



## Helen Julander 'Helene' Snyder

January 1, 1945 - March 18, 2013

Helen Julander "Helene" Snyder, 68, of Lebanon died Monday March 18, 2013 in the M. S. Hershey Medical Center. Born in Atlantic City, NJ on January 1, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Helen Julander Hetrick. She was employed by the Cornwall-Lebanon School District as a Physical Education Teacher and Coach for 36 years for field hockey, basketball, and track. She also started an after-school intramural volleyball program. Helen was a volunteer for Go Red for Women and at the Hyman Caplan. Helene had received several awards and achievements including the Central Chapter PA Sports Hall of Fame, Heritage Award Winner, Lebanon County Education Honor Society, Palmyra High School Hall of Fame Career at Cornwall-Lebanon School District. Helene graduated in 1962 from Palmyra High School, attended Hershey Junior College, graduated from West Chester State Teacher's College with a degree in Physical Education, and received her Master's degree from West Chester University. She was a member of Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra. Helen had many interests including golf, Bunco, Mexican Train, convertibles, traveling, opera, reading, art, calligraphy, movies, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy Surviving are a daughter Kelly Lyn Snyder of Lebanon, two step-sons Devon husband of Beck Snyder of West Chester, Brett husband of Veronica Snyder of Roanoke, VA, eight grandchildren, and four brothers Ralph husband of Janet Hetrick of Hershey, Sterling husband of Winnie Hetrick of Lakeland, FL, Frank husband of Donna Hetrick of Annville, and Ronald husband of Kathy Hetrick of

Palmyra. Her family and her friends were her world. She would do anything at any time for those she loved. She loved going to see her grandchildren, great-nieces, and great-nephew in all of their activities. The children in her family always brought her so much joy. Memorial services will be held on Saturday at 11:30 AM from the Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, 131 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9-11:30 AM prior to the service at the Church. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, C/O Lebanon County Division, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 in her memory.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Helene's family and friends. Helene had a remarkable career doing something she truly loved and enjoyed. A special and beautiful person, with a powerful zest to succeed.*

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**Magie Ogden** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ken and I extend our deepest sympathy to Kelly and to the rest of Helene's family. Traveling with Helene to West Chester and our more recent annual Villanova basketball games are fond memories that will be with me always. Sandy Wolfe*

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**Sandra Juran Wolfe** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers and thought go out to your entire family and may you rest in peace. Sincerly Harry and Sandy.*

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**Harry and Sandy Hitz** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to Kelly and Helene's family and many friends. I enjoyed working with her at Cornwall-Lebanon. What a sad loss to the community.*

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**Jan Richmond** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM