



# Helen A. Whelan

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**H**elen A. "Babs" Whelan, 83 of Newark, Delaware, formerly of Bridgeton died Thursday evening July 5, 2007 in Ocean Medical Center, Brick, NJ.

Born in Bridgeton the daughter of the late Dr. Frank and Helen nee Minch App, she was the wife of the late John "Jack" Whelan.

Babs grew up in the Bridgeton area, and moved to Delaware in 1960. She was a graduate of West Town High School in West Town, PA.. She then went on to further her education at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, Purdue University in Indiana, and the University of Delaware earning her PhD in Bio Chemistry. Babs had worked as a Research Bio Chemist for the University of Delaware and also did research work for the New Bolton Center Equestrian Division in Pennsylvania, she had also owned and operated her own business Flora Clone. She was active with the Delaware Horticultural Society as a Flower Show Judge, and was an avid Ballroom Dancer. Surviving her is her son John Nicholas Whelan and his wife Maria of Brick, NJ and two sisters Sarah Porter of Stow Creek Twsp., Jean Lorant of Hawaii, and a brother Alva App of North Carolina, four grandchildren John, Jillian, Patrick and Andrew Whelan, and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband she was predeceased by one brother Frank App Jr.

Family and friends are invited to attend graveside funeral services on Monday, July 9, 2007 at Fernwood Memorial Park in Hopewell Twsp. at 12:15 p.m. The interment will take place in the family plot following the service.

A viewing will be held on Monday morning from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. from the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME, 62 Landis Ave. at Carll's Corner, Upper Deerfield Twsp.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Nick: We've been trying to send you a sympathy note, and are bumping into a pile of technical reasons why it won't work. This route seems most likely to get to you. Of Course, all we really need to do is to let you know that Cam and we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Kathryn & Cantwell Clark##imported-end##

July 22 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was sorry to hear of Babs death. She was a wonderful person, an accomplished gardener, and a great flower show judge. She will be missed by those who had the pleasure to know her. Please know that my sympathy and prayers are with you. Sincerely,##imported-begin##Helen Breslin##imported-end##

July 19 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

As Corresponding Secretary of the Delaware Judges Council, I would like to convey the sympathy of our group to your family. Babs was a sweet person, a good grower and flower arranger, and a good judge. She will be missed by all who knew her in the Delaware Judges Council. I will keep her in my prayers. Carol Callaghan##imported-begin##Carol Callaghan##imported-end##

July 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Babs' death. She was a true asset to the Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs and will be missed. She was always friendly, enthusiastic, willing to help and to share her knowledge. Please accept my sympathy, thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Davis##imported-end##

July 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Nick, Please be assured of my prayers and sincerest sympathy for you and your family. Your mom was a "great" lady whom I truly admired and respected. She was a great help to me when Ben died and the months following his death. Her many kindnesses will always be remembered. Marie##imported-begin##Marie Repka##imported-end##

July 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Nick and Maria, We are deeply saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a bright and gentle light in our family. Her goodness and sparkle will be deeply missed by us all. Eric and I wish that we could join you tomorrow for the funeral, but are unfortunately away on business. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Much love, Linda and Eric##imported-begin##Linda App Fleisher##imported-end##

July 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry to hear about Babs. I know her from our years together on the DFGC board and have always admired and respected her. She will be dearly missed by her garden club friends. My deepest sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Lucrezia Lackey##imported-end##

July 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

From the Robbins of North Star: Betty, Bart, Randall & Tucker wish to give our condolences & fond memories of Jupiter Rd & the Wilm Swim School to Nick & his family. God speed!##imported-begin##BETTY & BART ROBBINS##imported-end##

July 6 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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