



Helen Marie Fidler

October 6, 1925 - March 13, 2017

Helen Marie Winn Fidler was born Tuesday, October 6, 1925 in El Dorado, Arkansas to the late Byron and Helen (Mar) Winn. She left this earth on Monday, March 13, 2017 in Tulsa.

Helen attended Hendrix College and graduated from the University of Arkansas. She met the love of her life, Glenn Fidler, at the University of Arkansas, soon after Glenn returned from World War II. They were married March 22, 1947 and lived in Prairie Grove and Lincoln, Arkansas until they moved to Okmulgee in 1951.

They raised three children in Okmulgee. Helen was a loving wife and mother, an excellent cook, and was always kind and supportive. In addition to raising her children, she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, P.E.O., Bridge Club, Ladies Golf Day and the Garden Club. We will always remember her beautiful smile, which never faded, even in her last days on earth.

When Glenn retired, Helen and Glenn enjoyed traveling in their R.V. Helen especially enjoyed fishing in Estes Park and exploring in San Diego. As grandparents, Helen and Glenn gave each grandchild the gift of a week in Estes Park with Momo and Papa when they were nine years old. This was a week filled with hiking, picnicking, fishing and exploring. These trips are precious memories for each of the grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son, Mark. Survivors include her daughter, Becky Murphy and son-in-law, Rick Murphy,

son, John Fidler and daughter-in-law, Gwen Fidler, grandchildren, Brett Murphy, Mike Murphy, Matthew Fidler, Chris Fidler, Ashley Hebert and their spouses and nine great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Shirley Winn, sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Cox Jones and numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen was a gentle, yet strong, woman, loved by all who knew her. Ephesians 3:14-19 MSG “not a brute strength, but a glorious inner strength”.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Plantation House in Okmulgee and Oklahoma Methodist Manor in Tulsa for the excellent loving care she received these last three years.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Roland Youngberg officiating. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 302 S. Seminole, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Helen's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Marie Fidler



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Helen Marie Fidler

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



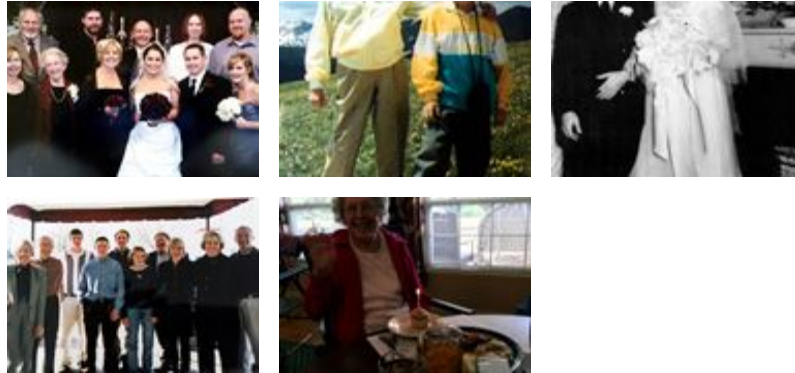
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 12:33 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 09:15 AM

SB

“ John, I'm sorry to hear this and send my prayers to you and Gwen. I remember her caring for me when I crashed my bike and knocked out a few teeth the day before we started 7th grade.
Steve Brehm

Steve Brehm - March 20, 2017 at 08:19 AM

RK

“ Roger Kovarik lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Fidler



Roger Kovarik - March 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM

WH

“Helen was an inspiration and shared her love of family with me! I so looked forward to her hair appointments and the surprises she shared with me every week! In her latter days at the salon she may not have remembered some things but I would always ask about her children grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She would always say "Wade, how do you remember all of that". I would always tell Helen you told me always about your family and how much they meant to you! We shared a love of family! Sweet Helen, you are now with Glenn. You will always be in my heart!

Wade Hall - March 16, 2017 at 12:29 AM

TB

“Becky, prayers for you and your family.



Terri Brock Bridges - March 15, 2017 at 09:51 PM

TE

“so srry for her passing as u all are in my thoughts and prayers terri godwin

terri - March 15, 2017 at 10:21 AM

DL

“ Spent many a hour at the Fidler home growing up. Mrs. Fidler kept us entertained at birthday parties, let us get noisy and boisterous during sleep overs and made sure we were fed the next morning at that really cool breakfast nook in the house on Delaware. With 2 boys and a girl, no telling how many kids ran in and out of that house over the years. Through the front door, a quick stop in the kitchen and out the back door, and it never seemed to bother her. And I do not have ANY memories of a raised voice or her being irritating at our rowdiness. Mrs. Fidler created a home where all were welcome. She made childhood a little better for many. Prayers of comfort to the family.

Darrell Lewis - March 14, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JK

“ Jill Keck lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Fidler



Jill Keck - March 14, 2017 at 07:21 PM

SV

“ Beautiful Lady. Loved having the Fidlers for neighbors. God Bless you Becky and John.

sue perry vanderpool - March 14, 2017 at 05:45 PM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Fidler*



Kim Angle - March 14, 2017 at 07:50 AM