



## Helen L. Lord

June 15, 1931 - December 13, 2022

PITTSBURG – Helen Louise Lord, 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by family in her home in the early hours of Tuesday, December 13, 2022. The youngest of six siblings, Helen was born June 15, 1931, in Abington, Massachusetts, to Agnes and John Cahill, Sr. Helen graduated from Abington High School in June of 1950. She married Lester H. Lord in October, 1951. They moved to Pittsburg, NH, in June of 1964 where they remained to raise their four children: Leslie, Linda, Deborah and Susan.

Helen held many roles and was very active in her community. To many, Helen will be fondly remembered as their school lunch lady; many still talk about her Duffy Specials. She worked for over three decades preparing and serving lunches at the Pittsburg School. She also spent her summers working at the Glen. She was a Library Trustee, Supervisor of the Checklist for the town, an active member of the Firemen's Association, the Old Home Day Committee, the Park Committee, and the Concerned Citizens of Pittsburg.

She was also an avid sports fan. The love for sports started in her youth as she watched her brothers playing football. She later got to enjoy watching her own children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren as they participated in area sports. Helen was also a true Boston fan. Over the years Helen had many hobbies, from ceramics to sewing, and she always had a knitting or crochet project next to her chair in the living room. She was famous for her

dish cloths and pot holders.

Helen wore many hats, but her most important role was as our mom, gram, great-gram and aunt. Family was the center of her life. As a mom and gram, she always supported her children and grandchildren. What was important to her family was important to Helen. She was so proud of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family, and she loved sharing stories about them with others. Helen was a strong role model, the glue that kept everyone close, and someone everyone loved and cherished. She will be forever remembered, always loved, and will continue to hold a special place in the hearts of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John J. Cahill, Sr. and Agnes A. (Linn) Cahill; her siblings, Henry E. Cahill, Catherine M. Gilpin, John J. Cahill, Jr., George F. Cahill, and Charles (Raymond) Cahill; her husband Lester H. Lord in 1983; her son Leslie G. Lord in 1997; and a grandson, Jackson E. Penney in 2016.

Helen leaves behind her three daughters, Linda H. Lord and husband Don Neill (Sebago, ME), Deborah A. Lord and husband Mike A. Nelson (Brazoria, TX), and Susan M. Penney (Gorham, NH), and her daughter-in-law, Beverly J. Lord (Pittsburg, NH). She was the proud Gram to her grandchildren, Corey S. Lord and wife Theresa (Colebrook, NH), Shaun M. Lord (Atkinson, NH), Moriah S. (Penney) Bardeen and husband Geoff (Gorham, NH); and the delighted Great-Gram to Leslie W. Lord, Keaton T. Lord, Ariana T. Lord, Trevor D. Penney and Blake J. Remillard. Helen is also survived by her "Cahill Clan," many nieces, nephews, and friends.

There are no calling hours or services scheduled at this time. A graveside committal and a celebration of Helen's life will be held in the spring of 2023 in Pittsburg, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Lord can be made to the  
Pittsburg Firefighters' Association, 1684 N. Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ To Corey and the entire Lord Family, may all the wonderful memories from the past of your mom be a source of healing and comfort to you now in this difficult time.

Neal Scott - January 08, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ Fond memories of “Aunt” Helen. Sweet, kind and loving. Deepest sympathy to Linda, Deb, Sue and families. 🌹

Mary Lou McConnell - December 16, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy to you all. Such a sweet, special Lady. Will be missed by so many. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana and Zaya Sierad - December 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ Jana And Zaya Sierad lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord



Jana and Zaya Sierad - December 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord*



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**Linda Clogston** - December 16, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LC

*I am so sorry to hear about Helen. She was such a nice lady and will be missed .*

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**Linda Clogston** - December 16, 2022 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear this ,My sympathies to the Lord family . RIP Helen*

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**Joanne Mathieu** - December 15, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DB

“ *A heavy heart at seeing this announcement. I am so sorry to hear this news of the loss of such a wonderful woman. I worked for 15 years in Pittsburg knowing her and, for years afterwards, when I saw her at the grocery store, or out and about, she always stopped with a friendly smile and kind words, asking how I was and sharing a memory or two of our time at PHS. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and North Country. It is obvious to see how wonderful she was through the lives of her children and grandchildren. She will be missed and always loved by everyone she touched. My life is truly better for having known her. Thank you, Helen, for everything you are and have been to all of us.*

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**Dale Billé** - December 15, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Lord family. Helen was the best lunch lady, making rolls and apple crisp. The kids of Pittsburg were truly blessed to have such a wonderful lady in our lives.

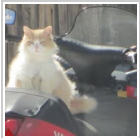
Inger (Johnson) Cyr - December 15, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KA

“ Kris Albert lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord



Kris Albert - December 15, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Teenia Lemire lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord



Teenia Lemire - December 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord



Brenda - December 15, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BR

*May she RIP LOT OF LOVE. 🙏 LOVE FROM. FRED AND BRENDA LORD*

**Brenda** - December 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ *John Tomasko Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord*



**John tomasko judi hanson** - December 15, 2022 at 05:15 PM

EA

“ *I rented the house from Helen while I was teaching English at the school. I was an outsider in the area, but she helped me feel at home there. I loved living in that little house!*

**Elaine appleton** - December 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM

TA

“ *Theresa Ferren Avery lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord*



**Theresa ferren avery** - December 15, 2022 at 04:58 PM

NM

“ *Loved working in the kitchen with Helen through high school. My deepest condolences to the family . 🙏🙏*

**Nicole Dube Morissette** - December 15, 2022 at 04:19 PM

AP

“ *Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Lord*



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**Audie Porter** - December 15, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to the entire family at this very hard time. Helen was very kind and I enjoyed talking with her and comforting each other thru our losses of our sons.*



*May she Rest in Peace and be with her family in Heaven now.*

*In my thoughts and prayers,  
Debbie Bonenfant*

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**Debbie Bonenfant** - December 15, 2022 at 10:40 AM

AG

“ Our sympathy to all of Helen's family and friends. I first met this beautiful woman back in 1974 when I first began teaching home ec. at Pittsburg School. Helen, along with Jackie Brungot, was in charge of fixing hot lunches for our students and, as luck would have it, their kitchen was right through a connecting door to my classroom. I often ventured through the door to get advice about this and that and was always welcomed cheerfully.

*Later, I began serving as a library trustee along with Helen and Rita Griffin. We had fun choosing books for the library collection and often took day-long trips down to Littleton to visit the Littleton bookstore and purchase books for Bremer Pond Memorial Library patrons. Helen and I have continued to be library trustees for many years now. Her advice was always welcome.*

*Later, Helen and Rita ran the school lunch program together and introduced a favorite to the students (Duffy's Specials). They often created little gifts for the staff around Christmas time, and I have a cute little snowman pin that they created with buttons and felt. I wear it at least once every Christmas season and always think of these lovely ladies.*

*I have many happy memories of Helen...too many to share here. Just know that Lindsey and I are praying for your comfort at this time. Helen was a very special lady.*

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**Ann Gray** - December 15, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JH

“ Our sympathies to all of Helen's family. She was such a wonderful woman and will be missed by so many. I will never forget everything she did for me including taking me in when I needed a safe home. We love you Helen and will always hold a special place in our hearts for you!  
Love, Mark and Joy

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**Joy Hebert** - December 14, 2022 at 07:42 PM

CK

“ So very sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was a wonderful, caring person and a great neighbor... always with a big smile and kind word. She will be missed by many. Our sincere sympathies to all Helen's family. You are in our prayers. Cindy & Bruce Kaiser

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**Cindy & Bruce Kaiser** - December 14, 2022 at 06:00 PM