



Helen Marie Brock

September 20, 1935 - October 23, 2024

Helen Marie Brock, 89, of Coppell, TX, passed away October 23, 2024, in Denton, TX. Helen was born September 20, 1935, in Newfoundland, Canada, to Edward and Ellen Johnson. Helen married Air Force Veteran Charles Van Brock in 1958, and they had 55 wonderful years together until his death in 2013.

Helen graduated as valedictorian from St. Claire's Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Canada. She was always active in the Parish and was always there for people in need. She was very well loved by her family, especially her nieces and nephews.

Helen is survived by her sons Robert Brock of Aubrey, TX and John Brock of Sugar Creek, MO; Four grandchildren, Aspen Jade Gray (David) of Denton, TX, Rivers Lee Brock of Collinsville, TX, Sailor Skye Brock, of Denton, TX, and Ashlee Cobb of Indiana; one great-grandchild Carter Lee Gray; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles; parents, Edward and Ellen, two brothers, Edward Johnson and Joe Johnson; two sisters, Madeline Gowing and Mary Kelly; and son, Chuck Brock.

Helen will be interred November 15, 2024, alongside Charles at Central Texas

State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX at 2:00PM.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Inurnment

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 TX-195

Killeen, TX 76542

<https://vlb.texas.gov/cemeteries/locations/killeen/index.html>

Tribute Wall

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“ I came to Sun City a year after my neighbors because I didn't retire until 2008. Helen and Charlie lived opposite us and we all became great friends. Helen was from Canada, like my father, which drew me to her... besides her sweet temperament, good humor and Christian kindness.

She was a real athlete--a swimmer and long-distance walker--and an animal lover. My dogs (4 over my years here) adored her, called her "Aunt Helen" and ran across the street to see her when they went out. One Christmas I gave her a large stuffed Golden Retriever since she couldn't have a dog and she said she cherished it. She loved the deer on her morning walks and was upset that they were trapped and sent to shooting ranges for sport (or food for the poor?) every year, and swore she would take scissors and cut the nets! I warned her because I was sure she would be arrested!

Everyone hated to see her leave but her eyesight was failing. We hoped she would be happy in her new place. A group of us drove up to see her and planned to do it often but it was far away and we got so lost on the way back it never happened, life got in the way. I regret that.

I know she has a high place in heaven for all the good she did on earth and her great devotion. Helen was a wonderful person, a dear friend. I miss her.

Susanne White, January 6, 2025

Susanne White - January 06, 2025 at 06:41 PM

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Earlene Knight - November 10, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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Helen was my neighbor and good friend. For years we shared early morning walks that kept us laughing and sharing our thoughts, family growth cycles, love of family, loss of family and close friends, and love of life. She was a devoted Christian and walked with the Lord every day of her life. I have missed her presence terribly ever since the day she moved from Sun City. Helen was loved and respected by everyone she met. I know that she is at peace in the arms of her Lord and loved ones that has gone before her. Rest in peace my sweet friend ❤️

Earlene Knight - November 10, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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*Helen was a wonderful friend. I remember her very first day she moved into her house in Sun City. She had a large container with her furniture and belongings. She hired 2 guys to unload it but they were as slow as a snail. Sky and I (we lived across the street) went over to meet them and help unload, since the 2 guys left. Helen and Charlie were seeing their new house for the very first time. Our friendship grew over the years. I will miss her but pray she is doing well in Heaven. Love you.
Esther King*

Esther King - November 10, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“Helen was a dear friend. We talked about so many things, especially when my daughter died. She understood because of the loss of her son. Jim Helen and I went to church every Saturday evening then out to dinner. We also went to the Wednesday evening Mass then to our favorite burger place. We were best friends. When Charlie was alive we went shopping - all four of us and made a day of it. I will surely miss you Helen. May your family have peace knowing she loved you all dearly, and she's in such a beautiful place now. God bless you all. Sincerely Judy Miller

Judy Miller - November 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM