



Helen Broten

August 17, 1916 - June 16, 2010

Helen Marjorie Knauss was born on August 17, 1916, in Hannaford, ND, the daughter of George and Mary Ellen (Brown) Knauss. She was the valedictorian of the Hannaford High School Class of 1934. Helen briefly attended Jamestown College. She worked in Indianapolis for a time. After returning to ND, she worked in Cooperstown at the Griggs County Court House as the first Clerk of the Draft Board.

On December 15, 1940, she married Olaf Broten in Hannaford. They made their home on a farm three miles west of Dazey, and farmed there for the next 57 years. They retired in 1981, but continued to live on the farm. Olaf died on June 27, 1998. Helen was still residing at the farm at the time of her death.

She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Dazey and taught Sunday School there. She also belonged to the Lutheran Ladies' Aid as well as Homemakers. Helen worked on the election board for many years.

Helen died at Mercy Hospital in Valley City on June 16, 2010. She is survived by her daughters, Linda (Vernon) Schuler of Dazey, Louise Broten (Jim Jenness) of Valley City, ND, and Judy (Scott) Legge of Sanborn, ND; son, Jim (Pat) Broten of Dazey; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth (Carl) Lyngby of Grand Forks, ND; and a brother-in-law, Tupper Howden of Cooperstown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Ralph, Fred, Harry, and Donald; and sisters, Rachel Day and Margaret Howden.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Dazey, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and the Broten family*
I am so sorry about your Mother passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###+Maryann (Cassatt) Wolbaum###imported-end##

June 23, 2010 at 12:40 AM



“ *Mary Jane just sent word of Helen's passing to those of us in Oregon. We are sorry to hear of it and remember her very fondly. When Muriel and I were there last for Georgia's wedding, we got a visit in to the farm to see her. It'd been 10 years since the previous visit...we told her we'd see her on the next visit in 10 years and she said.."Goodness I hope not!" What a great lady with a great sense of humor and fun. Our love to all from Oregon.*###imported-begin###Sallie (Nelson) Peila###imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 03:04 PM



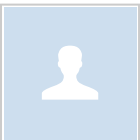
“ *The Punton Family gives its greatest condolences and that the family can be strong though this time.*###imported-begin###Alex and Kathryn Punton###imported-end##

June 19, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ *Love and hugs and prayers for all. I'll see you soon.*
Love, Mary Jane###imported-begin###Mary Jane Knauss###imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 10:42 PM



“ *Judy,*
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, and to the rest of the family too. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you (all) during this time. I work Saturday and will be unable to attend the funeral, but know that I am with you in spirit. May Helen rest in peace.###imported-begin###Marilyn (Reidman) Geary###imported-end##

June 18, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ Dearest Broten's,
We were so sorry to hear about Grandma Broten. We will always celebrate her life and keep her influence on our lives living as she touched all of our hearts so very deeply. What a wonderful woman we are all so blessed to have known, loved and respected.
In Christ's Love she will now rest.
The Doug Legge Family##imported-begin##Douglas, Deanna, Heath and Hannah Legge##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ We know Helen was a very special lady. We grieve the loss with you and trust that your many good memories will sustain you.

Jerome and Marilyn Arneson##imported-begin##Marilyn Arneson##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold on tight to the memories as those can never be taken away from you.

With Sympathy,

Tim ~ Karen ~ Cortney Hornung##imported-begin##Karen Hornung##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Remeber the happy memories and keep them close to your heart.##imported-begin##Sarah Tragesser##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 08:54 AM