



Helen Murrell

March 8, 1931 - August 7, 2011

On August 7, 2011 the family of Helen Marie Murrell reluctantly released her into the loving hands of God .

Helen was born Helen Marie Kimber on March 8, 1931 in Toledo, Oregon to Albert Allen Kimber and Mary Helen (Crawford) Roberts. She graduated from high school in 1949. On September 11, 1952 she married Kenneth Ard Murrell and together they had four daughters. They lived in Florence, Oregon from 1967 to 1994. From Florence they moved to Prineville, Oregon where they remained until their move to Oklahoma in 2006.

Helen was a woman whose love for God and family goes unparalleled.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild, Ryan Morgan.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ken of Tulsa, Oklahoma, her daughters; Jeannine Yesko of Hagerstown, Maryland, Jeannette Williamson and husband Jeffrey of Eugene, Oregon, Margie Swenson and husband Joel of River Falls, Wisconsin, Joyce Johnson and husband Hod of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a brother, David Kimber of Oklahoma. She also had eight grandchildren; Aaron Carr-Callen, Roger Rountree, Todd Johnson, Greg Johnson, Devin Johnson, Logan Callen, Molly Callen and Billy Yesko. Great

grandchildren include, Rhiannon, Madaleine, Willow, Sage, Lauren, Elizabeth, Calvin, Taylor, and Joseph.

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Tulsa Hills Baptist Church, 8600 South Union, Tulsa, Oklahoma Pastor Verne McCabe will officiate.

The family is asking in lieu of flowers, charitable donations be made to the American Autoimmune Related Disease Association (AARDA). <https://www.aar-da.org/memorial2.php>

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Celebration

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tulsa Hills Baptist Church
8600 S. Union
Tulsa, OK

Tribute Wall

JH

“Joyce,
Your beautiful mother always smiled and said hello, followed by your dad, as they came into the office to see you. She was always pleasant and so pretty... Your many memories will eventually sustain you and your family..Be sure to surround yourself with supportive friends who do not rush you through this process called grief....Be kind to yourself. Take Care/Jane

Jane Hedrick - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“We are so sad to hear of the passing of our dear little friend, we had great times fishing and playing pinochle,will miss her so much, our heart goes out to Ken, love you Ken, Del and Charlotte

Charlotte and Del Smith - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“Kenny - so very sorry to hear of this enormous LOSS, good partners are hard to find and even harder to loose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be strong!

Richard & Monica Lane - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“I am so sorry to hear that Helen has passed. I had the pleasure of meeting Helen and Ken in Yelm, Washington. I got to see first hand why Margie is so nice. Great parents. Again, so very sorry.

Sandy Stobbart - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Jeanninne, I have many fond memories of your Mom & Dad when I used to hang out at your house on weekends when we where in High School. She was such a wonderful person. I never felt like she judeged us when we strayed a little. I'm so glad you and I reconnected.

Cindy (Martin) Jackson - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ Our heartfelt love and sympathy to each and every member of the family. We loved Helen so very much. She will truly be missed by so many that knew her. We hope you will find comfort from one another. Helen was a beautiful and wonderful person.

Ilean & Donald Long - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Helen will be missed! She was such a kind person with a great sense of humor.
My thoughts are with all of you.

Krystal Wolford - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. When I think of Helen I always think of her laughter. Family reunions were more fun and memorable because she was there.
Please let us know when you are planning to come to OR. Gary and I will certainly try to make to see you.. Take care Julie and Gary..

JULIE & GARY LONG - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Margie,
We are so very sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you always. We love you!

Dave, Missy, Kira & Sierra Hageness

Dave and Missy Hageness - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will miss you Grandma. The quilts I still have that you made me will always remind me of you and the good times we spent together

Logan Callen - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Helens passing. She was a wonderful lady. Sandy and I are doing well. I am retired from ODFW but Sandy is still working for Providence Hospital. We get back to Florence every once in awhile.

Jerry and Sandy MacLeod - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ we were so sorry to hear about helens passing. she was a really fun lady and always happy. mom really loved visiting her and liked working with ken. except our heartfelt condolences.

gordon & jerlyn landwehr - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We will never forget her

Jim & Eleanor - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. We have heard many stories about Helen through Margie, and know she will be missed.

Amy & Ivan Swenson & family - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To Margie, Joel & entire Family - So very very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom! From the kind words you have said your Mom seems like she was a blessing to all of you . We are hear if you need anything & love you lots!! Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you at this very tough time!!

Jeff & Tina Thissen
River Falls, WI

Jeff & Tina Thissen - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The son of the late Barney and Mickey Barnum

Dan Barnum - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ken and family,
Sorry we were not able to attend Helen's service, but look forward to when you come to Oregon for her memorial service here! Helen was a hardworking and loving wife and mother. I know you all miss her dearly. Our hearts go out to you.

With Love and Prayers,
The Staggs Family

Mark and Peggy Staggs - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ We are so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a loving and kind person. We will miss her dearly.

Gabe, Cat and Andrew DeLira - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Hod and Joyce,
So sorry to hear about your mom. We're pretty lucky daughters to have had our moms for so long. Special ladies. Please give my regards to your dad.
Love, Patsy

Pat Pirrie - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you. So sorry for you loss. We hold many happy memories of Helen and have thought of her often.

Alice McMullen & family - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family. We will always have all of the great memories while talking and laughing at the family reunions.

Rodney&Debbie Dunn - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ken and Family - Our deepest sympathy for your loss. May your happy memories sustain you through these difficult times.

Kay and Mike Brown - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ken & Family,
Our deepest Sympathy.
We were so privileged to have
had Helen in our life.
We just wish it could have been longer.
The Lord is taking care of Helen now.
Ken,Helen, you and all your wonderful family,will be in our prayers.

Richard & Patt

Richard L. Sanseri - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I so enjoyed knowing you and your Dad, Bert. Just so many happy memories. I can still picture in my mind the big smile on your face and how happy you were when you came to the house and announced you were getting married to Kenny. Of course Dad thought you had made the right decision, as Dad knew Kenny from the logging aspect and thought he was a great man. My parents, Vernon (Fat) and Erma Castle looked at you as their daughter. Your Dad was always so very kind to us when we were little and treated us just like we were family. Know why you were the person that everyone loved.

You will always be in my heart.

*Loving Memories,
Beverly Castle Mohr*

Phil and Beverly (Castle) Mohr - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ Kenny and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything from Oregon, just holler. I am so glad that Mom made the trip for Kim's 80th birthday.

Randy and Jackie Quetschke - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy. To all of her family, friends and acquaintances, may your sorrow be soon filled with warm and loving memories of a truly beautiful lady. Love to all.*

John & Carol Hurtt - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *God's blessings and love to you all. I have the most wonderful memories of growing up with all of "the girls", with Helen and Ken at the helm! My mom thought of Helen as a sister, with plenty of love and fun shared between them!*

Nancy J. Craft - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *We are saddened to hear of Helen's passing ... but feel very blessed to have been able to share some part of hers & Ken's life. We are thankful for the gift of her friendship.*

Gayle & Al Kvarme - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Our sympathy is with you and your family. May you be comforted by many happy memories of her life.*

*Sincerely,
Mary Zaleski and family*

Mary Zaleski - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *We will miss Helen very much. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Kay & Brian Jordan - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We will be remembering you in prayer today.
God Bless!

Denny & Nancy Hoskinson - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I'm so sorry about the death of your Mother. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Stay strong. Love you. Paula

Paula Noyes - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Cousin Helen, you will be missed by all your family, especially Ken, with whom you shared so much happiness and love over the years. I know God is pleased to welcome a lifelong Angel.

Brent Andersen - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Helen reached out to me during a confusing and emotional time of my life. She was exceptionally compassionate, full of love, understanding and a virtuous human being. I am fortunate to have known her, if only for a brief time. Thank you, Helen for making such a lasting impression in my life. Uncle Kenny, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are a thinker ? someone who contemplates life cautiously and calculative. Helen is your complete opposite ? openly embracing each moment while wearing her heart on her sleeve. Please remain strong during this difficult time as some day, you will be together again. At this time more than ever, your girls are here for you.

Tim Wilson - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

V(

“ I was so sorry for your family to hear of Helen's passing. She used to watch after me when I was little. We lived directly across the street and my dad, (Vernon, "Fat" as they called him) was born in the Kimber house. I love all those memories, and you will always have the memories that no one can take from you. My sympathy is with your family. Bless you all. Valerie

Valerie Fisher (Castle) - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My thought and prayers are with you Ken and your family at this time of grief. I didn't know Helen was born here in Toledo where I live. The last I saw you both was several years ago in Lincoln City at the Mall.

Linda Johnson - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ So sad to hear of Helen's untimely death. She surely is in a better place now.

Allen & Phyllis Douglas - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM