



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); 12 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, Bernice Keinarth and Merrill Adamcik.

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

Tribute Wall



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



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