



Helen Lamey

September 5, 1923 - October 28, 2016

Helen Lamey, age 93, formerly of Glasgow, Montana, Havre, Montana and Mesa, Arizona passed away on Friday, October 28, 2016 the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date in Havre. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen was born on September 5, 1923 in Havre, Montana, a daughter of Chester and Jean (Spence) Seeley. She was raised and educated in Havre, graduating from Havre High School with the class of 1941. After her graduation Helen began working for the local bank as a teller for a short time before enlisting in the WAVES of the U.S. Navy during World War II. She proudly served her country from 1943 until her honorable discharge in 1945. Helen was discharged in Seattle, Washington and shortly after her high school sweetheart, Walter Lamey (who had also been honorably discharged from the U.S. Army a month prior), hopped on a train and met her there. After nearly three years apart the couple decided to get married while in Seattle on December 11, 1945 and they had been married for almost 59 years when Walter passed away in 2004.

Following their marriage the couple returned home to Havre, where Walter began a lifelong career with the railroad and Helen stayed busy raising their four children. Once the children were a little older, she decided to further her education and began taking classes at the Northern Montana College in Havre. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and began teaching

the Sixth Grade at the Havre Public School. Helen had taught for eighteen years before retiring in 1976. After they had both retired, Helen and Walter became "snowbirds," spending the winters at their home in Mesa, Arizona and later spending the summers at their home in Lakeside, Montana near Flathead Lake. Due to Walter's failing health they moved to Billings, Montana for a short time and eventually Walter became a resident at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive before his passing. During that time Helen stayed close to family and moved to Glasgow where she had stayed for about twelve years before moving to the veterans home in June of 2016. Helen was an excellent knitter and often knitted many blankets and slippers for her family and friends. While in Mesa, she had also learned the art of ceramics and crafted many gifts for everyone as well. She was also an avid reader, a trait that she had passed down to all of her children.

Helen was a very social and likable person, and throughout all her moves and travels she always made numerous lifelong friends. She was always the center of the family and the glue that kept everyone together. Home was never quite the same without her there.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Jean; her husband, Walter; siblings, Alene, Wilbur, Florence, and Marguerite; and one great-granddaughter, Shelby Molyneaux.

Helen is survived by her son, Patrick (Paula) Lamey of West Palm Beach, Florida and their daughter, Rebecca; her daughter, Janice (Larry) Mires of Glasgow, Montana and their children, Jim, Brian, and Marjie; her daughter, Gail (John) Molyneaux of Sun City West, Arizona and their children, Brandy and Ross; her daughter, Mary (Steve) Bolender of Billings, Montana and their children, Janine and Caitlin; sixteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If desired memorials in Helen's name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Lamey*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Bob And Bud Walen lit a candle in memory of Helen Lamey*



Bob and Bud Walen - November 03, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Dear Pat, Janice and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. I have fond memories of her as my 6th grade teacher, customer, and Flat Head lake times. She will be missed by all who knew her. Kindest regards to all, John Compton*

John Compton - November 03, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Helen Lamey*



Janette Legato - November 02, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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“ *I remember Mrs. Lamey as a kind and wonderful teacher, may she rest in peace.*

Mike Black - November 01, 2016 at 06:46 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Helen Lamey*



Becky Tipton - October 28, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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“ *Helen's family I am so sorry to hear about Helens passing, She as such a sweetheart. I meant to get back out to see her and hadn't made it. Thank you for sharing her with us. Treasure our memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead.*

Rest in Peace Helen.

Besky Tipton

Becky Tipton - October 28, 2016 at 07:15 PM