



## Helen G. DeAngelo

September 11, 1935 - January 9, 2026

Ogdensburg- Helen G. DeAngelo, 90, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Newton Medical Center. Born and raised in West Paterson to the late James and Mabel (Braen) Lawther, she has been a resident of Ogdensburg for the past 59 years, where she raised her family with her late husband., Richard.

Mrs. DeAngelo had been employed as a contract specialist at Picatinny Arsenal for many years before her retirement. She was a former Sunday School teacher at the West Paterson United Methodist Church. Mrs. DeAngelo was a member of the Ogdensburg First Aid Squad, coached cheerleading for the Franklin Little Rams, was involved in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and was a member and past president of the Franklin American Legion Post 132 Ladies Auxiliary and county president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed watching animals; especially squirrels and chipmunks.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Richard on June 15, 2012. Mrs. DeAngelo is survived by her children, Robin Downs and her husband David, Kim Swank and her husband Chris, Richard DeAngelo and his wife Sandra, and Dawn DeAngelo; her grandchildren, Dee-Jae Frayko and her husband Chris, Kelly O'Bryan and her husband Danny, Karen VanOrden and her husband David, Nicole Bergman and her husband Kyle, Hope Ginsberg, Brianna DeAngelo, Ryan Hanshaw and his wife Danielle, and Matthew Hanshaw and his wife Courtney; her great grandchildren, Zeek and

Wyatt Frayko, Destiny and Kameron VanOrden, Ashley, Alexis, Brook, and Bristol Willard, Ava Bergman, Pasley, Colton and Hailey Hanshaw, Isla, Matthew, Jr., and Noah Hanshaw, and Jayden, Justin, and Everleigh DeAngelo; and her great great grandchildren, Atreus and Khalea.

Friends are invited to join the family on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a celebration of Helen's life at the Hamburg Fire Department, 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Helen's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.PinkelFuneralHome.com](http://www.PinkelFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hamburg Fire Department  
16 Walkkill Avenue  
Hamburg, NJ 07419

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ *Chrissy O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Helen G. DeAngelo*



Chrissy O'Neill - May 09 at 01:55 PM

HO

“ *Helen O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen G. DeAngelo.*

Helen O. - May 09 at 01:53 PM

CO

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of our neighbor & friend of 59 years, Helen DeAngelo. Sending prayers, love, & strength to the entire family as you hold her memory & legacy close in your hearts always. Rest in peace Helen. You are truly missed. Love, Bill, Helen, & Chrissy O'Neill. 🙏❤️*



Chrissy O'Neill - May 09 at 01:48 PM

DJ

“ *Donna, Randy, Cameron, Randal, & Jax planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen G. DeAngelo.*

Donna, Randy, Cameron, Randal, & Jax - January 14 at 06:43 PM

DJ

“ Donna, Randy, Cameron, Randal, & Jax purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen G. DeAngelo.



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**Donna, Randy, Cameron, Randal, & Jax** - January 14 at 06:43 PM

PB

“ I'm very sorry for the loss to your family. I worked with Helen as a young engineer at Picatinny Arsenal in the mid to late 1990s. Helen was an outstanding contracting officer always looking out for the best interests of the soldier and taxpayer. I learned a lot from her professionally and how she worked with people. She made a huge difference to the lethality and survivability of our warfighters, most of who never even heard of Picatinny Arsenal. What they did know was that they had safe, reliable, and effective ammunition that could always be counted on. It was acquisition professionals like Helen who did all the behind the scenes work to make that possible. Rest in Peace Helen and thank you for your service!

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**Pete Burke** - January 12 at 02:19 PM

LF

Robin. We miss you girl. So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and family in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. 🙏

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**Lanny Freeland** - January 14 at 10:23 PM

MG

“ Melissa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen G. DeAngelo.

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**Melissa G.** - January 11 at 04:23 PM