



Helen Sprung

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Sprung, Helen Rochlin

May 9, 1916 - October 11, 2015

Helen Sprung of Haverford, Pennsylvania passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015. She was 99 years old. Helen was the second child and first daughter of Joseph and Lillian Rochlin of Minneapolis, MN. Joseph was well-off enough—and progressive enough--to educate all five of the couple's children—males and females. Helen got a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota at a time when few women went to college at all. While attending the university, she met Joseph Sprung, a student in the chemistry department, who went on to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Minnesota. After Joseph did top-secret research for the military during the Second World War, Joe and Helen married. Joseph took a job as a research chemist at GAF, first in Easton, PA and then in Binghamton, NY, where the couple lived for over 60 years. In addition to being a home maker, Helen was an active member of Temple Concord in Binghamton, and also enjoyed socializing with Joseph's colleagues and

spouses at GAF and in the local branch of the Chemical Society. Helen was a good cook, but she was an amazing baker. Both her son-in-law and grandson Jonathan often told her she should open Grandma Helen's Cookies, but she rejected that idea. Joseph and Helen were married for 67 years until Joseph died in 2012 of cancer. After Joseph's death, Helen's daughter Laurel moved her to The Quadrangle, a three-level-of-care facility in Delaware County, Pennsylvania near the home she and her husband have in Wynnewood, PA. She lived at The Quadrangle until she passed away. She is survived by her daughter, Laurel and her grandson, Jonathan. Contributions in her memory should be made to Temple Concord, 9 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY. Graveside services will be held at 1pm, Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 at Westlawn Cemetery, Johnson City, NY. Arrangements are by Ernest H. Parsons Funeral Home, 71 Main Street, Binghamton, NY.

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