



Helen K. Diekmann

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SE

Sarah Denham-Esch posted:

What a mentor. I first met Helen in 1972 when I joined the Bank. I've partied at her home, joined Soroptimist and trained in the Escrow Dept. with her. She always made me strive to do my best. I loved her smile and never tiring drive. I am so glad to have known her.

April 25 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

She was such a dear friend from our Family. I have spend many visits which her and my sister Marianne. After she passed away I adopted Helen as my sister and dear friend.I visited her many times at her place and also Betty her sister when she came to live atLaVida Real too. I treasured those visits. sometimes my sister Catherine came along too!We will miss her Nancy and Betty!My thoughts and prayers are with you all tomorrow , when the service is for Helen. My sympathy to all the Family with this great loss of your Sister Betty and Nancy and your Family, she was so dear to you all and Like a Mother to your children. May she rest in Peace!lots of love and a big hug to all.

April 22 at 5:00 PM

GD

Glenda Darden posted:

My memories of Helen are all wonderful. She always had a beautiful smile that brightened my day. It was a pleasure to work with her. I am sorry I can not be there because I live in Missouri. My deepest sympathy to the family.

April 22 at 5:00 PM

BW

Bill Weeks posted:

Helen, was Friendly, Positive, Good Natured and an overall great person. I am so glad to have known and worked with her.

April 22 at 5:00 PM

KB

Kathryn Bunch posted:

Tuesday, April 22, 2014My late husband, Dail R. Bunch was very found of Helen. Her bright and cheerful nature was a real blessing to all she met and worked with. Dail didn't speak of very many people within the organization but Helen was very special to him. My heartfelt condolences to Helen's family. ~Kathryn Bunch, (Mrs. Dail Bunch)

April 21 at 5:00 PM



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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

I worked with Helen at San Diego Trust and Savings Bank. She was one of my favorite people – always smiling and had such a positive attitude. She will be missed by many. Jan Galloway

April 21 at 5:00 PM

MM

Maria Martinez posted:

I met Helen Diekmann at La Vida Real . She was always so joyful and I called her my weather reporter. The last day I saw her I went to say farewell because I know I will see her someday. She was a great sister to Betty . I will miss her a lot as she always put a smile in my face and made my day a better one. For she will never be forgotten. Those we LOve don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear.

April 20 at 5:00 PM

KP

Kathy Parker posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Helen for many years at San Diego Trust and Savings. That beautiful smile of hers is what I will always remember. She was always warm and friendly and a good mentor for others. She is someone I always admired.

April 20 at 5:00 PM

CS

Carmen Skelton posted:

Although I am sad I will only see her smiling eyes & lips in my memories of Helen instead of here at LVR, I am happy for her that she lived a full life and shared some of it w/me. Although I know Gods everlasting peace will be w/ Helen, may it also be w/her family, specially Betty as they continue their journey on this earth without her...

April 20 at 5:00 PM

BG

Brian Gowland posted:

I had an opportunity to work with Helen and was always impressed with her efficiency and professionalism. She was a kind person and I liked her very much. She will be missed. Brian H. Gowland

April 19 at 5:00 PM



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Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

I am sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I had the privilege of working with her at the Downtown branch of SDT&S. She was always so sweet and kind (even to us new teller's). My condolences to her family- Tamra Mendoza- Mode

April 17 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

What a GREAT lady! Always ready to share advice and experiences and help me with Notary questions. The world is lessened by her passing but heaven is enriched.

April 17 at 5:00 PM

MF

Monique Funicelli posted:

Helen had a great attitude and was always happy and smiling. She showed me nothing but kindness, and she was a very valuable member of our San Diego Trust & Savings Bank Family, she will be dearly missed.

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Annette Spiegel posted:

I am Bill & Elaine Diekmann's sister, Annette, and I send my sincere condolences and love to Helen's family and friends. I can only think about celebrating Helen Diekmann, not about mourning her, because Helen exemplified "celebrating life on a daily basis" to me. Since I first met her when I was a teenager and then grew up knowing her from family get-togethers over many years, Helen always displayed her incredible "love of life & living," strength, humor, intelligence and respect, care and concern for others. My sis and I were fortunate to be able to visit her several years ago and spend a sunny afternoon in her delightful company. She was vibrant and warm, so very happy, and shared incredible stories about her career, her family and work on her biography...but most of all, just filled up the room with "being Helen." When we were ready to leave, she insisted that we each take a bib to protect our clothing when we eat. I commented that I didn't want to take her bibs from her and she waved her hand Helen style, deflecting my comment, and opened a box of about #150 bibs made of various, shiny/sparkly materials. We each left with our Helen bibs tucked nicely into our purses... real keepsakes from a fabulous woman! Helen also kept in touch via email. It was a thrill to receive a line here or there and to know how active and up to date she remained as she grew older. She in turn, waited for my emails and never failed to request more and I was always happy to oblige her with any tidbits of family news from New York. It is with much love and respect for Helen Diekmann that I share this note as a happy entry into her book of life. With love & remembrance.

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LD

Lynn Do posted:

I remember Helen well. I worked in the Legal Department at SDT&SB, and she was one of our favorite clients. She was always friendly to all of the staff.

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DW

Debbie Williamson posted:

Great lady..I got to know Helen when I was working at the downtown office also...Debbie Williamson, Florida

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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