



## Helen Louise Nord

July 27, 1947 - September 23, 2019

Helen Louise Nord, 72, of Cranberry Twp., passed away Monday, September 23, 2019.

She was born July 27, 1947 in Pittsburgh, the daughter of the late Paul and Shirley Hoffman.

Helen was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Freedom, where she played the organ and piano for many years. She loved music, teaching piano, cooking, crafting, volunteering, and spending time with family.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, James Nord (Cranberry Twp.), two sons, Timothy Nord (Fombell) and Paul Nord (Ellwood City), granddaughter, Cairo Nord (Fombell); sister Beth Kanda (Japan), three brothers Dan Hoffman (Colorado), David Hoffman (Valencia), and Phil Hoffman (Philadelphia).

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on October 19, 2019 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 60 Rochester Rd, Freedom, PA 15042.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Helen: How I will miss you ! Am praying for your family so often. Christ shone through your soul as you ministered to students and Prince of Peace brethren. I loved how you encouraged me to take some liberties in the music worship at your church. Such a rich, worthy path Christ gave you to follow and bless us. Love Jamie M

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**Jamie Macaluso** - October 04, 2019 at 10:00 AM

LW

“ Jim and Family,

*What a surprise to hear of Helen's passing! Our sincere condolences to you all. Helen was a woman of character and knew how to encourage others to push beyond the status quo to be better. Usually it involved music, but it carried over to the heart.*

*The first time she came into our office I was a little taken aback by her strength. It took me a short time to see she was all above board and had a kind heart.*

*Her care for her students will be sorely missed.*

*I pray for you and yours to know the comforting hand of our Savior through this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. David & Valerie Sas  
LifeSpan Health & Wellness*

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**LifeSpan Health & Wellness** - September 27, 2019 at 08:12 PM

EG

“ Jim and family, We are so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was so encouraging to our daughter Emma. Helen was more than a piano teacher -- she was a mentor and friend.

*So many times when we are in our living room, we remember fondly Helen and her students gathered there for a mini-recital. She knew how to balance high standards with encouragement to bring out the best in her students.*

*You are in our hearts and prayers, and we are grateful for the influence Helen had in our family's lives.*

*Warmly,  
Ken and Liz Gryger*

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**Elizabeth W Gryger** - September 26, 2019 at 03:45 PM