 25, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Mariano.*

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