



Helen Marlow Adamcek

December 5, 1932 - May 5, 2026

Helen Marlow Adamcek, 93, of El Campo, gained her angel wings peacefully in her sleep on May 5, 2026. She was born on December 5, 1932 in Houston to the late Elton and Stella Williams Marlow of Danevang.

Helen graduated from El Campo High School. She developed a lifelong love of horses and competed in barrel racing. Helen and Elton, her husband of 54 years, lived in Tucson, Arizona, Coos Bay, Oregon, Victoria, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, then returning to El Campo. Helen was the founder of the El Campo Theater. Helen wrote plays. She performed in several of her plays in El Campo and Wharton.

Helen was an actress with two agents. She appeared in more than 50 commercials throughout the Austin, Georgetown, and Houston areas. Helen also performed in physician medical training videos. Her acting career included roles in three movies, one of which premiered at the South by Southwest film festival in Austin.

She is survived by her daughters, Kitty Hancock, Tyra Young (Charlie) and Judy Byars (Danny); 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren with two more on the way and sister-in-law, Doris Adamcik.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elton Adamcek; sister,

Winogene Nielsen; brother, Bobby Marlow; in-laws, Louis and Lillie Adamcik, Arthur and Bernice Keinarth and Merrill Adamcik.

Family will receive friends at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 27 at Triska Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Kristine Shultis officiating.

Memorial donations in memory of Helen may be made to Adopt-A-Pet in Victoria.

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Adamcik lit a candle in memory of Helen Marlow Adamcek*



Doris Adamcik - May 27 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Helen was a vivacious lady & everyone she met loved her. We had lots of fun putting on plays together.. She will be missed*

Kelly Socha - May 21 at 02:22 PM



“ *Anita Roye lit a candle in memory of Helen Marlow Adamcek*



Anita Roye - May 20 at 06:17 PM

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I am so sorry to hear about Helen's passing. Helen was the first person to give me a part in a play "Barnaby" and from then on I did more plays, a movie and a film. Thanks to Helen for giving me the opportunity. My granddaughters, a senior and an 8th grader have both done plays and when they started I told them what Helen told me. She said "don't look at the audience - just pretend that no one is watching" I always remember that and the memories I have of the plays we did together. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Irma Rocha - May 21 at 12:27 PM