



Mrs. Helen Joyce Stewart

March 9, 1944 - January 7, 2020

On January 7, we unexpectedly lost a truly wonderful person. Helen Joyce Stewart was a kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed. She is mourned by her Daughter Leslie, her son Morgan, and her granddaughter Janet and husband Travis. She will also be greatly missed by her partner, Eric Dohaniuk and his children; Kelly, Christie, Lori and Ryan.

Eric and Helen reconnected late in life, as they grew up together in Lac La Hache, BC where Eric was best friends with her late brother, Bernard. They were very much in love and living happily together in High River, Alberta. They were great companions who were always holding hands, having great conversations and taking good care of each other. They had plans to get married this coming summer and do some travelling together. Eric will truly be lost without her. He only regrets that he did not have more time with her, but knows they will be together again someday in Heaven.

Helen loved her family. She and her daughter Leslie were best friends who spoke and saw each other almost every day. Words can't express how big of a hole her passing has left in Leslie's heart. She also could not get enough of talking about her granddaughter Janet and her husband Travis, both of whom she was so proud of - no matter how big or small their accomplishments were. She and Eric had just spent a nice Christmas with the extended family that she had found with his children and grandchildren, who she also was very

proud of.

One of her best qualities was her sense of humour. She shared this, along with her strength and artistic talent, with her children. Helen often hand drew cards for her kids and grandkids for birthdays, anniversaries and just because. Her daughter and granddaughter are determined to carry on her passion and talent for painting.

Helen, we all loved you so much for the person that you were. You didn't ask for much and were always grateful for the little things in life. You left an imprint on the hearts on the people in your life - far more than you know - and will be missed more than you could ever imagine.

At this time, no memorial service will be held.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Tribute Wall

VW

“ Gary and I got to know Helen and Eric as customers at our second-hand store. She was a very sweet, gentle person and she and I shared a love of music going back to our love of Peter Paul & Mary in the 60's which continues to this day. She also enjoyed hearing my amateur guitar picking and singing in the store, which is why Leslie asked me to play Amazing Grace at tomorrow's gathering. Apparently it was Helen's favourite song. I hope I can do it justice for you, Helen!

Vanessa Weiss - January 24, 2020 at 11:03 PM

GK

“ It was great to have Helen as a friend. She cared for me and my sister and gave us endless encouragement towards our musical dreams. She walked us home from the bus countless time and was kind enough to share her cat as well. Helen's love was a bottomless pit as she painted, crocheted, and explored life with us. Helen will be deeply missed. We love you.
Anna and Grace Koehler

Grace Koehler - January 17, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LK

“ Helen was our tenant. But more than that, her and Eric became family. Our daughters, Anna and Grace, are who they are because of the encouragement, love and care Helen shared with them. Michael and I are deeply grieving hey passing.

lori koehler - January 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

SP

“ Awe Helen was a very sweet Lady.. Jeff and I and our two sons Brandon and Logan Payette became friends with Erik & Helen a few years back.. She was always willing to help in any way she could.. we all had great Laughs together.. we are all sad of the loss of Helen..God bless her and all of the family at this time..She will be missed.. ♡♡



Sherry payette - January 15, 2020 at 11:32 PM

TB

“ Leslie, Janet (Travis) & Eric

Hold your special memories of her close to your heart during this difficult time.

I will be thinking of you all.

Terri

Terri Bass - January 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Joyce Stewart



Terri - January 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM

EC

“ *It was always good to chat with Helen. Although we have not had much contact lately, I really enjoyed our visits 'in the loft'. My sympathy to you in your loss.*

Evelyn Craig - January 13, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to Leslie, Janet and Eric.*



Charlene Malmberg - January 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ *She was such a gentle lady....so quiet, yet friendly. Our sincere sympathy in your loss of this lovely lady, Leslie*



Al & Dorine Moore

Dorine Moore - January 11, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LM

“ *She was my mother and my best friend. I will always be lost without her.
She made me who I am. We laughed so hard. I will miss her forever.*

Leslie Meda - January 10, 2020 at 11:29 PM