



Helen Ives

September 14, 2018

Helen Elizabeth Ives , of Moorestown, NJ died September 14, 2018. She was formerly of Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland. Helen was born to William and Marguerite Heitmann July 31, 1940 in Louisville, KY. Helen was a graduate of Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, VA and a 1963 graduate of Swarthmore College. She earned a Master's degree in Library Sciences from Rutgers University and served as a librarian at the Federal Reserve Bank in NY. After her marriage to Robert "Bob" Ives in 1967 she was a librarian at University of Pittsburgh while Bob attended dental school. Her career as a devoted navy wife included living throughout the US and in Japan. While Bob was stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan from 1984-88 she served as the regional head of the base's Girl Scouts and taught English at the Japanese National Defense Academy. After returning to Bethesda she was a tenured librarian at the American University in Washington, DC until her retirement in 2003. While at AU she spent four months in Japan on a library exchange program and served on the board of the American University of Rome. Helen was active at St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase serving on the Vestry and on the Opportunity Shop committee. Helen always had a smile for everyone, even to her last day. She will be missed for her sense of adventure and fun. She is predeceased by her husband, Bob. She is survived by her sister Melinda Hinnens of Chapel Hill, NC, son William (Kumiko) of Osaka Japan, daughter Elizabeth (Christopher McFadden) of Haddonfield, NJ and four adored grandchildren Matthew Ives, and Henry, Estelle, and Tucker McFadden.

Memorial service Friday 1: 30 pm at Grace Church, 19 Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. Private interment Elmwood Cemetery, New Brunswick, NJ

Cemetery

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Events

SEP 28 Visitation 01:00PM - 01:30PM

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Comments



“ We were just notified of the passing of Helen Ives by American University in a notice today so this is a belated tribute. Helen was a reference librarian (and enthusiastic one) at AU when I arrived as a junior professor. We shared a common link as I went to the University of Pittsburgh for my doctorate. She was really excellent on finding sources for me for my first book, on trade/markets, and sh was active in university committees on campus. I remember she attended my book launch in library, she met my young daughter on campus, and Helen was just a wonderful colleague at AU- and I spoke to her, met her, worked with her when she staffed the reference desk as well. I sent many students her way knowing she would advise them but not do the research for them. I attended her retirement function at AU (if I recall) and I know she told me her post retirement plans.

I think she taught sunday school or other classes at the church opposite Tilden Middle School in Bethesda (and she volunteered at a charity thrift shop in Bethesda)

I am sorry for you loss, and hope you receive more tributes from thosw who worked with her at AU

Michelle Egan - January 07 at 02:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Ives.



September 27, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Such a special, special woman. I loved spending time with Helen at Camp LeJeune, NC as well as at Bethesda. I learned so much from her in our many conversations and outings. She was devoted to her husband and children and I will forever be able to hear her starting a conversations: "Bobby....."

My sincere sympathy to you Bill and Elizabeth and your families.

Diane Motley

diane motley - September 25, 2018 at 04:37 PM