



Helen Edwardson

August 14, 1922 - January 23, 2012

Helen Louise Edwardson passed away on January 23, 2012 in Prescott, Arizona. She was born August 14, 1922 to Cleveland and Helen (Morrow) Sherman in Alamosa, Colorado. She grew up in Phoenix, Ariz. and graduated from Phoenix Union High School in 1940. She worked at Luke Air Force Base during World War II. In 1943 she was married to William G. Simon. They lived in Goodyear, Ariz., and their son, Gaylord, was born in 1945. She was employed by Arizona Public Service in Avondale and transferred to Prescott, Ariz. in 1973. The same year she met and married Herman J. Edwardson of Chino Valley, Ariz. They moved to Prescott Valley in 1985. Helen was a 50 year member + Post Matron of Acacia Chapter # 46, Order of Eastern Star in Avondale, Ariz. She was also a past member of the Ambassadors of Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce, as well as, in 1999, chosen Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year. Helen has been an active member of the Center for Spiritual Living since 1984. She enjoyed being a member and helping in the Center. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Herman J. Edwardson; her parents; and brother: Ralph Sherman. She is survived by her son: Gaylord R. Simon. and family; brother Harry McCue and family; step-daughter: Joan Myers; daughter-in-law: Vona Edwardson; daughter-in-law: Vickie Edwardson and family; many wonderful grandchildren; nieces; and nephews. A Memorial Service will be at 10am on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 8167 E. Hwy 69, Prescott Valley, AZ. Remembrances may be given to Yavapai Food

Bank or to the charity of your choice. Sunrise Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Edwardson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Helen was a joy to see each week at the center. She had a welcoming smile and a winning way. Always helping others. She will be sorely missed.*

eileen dirienzo - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen Edwardson*

Sharon Wadsworth - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen is a beautiful soul. She has been a delight and an inspiration to us for the past 15 years. Her beautiful smile and kind heart was so appreciated. We will miss the sweetness of her. We are very grateful to have known and loved her.*

Kathreen & Fred Drager - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *What a lovely...and loving...lady.*

How fortunate I am to have had Helen in my life. It was always so wonderful to check caller ID, and know she had called me and we were going to have a chat.

Every visit with her, in person and on the phone, made that day special.

She will be so missed and will be loved forever...never forgotten.

Eileen Sherrill - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Helen was a gem--the old term was "a diamond of the first water." She was one of the very first people who made me feel welcome in the Prescott area. We had a book group back then at the church, and her wisdom was quiet but powerful. You, her family, were blessed to have her in your midst, and we, friends past and present, will miss her soo much.*

Christine Kerbstat - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Helen always had a smile on her face. She loved everyone, and everyone loved her. Although I no longer live in the Prescott area, I will miss her; and the joy she brought to my life will remain always.*

Ruth Stage - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *To the most loving, kind happiest person. Helen will be greatly missed. May any who knew her take one of her qualities and from this day forward, strive to emulate that virtue in their own life.*

Harry McCue/ Connie McCleve - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“Helen's presence and dedication will remain an inspiration to all who had the opportunity to meet and know her. She set a powerful example of service and love and we honor her memory with great appreciation.

Julie Hall Allison - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“Our beautiful, loving angel is now in the company of all the other special angels. Her radiant smile and beautiful energy will be missed by all who knew her. I know her radiant light is shining bright on the other side. There is no separation in death; our loved ones are only a thought away. Love and blessings to her family.

Pam Van Driel - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZD

“You were always at the ready with a sweet smile. I looked forward to seeing you on Sundays at Center for Spiritual Living. May God hold you in His loving embrace.

Zen Duffett - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“Helen was a kind, loving and very giving person. Always cheerful and encouraging, she will be greatly missed.

Frannie & Frederick Carothers - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“I will always remember Helen's Great Smile!!!

Melody Grossman - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I knew Helen a long time before I actually joined COSL in Prescott. She was a dear lady and was always willing to help where needed. I never knew her to say an unkind word about anyone. I will miss her greatly. I send love and comfort to her family and blessings to Helen in her new experience. Love Patricia

Patricia Weiberg - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My Dear Sweet Helen, how you will be missed! I still hear your happy voice a few weeks ago when I learned of your decision to put yourself in God's hands. Knowing you for the past 12 years has been my pleasure and joy. You have a special place in my heart dear friend. Your light will continue to shine for all of us who knew you.

karen smith - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Helen was one of those rare people who always let you know how loved you were. Always. Any encounter with Helen was uplifting, thoughtful, filled with laughter and a hug. We will miss her beauty, her smile and the essence that was truly Helen.

Happy trails, Darling...

JoDee & Mark Vale - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our most compassionate thoughts to Helen's family & close friends. We loved seeing Helen's smiling face so often greeting us as we came in for the Sunday Service @ the Center. Know that we think so much of her & bless her in her transition.

Best Wishes,
Terri & Thomas Cafazzo

Terri & Thomas Cafazzo - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ The children at The Center said it to her on December 11, 2011, "I honor your wisdom and your spirit." when Helen joined the Youth and Family Ministry to share some of her life experiences. Even though Helen had to whack me that day, I will always love and treasure her.

Denise Powell - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“Helen, thank you for having been a good friend. You were always so kind and caring. My prayers are with the family.

*When somebody dies,
a cloud turns into an Angel
and flies up to tell God
to put another flower on a pillow.*

*A bird gives the message back to the world and sings a silent prayer
that makes the rain cry.*

*People disappear,
but they never really go away.*

*The spirits up there put the Sun to bed, wake up the grass and spin
the earth in dizzy circles.*

*Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the daytime
when they're suppose to be sleeping.*

They paint the rainbow and also the sunsets and make waves splash and tug at the tide.

They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes.

And when they sing wind songs, they whisper to us,

"Don't miss me TOO MUCH.the view is NICE,

and I'M DOING JUST FINE."

James Kimes - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Grandmother Helen brought the positive light into my life !! She beleived in me like no other and I will always be grateful !! Such a beautiful human.*

Tami Dupler - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Aunt Helen's genuine warmth and humor, her selfless compassion for family and friends, and her positive attitude towards life and its challenges made her a truly unique individual. All who knew her were graced by her sincere smile, the warmth of her presence, and a kindness that is far too rare in life's journey. I will miss the long phone chats, but her inspiration will live forever in my heart.*

Deborah (Sherman) Fulwiler - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Always a joy to talk to. We will miss her energy and spirit.*

Richard Sherman - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Helen's family, I met (I called her Aunt Helen) about 10 years ago, a visit to Aunt Mardy's. We all 3 had a great time when I visited. She was a fun person to be around. Will always remember her. The first time I met her, she called me "Dimples".
Just wantd to send our sympathy to all of you and will keep you in our prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy---

Carol Clark.

Carol"Dimples" Clark - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM