



Helen Sherman Hathaway

August 2, 1919 - March 5, 2019

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Helen Sherman Hathaway passed away peacefully on March 5, 2019.

She was born in Santa Barbara CA on August 2, 1919 to Jessie and Veder Sherman.

Helen grew up on the westside of Santa Barbara with fond

memories of the "old days". A true Santa Barbara native, spending most of her youth at local beaches paddle boarding.

Helen graduated Santa Barbara High School in 1937. Being accepted to Santa Barbara State College (now UCSB). She majored in Art, receiving a Bachelor's degree and a teaching credential in 1941.

Helen's first teaching job was in Ojai CA. She eventually taught at

Carpinteria Union High school. During her tenure she was instrumental in designing the "famous" logo for the Carpinteria Warriors.

After meeting her future husband Donald Hathaway, they were married in December 1952 while Don was serving in the U.S. Army.

On returning, they purchased their lifelong home in Montecito CA where Don started his career with the Montecito Fire Department.

Helen's interest in art carried on through her life with paintings in watercolor.

She was an avid reader, loved old western, horror and science fiction movies. Helen enjoyed the family camping trips, spending time at the Ranch and tending to her chickens.

Helen is survived by daughter Ronda Hathaway and Barbara Essex;

Son Dean and wife Julie Hathaway; Grandsons Lucas and Dylan Hathaway.

The family wishes to thank Alexander Gardens for their loving and compassionate care, especially Helen's angel Lupe.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care 512 E Gutierrez St. Santa Barbara CA 93103

Memorial Services will be held at Carpinteria Cemetery Friday March 15 at 10:00am.

Cemetery Details

Carpinteria Cemetery

1501 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'll always remember her drinking her TAB and her shrimp salad and weenie salad. Lol and having us reuse Christmas wrapping paper. Sorry for your loss. Just found out that she passed away.

Lisa Pinney - January 10, 2020 at 11:38 PM

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“ To the family of Helen Hathaway:

The obituary did not say that Helen Hathaway taught art at Anacapa Jr. High in Ventura, CA, but my art teacher was of the same name in 1956. She was one of a perhaps 4 or 5 teachers throughout my entire educational years who made a significant contribution to my life.

If this indeed is the same person, I am sorry I did not know that she was living nearby as I would have enjoyed seeing her and telling her in person of her influence on me.

Indeed, if this is the same person, I would be happy to share a few memories with her family at your request. Susan Ham

susan ham - March 15, 2019 at 05:59 PM