

Helen Wilhelmina Rasmussen, age 94 of Albert City, Iowa died on May 19, 2021 in Olathe, Kansas.

Helen, daughter of Michael and Mary (Bose) Miller, was born in Olpe, Kansas, on July 7, 1926. After moving to Iowa, she spent most of her teenage years in Bayard, Iowa where she graduated from High School. After graduating, she worked for the telephone company in Des Moines. She met her future husband in Des Moines while out with friends going to dance clubs.

Helen was united in marriage to John Rasmussen on July 1, 1950 in Des Moines. That summer they moved to Albert City, Iowa. They arrived in a Model T Ford that Helen bought with her hard-earned savings. They lived there together for 61 years before John died in 2012. She spent the last few years of her life at Countryside Living in Albert City, Iowa and with her son and daughter-in-law David and Revellia Rasmussen in Olathe, Kansas.

She had several jobs in Albert City while raising a family of six children. She worked in Ed Sundholm's grease gun factory and the hardware store on Main Street. She tested corn at the elevator and later in life worked at Pleasant View Nursing home.

Helen was a long-time parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Laurens, Iowa and St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa. She led a full life and cherished her many friends. She was a Cub Scout leader and an avid card player, her favorites being Bridge, 500 and Hand and Foot. She loved big family reunions and summer picnics and making cinnamon rolls.

Helen is survived by her six children and spouses, Stephen (Sidney) of Lilburn, Georgia, Teresa Pierce of Overland Park, Kansas, David (Revellia) Rasmussen of Olathe, Kansas, Mary Case of Monument, Colorado, Monica (Jerry) Stone of Springfield, Illinois, and Mark (Michele) Rasmussen of Gainesville, Georgia, 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, two sisters, Elsie Lovrien of Clarksville, Iowa and Marie Kult of Tucson, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband John, sons-in-law Bruce Case and Roger Pierce and six brothers.

In Loving Memory



Helen Wilhelmina Rasmussen

1926 — 2021

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
-Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Albert City immediately following the burial.

— *The Family of Helen Rasmussen*

IN MEMORY OF Helen Wilhelmina Rasmussen

July 7, 1926 — May 19, 2021

FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

St. Columbkille Catholic Church — Varina, Iowa

CLERGY

Father Craig Collison

Deacon Eldon Sullivan

ORGANIST

Marie Eckerman

CANTOR

Sully Stumpf

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Tom Rasmussen, Mick Stone, Max Stone

Brandon Hammons, Dustan Hammons

CASKET BEARERS

Joe Rasmussen, Sami Rasmussen
Zack Rasmussen, Amir Rasmussen, Andy Pierce
Ryan Rasmussen, Jake Rasmussen

INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery — Albert City, Iowa

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