

Willemina "Helma" Maria Klein Ikkink

OCTOBER 18, 2014

KLEIN IKKINK, Helma

1951 - 2014



Our entire family is deeply saddened to share the news that Helma passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the age of 63 years, in the comfort of her own home surrounded by family and friends after a brave fight with cancer.

Loving wife to her husband of 40 years, Jan Klein Ikkink; loving mother of Suzanne (Craig) Zubris , Erika (Steven) Thompson and dear Oma to Anthony Klein Ikkink, Marieka Thompson , Amelia Thompson and Cole Zubris. She is survived by her mother, Willemina van Ginkel; her brother, John (Diane) van Ginkel and her sister, Joanne (Gerry) Lalonde.

In the words of her Westjet family "Anyone that had the honour of knowing this amazing lady, knew that her passion for life and for living far exceeded the little frame that appeared. A lady with so much to share and give that it would radiate towards those of us that would be near her."

A Remembrance Tea will be held for Helma at The Doves Nest, 106A - 1600 90th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB on Sunday, October 26, 2014. Please feel free to drop by anytime between 1pm -4pm to celebrate her life and enjoy a cup of tea.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Helma's memory may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Center, c/o Alberta Cancer Foundation, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 4N2. <http://albertacancer.ca/donate>

Messages of Condolence

So saddened by the passing of a wonderful woman. She will be truly missed by all. All the family are in our thoughts and prayers through this tough time. All our love.

Melanie, Gary, Aiden and Janessa

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— **The Hennessey's**

Wij wensen de familie heel veel sterkte met het verlies van een heel bijzondere Vrouw. Sterk nooit klagen en altijd het positieve uit alles halen. Wij zullen haar ontzettend missen. Han en ik vinden het heel erg dat we er niet bij zijn maar onze gedachten zijn bij jullie.

Ria en Han

— **Han en Ria Klein Ikkink**

Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Helma was indeed very fortunate. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Jan & all the family. We will miss her so very much.

— **Donna & Ed**

So sorry to hear of Helma's passing. We will greatly miss her dropping in for coffee or tea when she was on one of her walks. She was a fantastic friend.

— **Jim and Nellie Jackson**

Joy came into my home every time Helma visited or chatted on the phone, no matter what the topic. I am saddened by the news, but also feel deeply blessed to have known such a delightful lady. Memories of her smiles, laughter and courage will live on in your hearts. Her light still shines,

Sincerely,

Donna

— **Donna Reid**

Erica my thoughts are with you, Steve and the rest of your family at this difficult time. With love, Toddini.

— **Todd Antonation**

Hoi Jan, Sue & Erika en fam.

Gecondoleerd met je vrouw en moeder oma Helma.

Wij gedenken haar als een heel lieve vrouw met veel humor.

Als ze bij ons was, was het heel gezellig en hadden we samen veel aan elkaar te vertellen.

We gingen winkelen en boerenpatat met een frikandel speciaal eten.

Dat was altijd een feestje.

Wij zijn blij dat we haar hebben leren kennen.

We hopen dat ze de rust vind die ze verdient.

Maar het is wel veel te vroeg.

Jan we wensen je samen met je kinderen en kleinkinderen heel veel sterkte toe.

Liefs van Henk & Hermien.

— **Henk & Hermien Dommerholt**

We have known Helma for more than 20 years with her husband Jan employed here. She was always so lively and spunky. She had such spirit and a generous and loving heart. She came to every social event, liked dropping by and personally delivered a gorgeous Christmas poinsettia every year. We will miss her so much.

— **All of us at Dauter Stone**

So sadand strange..it doesn't seem possible that someone with such big energy, generous heart and honest direct way of being in the world is gone. She is and will be missed. I feel lucky to be part of the same family her. Inkie xox

— **Ingrid**

Such a lovely lady who brought joy to many. It was a pleasure having known you.

— **Joe-Ann Hubert**

Wij vinden het onwerkelijk dat Helma er niet meer is, het is zo ver weg maar ook zo dichtbij. 43 jaren vriendschap is een hele tijd, dit had alleen veel langer moeten duren. Wij zullen haar erg missen en leven erg met de familie mee, en wensen ze heel veel sterkte de komende tijd. Heel veel liefs van Fred & Coby.

— **Fred en Coby Evers**

Erika, Steve and all of your extended family,
Shane and I send every ounce of love and energy we have to you and yours. Although I didn't know Helma well, I have fond memories of coaching her at Curves, and seeing her give it her all every time. She always spoke of her family with such great pride, and always had such positive energy...

Such a sad time for you all, We are so sorry for your loss.

— **Evelyn Murphy**

We wish we could come by for a cup of tea with you on Sunday and will be thinking of you Jan, and the family. Helma was a wonderful courageous woman who lived each day fully even with the challenges she faced. Our sympathies and love,
Margaret and Albert

— **Albert and Margaret**

Helma and I had wonderful conversations in years gone by and she was a a great person and a very honest person. Will surely be missed. Helma we will see you on the other side. Fuzz.

— **Chris Fahey**

Helma was certainly one-of-a-kind.

Helma was one of the most original persons you could possibly meet, and not easy to forget once you spent some time with her. Helma was one of the freshest most open persons I ever knew. She was always inquisitive and energetic and excelled in keeping up with all the events around her.

In the almost sixty years that I knew her (and her family) I can easily say she was always to a fault, open and helpful in any situation she found herself ... or yourself in. Helma was a truly good person. She was always aware of the needs of those around her. Of all the Cousins she was consistently the most fun and a guarantee of another good adventure.

I think Helma's middle name was "Excitement" because it trailed her everywhere, often with laughable, goof-natured, and quite unintended consequences ... but never a dull moment. She holds a special place in my memories, and I will always be grateful for her, as she only ever conveyed to me kindness, conviviality and genuine friendship.

For all who have had the privilege to spend any time with her, you would then know a truly enduring and sweet soul.

— **Rees Moerman**

The world is less bright for losing Helma, but a bit better overall for having had her at all. We always felt so welcome in the warm home Helma and Jan made together. Every visit with Helma and her crew was characterized by humor and open, genuine friendship. So rare and precious. Thank you Helma.

— **Melissa & Des Peddle**

Will miss you Helma as will all our book club ladies.

How we loved her stories/ Admired her strength

Blessed to have shared time with her

Judy

— **Judy Roszel**

Very sorry for your Mothers passing Erika. I only met your Mom once at your house Erika, she was a motivated, positive and a happy person and wanted to move forward and try to enjoy life. Our thoughts are with you Erika & Steve and your family.

— **Dale Kapeller & Family.**

Dear, sweet Helma. You are our forever friend. I know that we will meet again in a place of unending Joy! This may be sooner than you think. Till then, I will miss you, my precious friend. You live on in each one of us, especially Jan, Sue, Erika and your 4 cherubs!! Love you, Helma.

Mary Keizer

— **Mary Keizer**

Very sadden with the pass of Helma. My condolences to Jan, Sue, and Erika. She was a great lady and that memory lives on.

Love Your Cousin ALFRED

— **ALFRED TEN OEVER**

I have known Helen my whole life! It is hard to think of her not being here. I am sorry to hear of her passing. Much love to her family, remembering you in our prayers.

Jessica Hausauer and Jan Monson

— **Jessica Hausauer**

I am deeply sorry I did not find out about Helma's passing until after her memorail tea. I always enjoyed working with Helma. She loved to be busy.

— **Doug Rozander**

I just miss my mother in law

RIP Helma

— **Craig Zubris**



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