



Helen Manning Hunter

October 5, 1921 - October 17, 2013

Helen Manning Hunter, Professor of Economics

Helen Manning Hunter, professor emeritus of economics, and Mary Hale Chase professor emeritus of the social sciences at Bryn Mawr College, died Thursday October 17th at The Quadrangle in Haverford, Pennsylvania. She was 92 years old.

Mrs. Hunter was the daughter of Frederick Johnson Manning, history professor at Swarthmore and Helen Taft Manning, history professor and dean at Bryn Mawr. Mrs Hunter's grandfather, William Howard Taft, was the 27th President and the 10th Chief Justice of the United States.

Helen Manning graduated from the Putney School and received her B.A. from Smith College in 1943. In 1945 she married Holland Hunter, professor of Economics at Haverford College. After obtaining her PhD from Radcliffe, Mrs. Hunter taught economics at Swarthmore and Bryn Mawr and directed summer programs at Haverford.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by her husband Holland Hunter, her children Timothy Hunter, Christine Hunter, and Ann Hunter, eight grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Saturday November 2nd at 11 am at St. Mary's Church in Ardmore followed by interment at 2:30 pm at the Haverford Friends Meeting. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to Doctors Without

Borders.

Previous Events

Service

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church Ardmore
36 Ardmore Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I have a simply lovely memory of Professor Hunter. I was rather close to her as a student [Class of '92] and remember that she used to match her skirts and hair-ribbons perfectly. So when I went through Hell Week, I told her to go through a private little Hell Week where as a 'punishment' she would have to wear unmatched ribbon and skirt. Always a sport she complied, and after that I gave her a card and a small bunch of flowers praising her grace under pressure! We remained in touch and I cherish the letters she sent me--best of all I dedicated my second book *_An Introduction to Western Esotericism_* to her. She was touched, but wrote that she had to look up the meaning of esotericism in the dictionary! She was a smart yet spiritual person and I can think of few people who deserve to be in Heaven more than she does.--Nadya Chishty-Mujahid

Nadya Chishty-Mujahid - January 17, 2017 at 09:20 AM