

Dear Helen

You always encouraged me to write, and your thoughtful comments and suggestions have made me a better writer. Knowing you has also made me a better person. Of course you would have laughed at that comment, but it's true. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity of spirit were only a few of the positive attributes that come to mind when I think of you. Your appreciation of a good joke and your smile now loom large in my memory.

How did you unwaveringly encourage and support Watford Writers on all our writing journeys for so many years? Did we ever thank you? Did we appreciate you? I hope you knew how much you meant as our leader and our friend. As we take Watford Writers forward, we do so because it is your legacy, and it is what you would have wanted. It is not the same without you, but we will thrive as a tribute to you.

You were an inspirational, amazing woman and a talented writer. You were also one of the nicest people I have ever met. You have left this world a better place. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ann