



Helen L Eddington

January 2, 1938 - February 14, 2018

Helen Lundskog Eddington, age 80, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2018, in her home surrounded by family. She was born January 2, 1938, in Murray, Utah to Gustave Alben Lundskog and Lillie Marie Gillen.

Helen grew up on her family farm in Murray with six siblings. She graduated from Murray High School and attended both the U of U and BYU.

Helen married Darrell R. Eddington in the Salt Lake Temple on December 28, 1960. They recently celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary. They are true examples of unselfish love and devotion to their ten children and extended family. She loved doing genealogy but would not let us call it her hobby. It was her life's work. She was very organized in documenting family histories, learning about ancestors, and sharing special stories and photos with everyone. Helen loved to travel and enjoyed family vacations. She loved gardening with her husband, as well as sewing, baking, and hosting. She served by intuition, knowing exactly what was needed and when. She was talented and artistic, showcasing her abilities with gorgeous oil paintings, lovely food presentations, and beautiful handwriting.

She dedicated her life to our Savior Jesus Christ through her exemplary service in the Church. She magnified all church callings and worked her way into the hearts of many church members, neighbors and friends. She and Darrell served two LDS missions together, first in Izmir, Turkey, and then in Toronto, Canada. She will be greatly missed by many.

She is survived by her husband Darrell, children Diane (Günther) Haidenthaller, Linda (Bryan) Thompson, Paul (Emily) Eddington, Susan (Jeff) LeBaron, Lori (Benj) Krogh, Ray (Jill) Eddington, Janet (Rhett) Wayman, Marie (Michael) Jensen, Kathy (Paul) Huntsman, & Jodi (Jason) Jensen, 59 grand-children, 16 great-grandchildren, Gay Sherrow, Afton Richardson, and Margie Atkinson (sisters), Mary, Gail, and Shirlene Lundskog (sisters-in-law). She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Elry, Parley, and Elmo and

three grandchildren, Gus Carlisle, Bryan Eddington, and Rose Marie Jensen.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 17th, at 11:00 am, at the Alpine 4th Ward, 910 South High Bench Road, Alpine, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, February 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Alpine City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Alpine City Cemetery
400 North Grove Drive
Alpine, UT, 84004

Events

FEB 16 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Alpine 4th Ward
910 South High Bench Road, Alpine, UT, US, 84004

FEB 17 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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FEB 17 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ We are blessed to have been neighbors to Helen and Darrell Eddington for 26 years. Their influence in our community, on our street and to our children will forever be an enduring example for our Alpine friends. This incredible couple set the bar very high of living the character of Christ. Health issues may have been her exit from this life but her reunion in heaven we are sure was memorable. We send our love and prayers to Darrell and his lovely family at this tender time. We love you.

Colleen Santos-Utah - February 17, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ I am so sad this happened because Helen is a wonderful person and Darrel I love him so. Some of the best and teaching experiences I've been with Darrel. He told me many things about Helen and how wonderful she was. I pray that comforter can be with all your family.

Welster - February 19, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ I loved serving with Helen in the Mount Timpanogas Temple on the Friday 2nd shift. She carried such a sweet loving presence where ever she was. She is missed by all at the temple...Lynnette Loveland

Lynnette Loveland - February 16, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ It has been a blessing to have the influence of the Eddington's in our lives while living in the ward with them. I have always been impressed how Darrell and Helen were a united force in all they did. They both always served 100% and then some on top of that.

They served a couple of missions full time and served with so much love. It was fun to hear their stories when they came back. One of the things I loved hearing about was how they taught the people in Turkey how to garden. (They are experts always having an amazing garden.) A wonderful skill they shared with those they taught.

I have a roll recipe that I love that I make that was a recipe that Helen put in a recipe book I have. She has great recipes.

I visited with her a week ago (with a couple of other ladies) and she radiated light even though she was dealing with some pain. She talked to us fondly about her posterity and pointed to different members of her family. She has an amazing posterity that will continue to honor her name by the lives they live. She has served them with her whole heart.

One of my favorite stories is one her son Paul shared. He left for school and his Mom was studying the scriptures and when he came home she was in the same place still

studying. That story made quite an impression on me and I think of it when I am feasting on the word. Her efforts were manifested in the way she lived her life.

I am grateful for her influence in my life and know I have been blessed with a desire to be a better person because of Helen.

She was an angel while here on earth and will continue to be and will continue to bless many lives...especially her family. Prayers are sent to Darrell and her family.

Love, Cherie Schetselaar

Cherie Schetselaar - February 15, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ A great steward of a great family, mother to some of my best friends, and married to one of the best people in any universe.

M. Smith - February 15, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ My condolences to the Eddington family. What a remarkable woman Helen Eddington was, and how inspiring is the legacy she leaves behind. As her next-door neighbor these past 5 years, I can still picture her walking through her beautiful yard, examining the apple orchard and the flowers. Or sitting in the living room listening to her recount her and Darrell's mission to Turkey years ago-- gently correcting Darrell if he misstated anything. Or those holiday weekends when her kids and grandkids camped outside, watched movies, and had big breakfasts on the picnic tables in the morning.

And I'll never forget having the honor of giving Sister Eddington her last LDS temple recommend interview Feb. 5th...She knew she would not have the privilege of ever using that recommend again on this earth, yet she felt it important enough to have a current recommend when she left this earth. Signed with her beautiful penmanship. Thank you.

Dave Lewis - February 15, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ I loved her so much second mom to me. She and her family are so dear. I remember the branch in Izmir Turkey when she was on a mission. The maid Ann said she was cleaning the room and she placed some items in front of Jesus picture n she said as if picture Jesus came alive and told her not put any items in front of the picture and also told her Helen is taking a rest and shortly she will wake up and come to the room. Maid Anna was shocked by this spiritual experience n told me what had happened. My sweet Helen rest in peace n love you n your family. Million thanks to you.

April Alldredge - February 15, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“Helen always had such a special spirit. It was an honor to call her family. She will be sorely missed, but out of pain. She was very thorough in every thing she did. Her family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy & Jim Newland

Nancy Newland - February 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“I haven't seen Helen in over 40 years, but knowing her, during the time we lived in Alpine, left a lasting memory of one of the kindest women I have ever met. I will always be grateful for her example of a capable and loving mother, and devoted wife. I regret not having made the effort to see her again through the years. To Darrell and the family, may God bless you with an abundance of his comforting spirit at this time of great loss.

Bonnie (Mrs. John) Marshall

Bonnie Marshall - February 17, 2018 at 09:28 PM