

## Tribute to Helen Nicell

The folks at Watford Writers  
Have lost our guiding star  
Her memory and her kindness  
Shine on us from afar.

Without Helen's guiding force Watford Writers would not be the thriving group it is today. She was always diplomatic, supportive, encouraging and inspiring. A superb writer in her own right. And a good friend to all who knew her.

Helen was incredibly courageous in the face of her illness. An example to us all in how to cope with adversity, I never once heard her complain. She always found something positive to say, even when she knew all hope had gone. One of her last messages to me was, "I plan to keep fighting of course."

I will treasure her memory. And above all else, I will always treasure her friendship.

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