



Helen Higgins

July 6, 1927 - November 9, 2010

Helen C. Higgins, 83, of Turlock, California passed away Tuesday while visiting family in Lebanon, Oregon. She was born in Winslow, Arizona. She was raised by her mother Ora (Keith) Parker and step father John Echols. She moved from Arizona to California as a youth. She met Marvin Higgins in Southern California and they were married September 13, 1946. They later moved to Turlock, California with their daughter.

Helen loved quilting, sewing and knitting. She was a member of many quilting guilds. She enjoyed traveling. She did a lot of travel with her motor home in addition to cruises and other traveling. She was a member of Red Hat groups. Helen was involved with many of the womans Shriners activities. She and her husband helped organize the Aahmes Five Valley Special Ladies Club. Helen helped make Care Bears as a fundraiser the Shriners Hospital for Children. Helen was a member of the Methodist church in Banning and Turlock.

She is survived by her best friend and companion for the last 17 years Ron Chambers of Denair, California.

She is survived by daughter Diana and her husband Mark Pool of Lebanon, Oregon, sister Ruth and her husband John Richardson of Arkansas, two grandchildren: Heidi and her husband Wayne Vokes of Lebanon, Oregon, Marc J and his wife Wendy Pool of Brownsville, Oregon, five great grandchildren; Donovan Vokes, Joshua Vokes, Brennan Pool, Bailey Pool, Bain Pool.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband Marvin Higgins, sister Leora Love and her parents.

Helen's motto always was Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often.

A chapel service will be held 10 am Saturday, November 20 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. Interment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Shriners Hospital for Children c/o Aahmes Shrine Center 170 Lindbergh Ave. Livermore, CA 94550

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Higgins*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

LA

“ *Ron, I just found out that your wife had passed away. I am so sorry that I didn't know it before now. My condolences and hugs are with you. Louisa Allen*

Louisa Allen - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Words can not express how much Helen will be missed. She is so loved by many. She meant a great deal to our family and has done so much for us. She has been a part of my family since before I can remember, she was like a grandma to me and I am thankful to have been part of her life. Helen always made us feel like we were her family. She was so caring. I won't forget all of the memories that our families have shared together. The holidays will not be the same but she will live on in our hearts and in our minds. My prayers are with the Pools, Vokes and my grandpa Ron. May you rest in peace Helen.*

Melissa Hutsell - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Heidi~ My thoughts and prayers of peace are with you. Such are the moments in life that carry sorrow and pain. Hold close to your heart the amazing memories of all the years you shared together. Your grandmother will remain alive in the words you share with family and friends. You and your entire family are prayerfully thought of in this time of difficulty. Much Love. ~Susan*

Susan Shabazian - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I've always thought highly of Helen and enjoyed working for her at the district office, until she introduced me Mark & Don and Pool's Van and Storage. It was nice to stay connected to her all these years. And to work for such nice people. Such a lovely lady, she will be missed. Diane*

Diane Landmeier - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Diane, Mark and family and Ronnie, Cindy, Cathy, Steve and "little" Cindy:
So sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I know you're all going to miss her. I have a special place in my heart for her because she helped me get my teaching credential (ceramics) so I could teach adult ed classes.
You're all in my thoughts and prayers!
Love,
Alma

Alma Chambers - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ In the 35 years we have had the privilege of knowing Helen, she has always been happy, positive and vibrant. From the years she took ceramic lessons from our mother in the 70s, to when we came to know her and Marv as part of the Shriner family, and most recently as a dedicated companion to our father, she has offered nothing less than complete love and compassion for all people and all things in life. She will be missed.

Steve and Antoinette Chambers - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ You will be missed. Until we meet, again...

Kim Blakemore - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most trying time. Sorry I will not be able to be with you. JAN

Janet R. McCord - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Ron my condolences & sympathy to you and Helen's Family. Helen was a great Lady and will be missed.

Linda Waller - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM