



Helen Strand

November 18, 1918 - March 19, 2010

Helen Johanna Storlee was born on November 18, 1918 in Ransom County, ND, the daughter of Oscar B. and Nora Kristine (Nilson) Storlee. She attended Preston School near Nome, ND. As a young lady, she helped her parents on the farm as well as various farm families in the Nome area.

On November 24, 1939, she was united in marriage to Ernest Strand in Fargo, ND. They made their home in Ransom County. In 1945, they purchased Ernest's uncle's farm and lived there until Ernest's death in 1991. She worked at Maryhill Manor in Enderlin, ND for 12 years.

Helen moved to Valley City, ND in 1991. She became a resident of the Sheyenne Care Center in 2005.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City and formerly a member of St. Petri Lutheran Church in Nome.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Carol (Larry) Foth of Valley City and two grandchildren, Cory Foth of Valley City and Kristy (James) Moen of Fargo, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 sisters, Edline, Olga, Madeline, and Alice; and 3 infant siblings.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ We are thinking and praying for you and your family. God's blessing to you.

Sincerely,

Trisa, Al, Isaac, Jacob, and Clarissa##imported-begin##Trisa Olson##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ Carol, Larry, Cory, & Kristy: Even with the many miles between us please know that you are in our hearts & prayers. Wish we could be there for you. May you find comfort & healing in knowing that you were a WONDERFUL daughter. The 5 Storlee girls are all together once again. All our love to you: Your cousin: Kathy & John##imported-begin##Kathy Schott##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Carol,
We are here are for you, letting our closeness say what our words can not right now. Our hearts are with you; please know how much we care.
In deepest sympathy,
Sheila and Gabby##imported-begin##Sheila Cummings##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ To Helen's Family, ..Thank you for sharing her with me at SCC. She was an immediate light unto my path when I met her 5 years ago. One day I was leading a polka party for an activity and I yelled out, "Everyone yell Yahhoooo!" Helen did! Loud and strong she yelled. While pushing her back to her room she hung her head and shook it. "I'm so glad Ernest didn't see the way I acted today!" Perplexed I asked, "Helen? How did you act?" She replied, "Ernest didn't like outbursts like the one I let out when I yelled Yahhhoooo!" :D Her sweet Norwegian disposition will forever enlighten my heart. I loved her. I remember her. Love and comfort to all of you!###imported-begin##Jodi Rae Ingstad##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 08:23 PM