



Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Motschenbacher

February 13, 1925 - August 12, 2018

Helen Elizabeth (Kreps) Motschenbacher

2/13/1925 to 8/12/2018

93 years

Married: David Valentine Motschenbacher, May 1, 1948 in Moorhead,
Minnesota

Moved to Southern California in 1959, where she resided for 59 years and
raised her family, and retired

She is Survived by 4 of her 7 children:

Peggy A. (Dennis) McKay, Glen L. Motschenbacher, Richard D. (Linda)
Motschenbacher, Kenneth P. (Linda) Motschenbacher

She was the 2nd oldest of 4 siblings. And Survived by

brother John E. Kreps I of Moorhead, MN; sister in law Delores Kline of Irvine,
CA and brother in law Stanley Motschenbacher of Forest Lake, MN

Predeceased by her husband David V. Motschenbacher (1991); and her children Gary A. Motschenbacher (1968), David F. Motschenbacher (1999), Darlene H. Whitaker – Follett (2006), her brother Clarence Wayne Kreps, and sister Virginia (Kreps) Dimicelli

Helen had 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 3 great great-grand children. There are also many, many nieces and nephews.

Helen worked in Banking in MN, was a homemaker, and worked at home pressing clothes for a garment factory. After her children were grown she returned to banking and retired from Security Pacific Bank in 1992.

Pall bearers:

Michael Whitaker, Dennis McKay, Wesley Motschenbacher Eddy Whitaker, Trevor Hobbs, Brian Davis

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Park

13017 Lopez Canyon Rd.
Sylmar, CA 91342

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Prayer Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Burial

AUG **21** (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Motschenbacher*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Motschenbacher*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Because you are my Auntie, I saw how SPECIAL you were from the beginning. Because my parents loved you, & you spent so much time with us I knew you loved us. When I grew up, & even after my parents passed you still checked in on US! You were so REAL! We could trust you, I could tell you anything, & you would put it into perspective easy & calm. I shall miss your phone calls & the LOVE OF YOU! SWEET SWEET AUNT HELEN WE LOVE YOU!! I CAN HEAR YOU LAUGHING IN HEAVEN. SEE YOU OVER THERE!! Can you please put my name on one of the chairs I know you will do it.*

Yvonne Leilua - August 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM

SC

“ Forever to be cherished are the many childhood memories and the telephone conversations that we had! Your voice for me was a healing potion mixed with Love, strength, courage, compassion, laughter and family. I love you very much....rest peacefully Aunt Helen.



Richard, Peggy, Glen and Kenneth, the depth of your love for your Mother was expressed beautiful on the day that we all celebrated her life. With love and affection always.

Susie Motschenbacher Corbett - August 24, 2018 at 07:43 PM

PH

“ Well Helen, our friendship has been put on hold. Sorry I moved and wasn't there at he end. Our stories will be in my heart forever. Look down on Glen and keep a watchful eye on him, he will need it. I think he did a good job taking care of you. Richard you have your whole family for support. Love you brother.



Pauline Hartje - August 23, 2018 at 02:06 AM

KM

“ Grandma Helen was the sweetest woman I have ever known, with a smile on her face and a laugh that constantly plays in my head. Thank you grandma, for showing me what it is to be an exceptional woman and that family should always be my top priority. I hope to be even half the woman you are one day. I will love and miss you everyday of my life. I'll see you later ❤️

Kelsey Motschenbacher - August 22, 2018 at 10:45 AM

MM

“Helen was the nicest, and most loving woman. My mom and Helen (and Richard and Linda) all became friends at Security Pacific bank back in the 70s. I, through my mom, became friends as well. Helen will be sorely missed and never forgotten. Sure did love her. God bless the Motchenbachers and their families. Rest in eternal Peace Helen.

Marty Martin - August 22, 2018 at 02:14 AM



“I love you mom, will miss you forever...until we meet again...I'll see you later!

Richard Rmots - August 22, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“Richard Rmots lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Motschenbacher



Richard Rmots - August 22, 2018 at 12:43 AM

SA

“Our sympathies and condolences to you all. While Aunt Helen and Uncle Dick and family moved many years ago, and we were "distance" family, it was always great to have them and our "California cousins" come home to Moorhead. I know Grandma Anna was happy to have you all "home", as we were to get to know you all a bit more. Hopefully, your loss has brought you all, my dear cousins, happy recollections of your family. Hugs to you all, Peggy, Richard, Glenn, Kenneth and your families. ♡♡

Sandy (Kreps) and Curt Aamold - August 21, 2018 at 09:20 PM