



Helen Jean Lempka

March 18, 1947 - January 17, 2024

Helen Jean Lempka, 76, passed away Jan. 17, 2024, in Vancouver, WA. Helen was born March 18, 1947, to Frank and Francis (Davis) Ehrmantraut in Portland OR. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Veronica Koenig and Brenda Miller, and brother Frank Ehrmantraut Jr. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Ken, sister Lisa Lanz (Larry), daughters Tami Harris (Terence) and Tina Harding (Ron), son Tim Zimmerman (Kendra), stepson Kevin Luck (Leslie), ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Helen grew up in Milwaukie OR where she raised her children and worked for many years caring for residents of Willamette Methodist Convalescent Center. Later at Peninsula Plant Farm & Nursery in Newport News VA, and Sterling Medical OB/GYN Clinic Offutt AFB NE. She also was a master seamstress, a dedicated gardener, and eclectic crafter who had many interests over the years but the center of her life was always her family. She was proud to be a part of the U.S. Air Force community as a spouse. She delighted in beautiful sunsets and the many creatures great and small that visited wherever she lived. Helen will be forever loved and missed by all that knew her. Services will be held at Willamette National Cemetery 11:15, February 12, 2024 followed by a Celebration of Life reception at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver WA. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Southwest Washington Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Helen Jean Lempka - January 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM