



## Helen Naomi Beckering

October 30, 1923 - February 19, 2018

Helen Beckering died on February 19, 2018, in Chestertown, MD, at age 94. Born in Baltimore, MD, on October 30, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Edward H. Robinson, Sr., and Edith McFadden Robinson.

After graduating from Bel Air High School, Bel Air, MD, she attended Bard-Avon Secretary School in Baltimore. From there she started her career working for the US Army's Chemical Warfare Services in Edgewood, MD. In 1946, she joined the Army and was assigned to AAF Regional Station Hospital, San Antonio, TX, later securing a position with the Department of Defense, attached to NATO in Paris, France. It was not long after, also in Paris, that she met her future husband, Jacobus Jan Beckering. They were married on September 5, 1959 in Berkel, Netherlands, and returned to the U.S. where she raised her family. Along with her husband and children, she lived in Maryland, South Carolina, Ontario, Illinois, New York, and Michigan.

She and her husband retired to Easton and finally settled in Chestertown, MD. Her passions were her family, gardening and golfing. Although not fond of water, she spent many summers with her husband and children on their boats - either on the Chesapeake Bay or the St. Lawrence River.

She is predeceased by her husband and survived by her daughters, Laura F. Beckering (George Cooke) of Old Greenwich, CT, Dorothea L. Beckering

Crescenze (Paul) of Chestertown, MD; her sons, Jan Dereck H. Beckering of Germantown, MD, Thomas W.K. Beckering (Jeanette) of Little Britain, Ontario, Canada; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of Life for Helen on Saturday, March 3 from 1-3 p.m, where the family will be receiving friends and relatives at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Dr, Chestertown, MD. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in her memory to either the Compass Regional Hospice Center, 160 Coursevall Rd, Centreville, MD 21617, or a charity of your choice in her name.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **celebration of life**

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown  
905 Gateway Drive  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Naomi Beckering*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Naomi Beckering*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Naomi Beckering*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Helen's family. We are saddened by her passing as she was a great friend for 55 years, a sweet and sensitive human being with a great sense of humor, a wonderful cook, hostess and mother. We have many fond memories over the years of visiting one another wherever we lived. We are thankful for having known her and relish the many memories of her. She will be missed by all as she now joins Jack in heaven.*

*Fred Masterman*

**Fred Masterman** - March 02, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Laura, Dorothea, Derrick and Thomas.....my mom, Peggy Kelly, loved your family so much. She was so fond of your mom and spoke of her often. They shared alot of wonderful memories. I remember you all when you were young, probably all under 10. My thoughts and prayers are with you .*  
*Susanne Kelly*

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**Susanne H Kelly** - February 28, 2018 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and with many fond memories of your Mom and Dad. They were remarkable people and we are blessed to have known them.*

*Pam and Steve Masterman*

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**Steve Masterman** - February 26, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ *From Fred Masterman and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Naomi Beckering.*



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**From Fred Masterman and Family** - February 23, 2018 at 06:59 AM

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“ *It was truly a pleasure having Mrs Beckering as a client for many years. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless*

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**Karen Nelson** - February 20, 2018 at 12:10 PM