



## Helen Sedge

July 2, 1957 - May 2, 2024

Helen Louise Sedge, 66 of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at her home. She was born on Tuesday, July 2, 1957 in Anaheim, California to the late Lewis Sedge and the late Zelma (Bailey) Sedge.

As a young child, Helen and her family moved to Higginsville, MO where she attended school. They later moved to Kansas where she was a graduate of Oskaloosa, KS High School. Helen was a business consultant for Anthem, Inc. for over thirty years. She loved to read, garden and craft, including making stained glass. She was often seen antiquing at the "Cactus Shack" in Pleasant Hill. She enjoyed going to church and was a member of Forest Grove Baptist Church. Helen was very generous. She was always giving to charitable organizations and willing to help others.

Helen was fond of her dog, Brynn and her cats. She enjoyed their companionship. Even though she did not have children of her own, Helen loved her nieces and nephews like her own children. Family was always very important to her. She loved family gatherings and spending time with them. Her sweet smile and charming personality will be missed by so many.

Surviving are three brothers, Ronald Sedge of Independence, MO, Richard Sedge of Mayview, MO, and Raymond (Joan) Sedge of Richardson, TX; one sister, Susan Cobb of Shawnee, KS; nieces and nephews, Lori (Joe) Morgan, Amie (Matt) Withers, Brent (Maria) Sedge, Stefanie (Herman) Hudson, and Jessica (Jason) Ozenbaugh; great-nieces and nephews, Bryce, Jocelynn,

Lewis, Gregory, Rafael, Matthew, Isabella, Luke, Blake, Grant, and Justyn. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert Sedge; and one brother-in-law, Peter Cobb.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Sam Anderson. Interment will follow the service in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Forest Grove Baptist Church 16100 S. Hadsell Rd. Pleasant Hill, MO 64080.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.  
1600 Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
1-660-584-3400  
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jennifer B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sedge.

Jennifer B. - May 15, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ Jennifer B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sedge.

Jennifer B. - May 15, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MF

“ Melissa Fienco lit a candle in memory of Helen Sedge



Melissa Fienco - May 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BW

“ Brittney Winchell lit a candle in memory of Helen Sedge



Brittney Winchell - May 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DN

“Helen, you will be missed by me and so many lives you touched every day. I will never forget how many times you told me “No” to something and then laughed and said DONNA!! it’s done and smiled. Your light shined for so many, and I hope we did the same for you. We will keep your family in prayer and you in our hearts always. Love the Nelson Family



Donna Nelson - May 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

KP

“Kristyn Pavich lit a candle in memory of Helen Sedge



Kristyn Pavich - May 09, 2024 at 07:39 PM

KP

“Helen, You first came into my life in the Wmpire days, we quickly learned that you were my neighbor in Montgomery. You were always such a blessing always so kind to me and everyone around you. You were passionate in everything you believed in. We worked together for many years and whenever and opportunity would come around to do so again we would pick up right where we left off. You will certainly be missed by so many. RIP you beautiful soul. ❤️🥺

Kristyn Pavich - May 09, 2024 at 07:38 PM

KP

\*Empire

Kristyn Pavich - May 09, 2024 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Helen's funeral



Marshall Stewart Sr - May 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM

HF

“ I always enjoyed working with Helen. Her can-do attitude when problems needed to be solved was always inspiring to me and her joyful laugh always brightened my day. I will miss her. My prayers for all her family and friends as they navigate this difficult time.

Holly French - May 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ I was so lucky to work with Helen. She was so kind, warm and super funny. We had so much in common and I always looked forward to speaking with her. She is one of the sweetest people I have ever known and will be dearly missed. Deepest condolences to her family and everyone that knew her.

Jenni Bergen - May 09, 2024 at 11:10 AM

AF

“ Ronald Sorry for the lost of your sister.



Amber Fiegenbaum - May 08, 2024 at 09:51 AM

TV

“ Rest in peace Helen Sedge. You were so kind to make these for us as a house warming gift. Two as we had two houses in our life knowing you. I remember you back in the early 90s. You worked in AT&T and I in NY telephone. We would see each other outside. Talking. Complaining. Laughing. You had the best laugh. Years went on. Our jobs changed and later you and my now husband worked together. I remember he telling me and I was like I know Helen. It's funny where life takes you. I remember when we moved giving you stuff you needed for your place and when we moved we got our second stained glass. To this day they both hang on our patio. We will always remember you and we are so sorry for your family's loss. I can only imagine. Sending them love and sending you peace. Always a part of this Anthem family now another Anthem angel.



Tree Voelker - May 08, 2024 at 07:45 AM

TV

“ Theresa V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sedge.

Theresa V. - May 08, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Sedge.



May 07, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Sedge.*



May 07, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Love, Carol Hayes (Elevance Health) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sedge.*

**Love, Carol Hayes (Elevance Health)** - May 07, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *I am lucky to have known Helen. We met at Anthem, as newbies, in an area that had been established. We quickly, bonded, laughed, shared life experiences and every now and then did a little work (insert smile). Her quick wit, laughter and easy-going attitude made every interaction a pleasure. I already miss my friend and think about her often.*

*Rest peacefully Helen, we love you.*

*-Veronica Willingham (Your pal forever)*

**veronica willingham** - May 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love from The Rockwell family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Sedge.*



**Love from The Rockwell family** - May 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LF

“ Love from The Rockwell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sedge.

Love from The Rockwell family - May 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

PD

“ Patty, Ashley, Toni, and Doug purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Sedge.



Patty, Ashley, Toni, and Doug - May 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MC

“ I was blessed to work with Helen. She was so kind and warm and was just an amazing person. She will be greatly missed.

Micah Cain - May 06, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CN

“ Helen, my heart breaks for all the knew and loved you. You will be missed. Rest easy my friend.  
With Love- Cheryl Nieves

Cheryl Nieves - May 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ Helen was a coworker and dear friend of many years. I'm heart broken to hear of her passing. I extend my sincere condolences to her family ❤️ Carolyn Morgenthaler

Carolyn Morgenthaler - May 06, 2024 at 08:47 AM

K(

“ *Kristen Middlebrooks (coworker) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Sedge.*



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**Kristen Middlebrooks (coworker)** - May 06, 2024 at 08:41 AM

LW

“ *My deepest condolences to your family at this difficult time. In the last year or more I enjoyed getting to know Hellen at our church. She was a kind, sweet soul and will be deeply missed.*  
~ Lori Ward



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**Lori Ward** - May 05, 2024 at 07:55 PM

MG

*I began working with Helen two years ago, and although I didn't have the opportunity to meet her in person, she became a dear friend. Her voice was so kind, her laugh genuine and her friendship sincere. I feel fortunate God had our paths cross. My prayers are with her family and friends.*  
*Ms. Michael Gray, Anthem KY*

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**Michael Gray** - May 06, 2024 at 06:20 AM

PS

*Peace & Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Pam Steinkirchner** - May 06, 2024 at 11:39 PM

TG

*I had so many adventures with Helen in our career development. She was always so cheerful. I'll never forget that laugh. She was so kind and loved to make her friends/co-workers special, personalized, stained glass gifts. She made me a dolphin stain glass one year because she knew how much I loved dolphins. I have it hanging in my kitchen window. I will never forget who gifted me this. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to Helen's family and friends. Rest in peace Helen.*

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**Trinity Gochenour** - May 10, 2024 at 10:44 AM