



Helen Lael Beardslee

June 8, 1919 - December 15, 2022

Helen Lael Beardslee passed away Thursday evening, December 15, 2022 at Big Sky Senior Living in Butte. She was born Sunday, June 8, 1919 at the Comet Mine near Basin to Charles and Marvel Tout. Helen attended schools in Virginia City and graduated from Butte High School in 1938. It was while she was attending Montana State University in Bozeman where she earned her degree in nutrition and home economics that she met Washington native, Charles E. Beardslee. They married in 1939 in Victor, Montana and settled in Butte. Together they had three sons. Charles preceded her in death on April 28, 2018 and her son Martin passed away on August 29, 1972.

Helen loved her family especially her grandchildren. She loved nature in all its forms, but was especially fond of birds and horses. She enjoyed hiking in the mountains, gardening and archery. She and her aunt were avid Bridge players. Helen went walking every day nearly her entire life and was an avid support of the Butte Figure Skating Club. She served as president of her Sorority in college and belonged to the United Congregational Church.

Survivors include her sons, Russell Beardslee and Wayne Beardslee both of Butte, grandchildren: Ashlee Beardslee, Eric and Cameron Beardslee, Brian Beardslee, Tony Beardslee and David Beardslee. Also surviving are her great grandchildren, Mari and Domenic, Daxton and Ryker and her great-great-grandchild Donovan as well as her nieces: Helen Jean Valance, Nancy Curry, Nancy's son and daughter-in-law, John and Kelly Curry and their three children Audrey, Nate and Andrew, Suzanne Tout and her great-niece Kathy

and William Rutherford.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted in January and will be announced. Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

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