



Ms. Helene Dorothy Popper

July 11, 1927 - January 30, 2020

Helene Dorothy Popper, age 91, died peacefully at her residence in Foulkeways @ Gwynedd after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Arthur Richard Popper and Helen V. (nee Hayden) Popper. Relatives and friends are invited to the Graveside Service on Wednesday, February 12 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham , PA at 1 p.m. Arr. Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home, Lansdale, Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre

Cheltenham Ave. & Easton Rd.
Cheltenham, PA 19150

Previous Events

Graveside Services

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Helene Dorothy Popper*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *It's been 55 years since the following occurred, but I remember it as if it were yesterday.*

In the tenth grade I had Miss Popper for “Homeroom.” One day I came in only to find out that I was late, due to the school being on a different schedule. I was appropriately marked as “Late.” After the class was over, I went up to her, and somewhat sadden, said – “Miss Popper, are you sure that yesterday you announced that we were going to be on an early schedule today, because I have never been late in all my years of school.” She looked at me smiling, and sweetly said – “Well Raymond, maybe I didn’t say it loud enough. I’ll cancel your lateness.”

Keep in mind, the entire rest of the class was there on time.

What an example of the kind, caring, and thoughtful person she was.

I was never late again in my following years at Lincoln, nor four years of college.

Ray Lewis – Class of 69

Ray Lewis - January 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

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“ Mrs Popper was my 8th and 10 grade algebra teacher. She was very patient with those of us who were not as gifted at math as she. With hard work and study, she got me through it with a B.

I am grateful to see she lived a long and fruitful life.

Richard Crispino - January 12, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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“ I am very sad to hear of Miss Popper’s passing. She was a huge influence in my choosing a career. She was my teacher at Lincoln High School in numerous courses. She then was my professor at Holy Family College in a Probability course. I chose to major in math due to her influence. As a senior I student taught at Lincoln with Miss Popper as my mentor. I married just out of college and I was honored that she did attend my wedding. I taught math for 26 years and am now retired. I have never forgotten her. I have such fond memories of Miss Popper as my teacher. May she rest on peace. Lois Fowler

Lois Fowler - January 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

 Bob Bacheler

“ I was a student at Central from 1978-82 and had the privilege of Ms. Poppers' guidance while I was in the mentally gifted program. She was wise, caring, and patient with us. I am who I am today in no small part to her influence. She will never be forgotten.
Bob Bacheler

Bob Bacheler - November 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Helene's family. I just heard of Helene's passing. I grew more and more curious because I hadn't heard from her and she didn't reply to my emails or messages. This was so unlike her. My name is Angel. I am a flutist, formerly from Philadelphia, but have been in Atlanta for the last 11 years. Helene and I spent several decades playing flute and harp duets (we called ourselves "Earth Angels") and it is Helene who got me interested in playing the harp as well. I rarely called her by her name, but fondly called her "Mutti", which is what she was to me...like a mother. I am heartbroken. Life can be so rich and vibrant. It is truly sad when it comes to an end.*

*Angel Dobs
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Angel Dobs - October 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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Miss Popper taught me linear algebra at Lincoln High in Philadelphia as a Senior 1966-67. she was an excellent teacher providing me with a good preparation for further study at Drexel University.

Dr. John Schmidt - January 29, 2021 at 08:26 PM