



Helen T. Goodson

September 19, 1935 - May 3, 2023

Helen T. Goodson, age 87, a resident of Belen, NM, peacefully passed away in her home surrounded by her loved ones on May 3, 2023. Services will take place on Monday, May 22, 2023, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at Terrace Grove Cemetery at a later date. She was born in 1935 in Cortez, Colorado. Helen, a self-proclaimed Army brat, moved around the country with her parents and younger sister Gio from base to base. She married her soulmate Ray in 1954 and raised 3 boys in Belen. Helen and Ray worked side by side farming and later owning a ditch lining business until Ray's death in 1991. She went on to be a pilot car driver and especially enjoyed driving with her sons Ken and Jim. Helen enjoyed playing board games and reading books, a trait that she passed on to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her son, Ken Goodson (Jackie) of Belen; sister, Gio Szuch of Albuquerque, NM; daughter-in-law, Lorie Goodson of Austin TX; 6 granddaughters; 2 grandsons; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Helen is preceded in death by her loving husband, Raymond Goodson; parents, Edward and Martha Mertz Tompkins; and sons, Jim and Don Goodson. Please sign Helen's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM. Helen's family will be hosting a reception immediately following the service at the Belen Moose Lodge Located at 19482 NM 314 Belen NM 87002.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Megan Goodson lit a candle in memory of Helen T. Goodson*



Megan Goodson - July 08, 2023 at 01:43 AM

RO

“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Helen T. Goodson*



Rosalinda Ortiz - June 20, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DS

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Danny and Loretta Sachs - May 24, 2023 at 07:52 PM

TS

“ *Helen was always so sweet. I was privileged to sit and visit with her and Ray at any Cafe in Belen. Once she was with a company hauling something through Big Spring TX, she called me and once again we were at the truck stop having a meal and catching up. Just us two. I will treasure that visit forever! You all have a wonderful legacy to live up to.*

Trudie Stovall - May 12, 2023 at 08:05 AM

KG

I remember her talking about that visit. She thought fondly of you and always tried to keep up with what was happening in your life.

Kenneth Goodson - May 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all in this time. Love you Ken and Jackie.*

Barbara La Cruz - May 11, 2023 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Helen T. Goodson*



Tammy Shaffer - May 11, 2023 at 01:42 AM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. May she rest in peace.* 🙏

Adelita Sedillo Roberts - May 11, 2023 at 12:10 AM

JM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Ken and family. Jimmy and Cindy McKinley*

Jimmy and Cindy McKinley - May 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen T. Goodson*



linda brown - May 06, 2023 at 07:35 PM

AC

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Keep her in your hearts always. Keep the memories with you and know she's an ANGEL watching over each of you from heaven 🙏*

Alice Cordova-Robinson - May 06, 2023 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ *My heart goes out to you all. She was a one of a kind wonderful lady. She is enjoying Ray and the boys I am sure. Sweet smile, always.*

Trudie Stovall - May 05, 2023 at 10:43 PM