



## Helen C. Henley

August 7, 2006

Age 81, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 7th after battling pancreatic cancer. She was born in Jacksonville, Illinois and relocated to Tacoma in 1971 with her husband Robert Henley, who preceded her in death in 1977. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her beloved son, Robert Jr. Helen was a proud, devoted and loving mother who is survived by three daughters: Linda (Joel) Johnson, Ann Morgan, and Ritajo (Randy) Brake; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of Little Church on the Prairie and the Oakbrook Country Club, enjoyed entertaining and gardening at her home in Chambers Garden, and was always ready for a good game of bridge! She so appreciated the fellowship being a member of Chapter DE of the PEO afforded her, and loved all the wonderful women she came to know as a result. Helen will be laid to rest on a family plot in Jacksonville. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2006 at Little Church on the Prairie in Lakewood at 1:00 PM. The family would like to thank her caregivers and many friends for their kindness and support throughout her illness. In lieu of flowers, they request donations be sent to the Franciscan Hospice at 2901 Bridgeport Way West, University Place, WA 98466.

# Comments

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“ Helen was such a wonderful friend to me, she was like a big sister, and seemed to understand me very well, I miss her. The memorial service was so nice and the reception and all the photos were special. I was sorry I didn't get to visit with her daughters.

**Ginny Eshelman** - August 14, 2006 at 01:00 AM

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**Watson, Tommy & Kitty** - August 12, 2006 at 01:00 AM

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“ Helen was a dedicated volunteer in our St. Clare Hospital gift shop for many years. I was saddened to learn of her passing. It has been a few years since our paths have crossed, and I still have very fond memories. I know how much she enjoyed her volunteerism, and how much I enjoyed working with her each week (as Manager of Volunteer Services). Helen was a very special lady, and my heart goes out to her family.

**Renee Meyer** - August 10, 2006 at 01:00 AM

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“ In the few years I knew Helen in P.E.O., I came to love and appreciate her charm, sense of humor, ready smile, and positive outlook. She was a delight to be with, and we will miss her greatly.

With love,  
Annette M. Funk

**Annette M. Funk** - August 10, 2006 at 01:00 AM