



Helen L. McKee

January 2, 1925 - May 5, 2011

Helen L. McKee, 86, a 81 year Wenatchee area resident, passed away Thursday night, May 5, 2011 at Colonial Vista Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on January 2, 1925 in Wenatchee to the late Jesse and Emma (Link) Anderson. She was raised and educated in Wenatchee and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1943. She went to work at Interstate Telephone Company and later worked at a fruit company in Wenatchee.

She met H. Fahy McKee at church and they were later married on September 1, 1950 in Seattle. They made their first home in East Wenatchee prior to moving to Seattle in the fall of 1952. They returned to make Wenatchee their permanent home in June of 1957. Helen worked at Betty Lohr's Gift Shop and later worked for a short time at the Chelan County Treasurers Office. She settled in as the bookkeeper for her husband's milk delivery route.

She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ and was a member of King's Orchard Church of Christ. She had been a Sunday School Teacher for both adult and pre-school classes. She was a Pink Lady Volunteer at Central Washington Hospital for over 17 years.

Helen enjoyed Tole Painting, baking bread, beach combing, collecting agates, digging for razor clams and loved gardening.

She is survived by her husband, H. Fahy McKee, Wenatchee; three step-sons, Michael and his wife, Linda McKee, Wenatchee, Terence "Tery" and his wife, Anita McKee, East Wenatchee and Kendall "Bruce" McKee, Port

Townsend, WA; one step-daughter, Nancy and her husband, Tony Austin, Riddle, OR; one sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Jim Miller, Wenatchee; one brother and sister-in-law, William "Bill" and Sharley Anderson, Wenatchee; 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one step-son, Brian Baird McKee in 2004 and one infant sister, Emma Jean Anderson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at King's Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Street, Wenatchee, with Dale Linge, Minister officiating. You are invited to view her tribute and leave a message online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

HS

“ I will always remember my Aunt Helen as one of the loveliest of souls, an icon of Christian commitment and compassion. She had amazing character, tremendous courage and a huge heart. Nearly always soft spoken, she held a sense of calmness and gentleness -- as well as a sort of subtle, dry wit. She lived her life with a smile and a twinkle in her eye. She enjoyed cats and people and keeping things orderly. She was always very well organized and active throughout her healthier years.

I am glad to have had the pleasure of knowing her. We will miss her greatly and remember her fondly.

*With our love,
Heinz and Sue*

Heinz and Sue Miller Schlipf - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Fahy and Family: Julie sent the web site for us to view the obituary and pictures which we have appreciated very much tonight. You married a very beautiful Christian sister with the most lovely smile our Lord ever provided. Her smile is a window to the love and purity and joy of her heart. We love and pray for you. Please keep singing. Gene and Helen

Gene and Helen Hinds - May 15, 2011 at 02:20 AM

BF

“ We are in prayer for your comfort in the loss of Helen, our dear sister in the Lord.
*In Christian love,
Bill and Karen*

Bill and Karen Feddema - May 09, 2011 at 07:34 AM

AF

“ *Fahy - I was so sorry to hear about Helen. I'll miss her. I learned a lot from you and Helen, particularly about serving others and always being willing to give of yourself. You and Helen have made a permanent impact on my life. Thanks for everything, and thanks for sharing Helen with all of us. Love you guys! -- Amy (Smart) Fink*

Amy (Smart) Fink - May 09, 2011 at 05:57 AM

AA

“ *My very first memories were of Grandma Helen. I loved the way she smelled, the way she smiled, and her sassy sense of humor. She took me everywhere she went, except to get her hair done, as that was her time! She was a wonderful cook, and made everything special for me as a child. She was one of my best friends, throughout my growing up in the Wenatchee area. She showed me how to be a proper young lady, and taught me how to play tile rummy. I love her very much and will be glad to see her in heaven when I go. I send my love to Grandpa, and all of the family. Her memory will live on through the love we show each other.*

Amye Austin - May 07, 2011 at 03:54 AM