

HELEN I. MENCHER

Helen I. Mencher, long time resident of Leisure World, passed away at home on Jan. 11, 2002 after a short illness. Helen worked tirelessly for the senior community serving on numerous boards and committees including United Mutual's Board of Directors, Transportation Committee, Historical Society, London Club, and N.Y. Club. She participated in many United and GRF committees having served as United's First Vice President. She was also a contributing member of the Society for Humanistic Judaism.

Helen was active in many causes and interested in many issues that involved quality of life for the senior community in which she was an active advocate. She was a Board member of the San Fernando Valley Senior Center and served as appointed member of the Los Angeles Council on Aging, as well as its president. She was subsequently elected to the California Senior Legislature and was the recipient of many honors and awards recognizing her contributions to the com-



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munity and civic groups. Helen retired as Administrative Assistant to the Librarian of the County of Los Angeles after a successful and rewarding career spanning nearly 35 years.

She is survived by her three children, sons Dr. George Mencher (Shirley) of Nova Scotia, Arthur Mencher (Kriste) of Westlake, CA. and daughter Edie Edmiston (John) of Midpines, CA. She had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren all of whom she cherished and who will miss her and her humor, enthusiasm and zest for life.

A memorial celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m. at Clubhouse 6.