



## Helen M. Casey

August 14, 1911 - July 8, 2012

Helen Morse Casey, 100, passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2012, in Bartow, Fla., after a full life. Helen was a strong woman, known for her sharp mind, great sense of humor, and the deep love she felt for those close to her. She was born Aug. 14, 1911, in St. Joseph, Mich., and enjoyed sharing fond memories of her childhood there. Helen met her husband, Adkins Burnel Casey, while working at the Northern Trust Company in Chicago. They married and moved to Libertyville in 1944. Mr. Casey was appointed treasurer for the township school district. Following his early death in 1978, Helen continued his work as the treasurer for various schools in the Libertyville and Mundelein area. Helen was a devoted and active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, where she sang in the choir for 35 years. She was also a member of the Town and Country Women, and served on the boards of the Libertyville-Fremont Concert Society and the Wright Elementary School on Casey Road. Full of vigor, she was known to drive antique tractors on a steep slope well into her 90s. Helen enjoyed listening to opera, playing cello, having lunch with friends, making grape jelly from homegrown grapes, reading, and hosting her grandchildren for summer vacations. She was extremely proud of her daughter, Annette Barnes, M.D. Surviving are her daughter, Annette Barnes, M.D. (Ray Barnes, M.D.) of Fort Meade, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Michelle Annette Barnes, Casey David Barnes (Candace), Diane Katharine Frisbee (Dan), Heather Rose Truelove, Ph.D. (Jimmy), Eric Raymond Barnes (Samantha), Brian Burnel Barnes (Samantha)

and Michael Richmond Barnes; and three great-grandsons, Jackson Frisbee, Christian Barnes and Lucas Truelove. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adkins Burnel Casey; her sister, Mary Rector; and brothers, Philip and Stanley Morse. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be for one hour prior to services at the church. Memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church Music Department, would be appreciated. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., Libertyville. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ When I lived in Libertyville, many years ago, Helen was a wonderful friend to me, independent, intelligent, supportive. When my beloved dog died, Helen "dragged" me to a shelter to find another, who also became much loved. When my marriage fell apart, Helen helped hold me together. When I moved away to care for aging parents, Helen helped me pack. And afterwards, always offered the "upstairs" bedroom, so I could visit my son, at Northwestern.

She was so generous with her time & with the Farm, which I loved: the creek, the little woods, the grape juice, lugging pails of water over the "Indian burrial mound??" because the hose was too short to reach the tomato plants, trying to lure Kitty from under the bad, the barn birds returning, making tomato sauce with olives & on & on. I am so grateful for memories of Helen & The Farm...one of my favorite places; an inspiring woman! Even now, as I struggle with the after effects of breast cancer treatment & lymphedema, Helen inspires me to heal & live an active & full life, as she did! Happy gardening in the sky, Helen! Wish I could be there to meet the family you were so proud of, but still not up to driving such a distance, but you'll all be in my heart. Love, Sue Keilberg

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susan keilberg - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

WJ

“ I worked for the Henry Boysen Company for 35 years and had the pleasure of servicing Mrs. Casey's well for many of those years. A moment i'd like to share was about 6 years ago on a bitter cold and snowy day. My partner and I were warming up in our truck, when we noticed someone carrying a tray and struggling down the driveway towards us. Yes indeed it was Mrs. Casey. She had made us hot chocolate and fresh cookies. This is who Mrs. Casey was. A grand lady whom I will miss. God bless her. Wayne Johnson

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Wayne Johnson - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

JW

“ Annette Sandy and I were saddened by the news of Moms passing. What wonderful memories, the farm, hayrides, parties, the ever present smile on her face, grape jelly, later in life working with her (District 70) church work, and doing odd jobs for her around the Farm. She has a special person who will be forever in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Sorry we are out of town and not able to see you. Joe Wilson

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**Joe and Sandy Wison** - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

PR

“ Dear Annette,  
I used to play flute next to you in LHS band. I never had the honor of meeting your Mom, but have read what a wonderful person she was. No matter how many years we have our parents, sadly it is never enough. My mother Ruth Buehrer attended the visitation. If she had told me sooner, I would have been there also, to see you again and meet your family. Prayers and blessings to all of you.  
Phyllis

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**PHYLLIS DERAM RODRIGUEZ** - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ Annette, I'm so sorry for the lose of your Mother. You & your family will be in my prayers.

*Shirley (Critz) Eshbaugh- Class of '64*

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July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM