



Dr. Helen F. Killoran

Dr. Helen F. Killoran passed away January 26, 2020. Helen was born September 3, 1941, in Seattle, WA, and was the oldest daughter of Thomas H. Killoran and Geraldine E. (Watt) Killoran who both preceded her in death. She is survived by her siblings, M. Ann Jenkins, wife of the late Jack Jenkins, Thomas L. Killoran (Sue), and James P. Killoran (Carol), and was a loving aunt to numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Killoran was an Associate Professor of English, Emerita, retired from Ohio University, Lancaster Campus. After receiving her PhD in English Literature from the University of Washington in Seattle, she held this position for most of her teaching career.

Helen's colleagues

enjoyed working with her because of her hard-working, responsible and pleasing personality. Her students appreciated her scholarship and engaging manner in the classroom.

Dr. Killoran was widely known and respected as one of the foremost specialists on the life and works of Edith Wharton. She published two books and numerous articles on the subject and, for a time, was president of the Edith Wharton Society.

Helen is interred in Shelton Memorial Park. A private service was held for her on January 30.