



Helen R. Sherman

August 17, 1935 - September 4, 2021

Rye - Helen Robinson Sherman, 86, died September 4, 2021 at Webster at Rye surrounded by her loving family. Helen was born August 17, 1935 at the United Fruit Company Hospital in Tela, Honduras. She was the daughter of the late Earl Clay and Antonia (Rodriguez) Robinson. Helen, was predeceased by her husband of 59 years Sanford Chace Sherman in 2018.

Helen grew up in El Progreso, Honduras and moved to Chesterfield, NH in 1945 at the age of nine. She was a 1954 graduate of Keene High School and a graduate of Pierce Business College, Concord, NH. Helen worked with special needs children for over ten years at Little Harbor School in Portsmouth, NH. Helen was well-known throughout the community as she was an active member of the Garden Club, spent many years volunteering at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, and was a Paul Harris Fellow of the Portsmouth Rotary Club.

In addition to being a great mother to her daughters, her pride and joy were her 7 grandchildren who fondly called her "Mimi". Her grandchildren remember her for her kindness and sense of adventure and always having fresh out of the oven chocolate chip cookies whenever they were around. Helen enjoyed many years of traveling the world with her husband Sandy, cooking & baking, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends.

Helen is survived by her two daughters; Lisa Dumont and her husband Michael of Hampton, Susan Foye and her husband Donald of Kittery ME, seven grandchildren; Laurel Dumont of Weehawken, NJ, Thomas Dumont of Hampton, NH and Ashley Foye of Newport, RI, Ryleigh, Madison, Tanner, and Oscar Foye all of Kittery, ME, one brother; Norman Robinson and his wife Claudia of Billerica, MA., and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother Charles Robinson and her identical twin sister Evelyn Wood.

A private service will be held to celebrate Helen's life at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to 'Hands to Honduras Tela', 190 Red Tail Lane, Charlotte, VT 05445, or the 'Alzheimer's Foundation of America', 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY in honor of Helen. The Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory of Hampton assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen R. Sherman*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Lisa and Susan I am so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I remember her as a warm and caring person who loved looking after you and your dad. I will be praying for you as you mourn the loss of your mother.*
Sheila Allen-Harris

Sheila Allen-Harris - September 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *So sorry you have lost such a special woman as Helen. She took care of my 2 babies Maria and Gige, when I went back to work. She was like their 2nd mother and I adored her for loving them just like her daughters. In later years she and Sandy actually introduced me to my forced deceased husband. I too have memories of her cookies and the special times we spent together. I know you'll miss her as we all will. Carrie Wilder Floyd-Wiles Casey*

Carrie Casey - September 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *I'm so grateful to have grown up with a woman like Mimi in my life, I will never forget the kindness and warmth she showed everyone and hope to grow up to be half the woman she is, te amo Mimi <3 I'll think about you every time I bake a fresh batch of cookies*

tanner foye - September 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MF

“ Mimi was without a doubt one of the most amazing grandmothers there is. I have so many priceless memories that I will cherish forever; eating “black cows” together, getting smiley face pancakes at Friendlys, watching the Sound of Music during sleepovers and so many more. I love you forever Mimi



Maddy Foye - September 13, 2021 at 10:13 PM

TS

“ Helen was the epitome of grace. She was so welcoming to this new guy on the board of Piscataqua Savings Bank and always went out of her way to make everyone in the room feel special. We are sorry for your loss, Sue, Lisa, and family. Rest well, Helen

Tom Sedoric - September 12, 2021 at 09:25 AM

CR

“ Aunt Helen was a fun but gentle soul, always warm and understanding. Her life had challenges that she overcame with grace and love. We will all miss her.

Charles Robinson - September 12, 2021 at 08:25 AM

LS

“ Dear Sue and Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Mom. To me, Helen was Mrs. Sherman. I have such fond memories of spending time at your house as a young high school student. She was full of life, always laughing, and offered sage advice. Your family home was where I learned about make-up, starting with Mary Kay and ironically, I ended up in the beauty business at AVEDA. I think my love of jewelry started with Mrs. Sherman, and today I wear a beautiful gold coin necklace, inspired by the ones all your Sherman girls wore. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I am sending my love and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
Laurie Saad

Laurie Saad - September 12, 2021 at 08:14 AM

NR

“ My dear sister Helen was truly a beautiful person, and a terrific sister who helped me in so many ways. I've always loved her from the bottom of my heart. Con mucho cariño, tu hermano menor,
Norman

Norman J. Robinson - September 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM

GI

My deepest sympathy, dear Norman. I have you and your entire family in my thoughts. Your sister seems to have been a remarkable person from what I hear. Hugs, Gisele

Gisele - September 27, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CR

*So sorry to hear of my cousin Helen passing. Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your beloved sister.
Carlos Melzer Rodriguez.*

Carlos Melzer Rodriguez - November 07, 2021 at 01:24 PM