



Helen Louise Bobbitt

December 30, 1928 - January 17, 2018

Helen Louise Hess Bobbitt, 89, died on Wed., Jan. 17, 2018.

Helen was born in Bartlesville, OK, on Dec. 30, 1928, to Alice and Mark Hess. She graduated from College High School in Bartlesville in 1946. She received her BS degree in Chemistry in 1950. While studying at Oklahoma A&M (Okla. State Univ.) she met another Chemistry student Charlie Bobbitt, who turned out to be the love of her life. They were married July 18, 1948, at First Methodist Church in Bartlesville. After a short teaching stint in Healdton, Helen and Charlie moved back to the Bartlesville area and settled in Dewey.

Although Charlie did not like to travel, Helen did. She would pack up the car with her mother, sister and two kids and drive all over the country. And, unlike Charlie, she would stop any time the kids saw something interesting. Trips included the 1968 HemisFair in San Antonio, the beach in Corpus Christi, Mammoth Cave National Park, My Old Kentucky Home, New York, and Niagara Falls. She also enjoyed skiing lessons in Colorado and the beach in Jamaica.

Helen was an active member of her church and volunteered extensively for Voice of the Martyrs. Helen loved people. She was full of life and drew her energy from being around others. Playing volleyball was one of her greatest pleasures. She led her daughter's Girl Scout troop, taught Vacation Bible

School, and with Charlie, hosted a young adults bible study in their home.

Helen was one of the kindest people to walk this earth. Driven by a genuine love for others she always put the concerns of others ahead of her own. She fought for the underdog and could be fierce in defending those being bullied or mistreated. She wanted every game to end in a tie so there would be no losers. She was an inspiration to many.

She was a resident at Heritage Villa for the past year and a half. Even there her loving personality and gentle spirit were known by all the staff. Though dementia stole her memory and robbed her of mental clarity, Helen still told everyone there how pretty they looked every day. She had a smile for everyone.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Charlie, two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her two children, Mark Bobbitt of Bartlesville and Maggie Bobbitt of Chicago.

Visitation will be held Sun., Jan. 21, from 12-5. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions in her memory be made to Dewey United Methodist Church (designated for local missions) - 618 N. Delaware, Dewey OK 74029; or to the Alzheimer's Association (Alz.org).

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at Dewey United Methodist Church. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Helen Louise Hess Bobbitt, 89, died on Wed., Jan. 17, 2018.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey United Methodist Church
618 N Delaware St
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.deweymc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Louise Bobbitt*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 02:53 PM

GM

Beautiful lady.

Gayle Hedman Matters - January 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ *Ms. Helen. Never a bad word. We managed Tallgrass Estates when She came to live with us. Then it was time to move to be cared for elsewhere, when she left there she took away the light that always shined the brightest, her smile. Miss you Ms. Helen. Mark and Maggie, you were always there when she needed you. God comfort you both.*

Deniece Bush - January 30, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DH

“ *Maggie and Mark, your Mom was one of the staples at the church where we all grew up. I think we were all children of all our church parents. Losing one is a loss for all of us. I know your loss must be profound, though, and I wish I could grieve for you. I will pray for you both and hope your love for one another and faith will help you get through this difficult time together. Love you, Maggie, take care!*

Dr David Hatfield - January 23, 2018 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ Growing up, Mrs. Bobbitt was one of my favorite Moms. I spent a lot of time at her house and she was always unfailingly nice to me. I loved her happy outlook and good nature - she loved to laugh and was always smiling. She also enjoyed a good football game (especially OU) and could drive a mean stick-shift. She was a common sight zooming around town in her little white VW beetle. Mark and Maggie I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one of the good ones. I will miss her, but cherish the memories.

Steve Hanthorn

Steve Hanthorn - January 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM

MZ

“ Dear Mark and Maggie,
So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I was in Maggie's class at Dewey. I remember many times that your mother assisted the school by being a substitute teacher.
She was a wonderful, kind, caring person.

Mary Mason Van Zant, Sherman, tx

mary van zant - January 21, 2018 at 07:47 PM

GM

“ Maggie, I SO enjoyed going to your birthday parties when we were kids. Your mom always had such fun games for us to play!
Sorry for your loss.
Gayle Hedman Matters



Gayle Hedman Matters - January 21, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Dear Mark & Maggie,

I have so many fond memories of your mom, and dad; teaching Sunday school across the pool table in the youth area at East Cross, watching OU football games at their house, eating your mom's lasagna (she finally gave me the recipe), your mom's laugh... She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed but the memories will remain with all of us. Our prayer go out to you!

Dick & Christie Goode

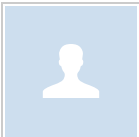
Richard Goode - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SL

“ Mark and Maggie, Your mom was such a delightful woman. She was smart, caring and funny and not afraid to laugh at herself. May God comfort you in your loss.

Stan and Sally Likens

Sally Likens - January 19, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Louise Bobbitt.



January 19, 2018 at 06:34 PM

RA

“ Dear Mark and Maggie:

I am sooo sorry to hear of your mother's passing; I pray that the peace of the Father encompasses you both during this time of loss. I hope you find comfort in the knowing that she is rejoicing in being reunited with your dad, Aunt Dolly, Phyllis and many other loved ones ! God bless and know that you are in my prayers.

*Love,
Ramona Ager (McNutt)*

Ramona Ager - January 19, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BJ

“ Beth & Tim Jones purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Helen Louise Bobbitt.



Beth & Tim Jones - January 19, 2018 at 07:54 AM

PG

“ Pauline Goad purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Helen Louise Bobbitt.



Pauline Goad - January 19, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DH

“ *Maggie and Mark, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I have so many fond memories of her and your Father at the church. Your whole family was always special to me. I know her loss leaves a great hole in your hearts, but hopefully your faith and your love for each other and friends and family can help you through this difficult time. God Bless.*

Dr David Hatfield - January 19, 2018 at 05:37 AM