



Helen Mae Nathan

August 19, 1919 - February 18, 2009

Helen Mae Bakke was born on August 19, 1919 in Steele County, ND, the daughter of Oluf and Ethel (Battles) Bakke. She grew up in Steele County and attended country school there. She went to high school in Luverne, ND and Hope, ND. Helen was baptized and confirmed in the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was currently a member of the United Church of Christ.

On March 8, 1939, she was united in marriage to Theodore H. Nathan in Valley City, ND at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. They lived in the Cooperstown, ND area and worked on the Art Nelson farm. In 1943, they made their home northwest of Hope, ND, where they farmed until Ted died in 1973. Helen continued to live on the farm until moving to Valley City, ND in 1982.

She had many hobbies including crafts, gardening, and fishing. She was a gracious host to all who visited and was known to like being a shopping buddy. Her greatest joy was spoiling her grandchildren, especially her great grandchildren.

Helen is survived by her son, Theodore A. (Beverly) Nathan of Chester, SC; daughters, Diana Mae (Stuart) Wohl of Pillsbury, ND and Marcia Lee (Douglas) Beglau of Cooperstown, ND; 8 grandchildren, Christopher (Dawn) Nathan, Jonathan (Julie) Nathan, Tracy (Steven) Martinez, Matthew (Stacey) Nathan, Thomas (Sharlene) Wohl, Jerome (Nicole) Wohl, Jason Beglau, and Jennifer (Edward) Kolodka; and 13 great grandchildren; a sister, Marjorie Sundstrom of Jamestown, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 5 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our heart felt sympathy goes to all the family at this time.##imported-begin##amelia m bauer##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ Our heart felt sympathy goes to all the family##imported-begin##curtis r bauer##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ Nathan family, our heart breaks for you in the loss of Helen. Sending love to you.##imported-begin##Eldon and Sherri Westby##imported-end##

February 28, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ Dear Family of Helen,
I want to send my sympathy to each of you.
Remembering Helen and Ted when they lived on the farm...We got our kid's their first pony from your folks and how excited we all were! that shetland was with us for many years.
What a neat picture of your mom and folks on the picture review.
I went to Iowa this week-end and will be home on Monday, but not in time to be at the funeral, so again my sympathy and will be thinking of you all.
Marcia Mitzel##imported-begin##Marcia Mitzel##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kerry & JaNae & Family###imported-begin###Kerry & JaNae Eggert Family###imported-end###

February 22, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your families with the loss of your mother. She was a very special person and we all will miss her and her courageousness. She is a great role model. May God bless all of you.

Love, your cousin, Faye###imported-begin###Faye Jacobson###imported-end###

February 22, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ We didn't know your Mom was so sick at this point. We are in FI so won't be able to see you, but wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. she has fought a valient fight for these many years. I saw her often down town and we always had a little visit.

God bless her memory.###imported-begin###Pat and Allen Nielson###imported-end###

February 21, 2009 at 11:37 PM



“ Dear Family,

We are so happy that we were able to see Helen the last time couple times we were out to Valley City. She really talked about her family and showed us many photos of all of you. Take comfort in knowing she is reunited with her husband and they will have life everlasting. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you recall all your wonderful memories of Helen.

Love, Larry & Karen Slater##imported-begin##Larry & Karen Slater##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ *Marcia, Doug, Jason, Jennifer-You are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of your beloved Mother/Grandmother. She was a very special lady. May you find peace. Tammy, Robert, and Tiffany##imported-begin##Tammy Geiger##imported-end##*

February 21, 2009 at 08:16 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Marcia, when I started reading your mom's life story, tears came to my eyes, first as I know the sorrow and pain of losing a mother, and second, my mom's middle name was also Mae. I rarely see that name, and thought how neat! We will keep you and your family and the soul of your mother, in our prayers during this celebration of life and sorow of departing. God bless you and take care!##imported-begin##Maria Regner##imported-end##*

February 20, 2009 at 05:07 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing & fixing Helen's hair all these years. she was a wonderful lady. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Tami Berger##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ Marcia,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Kristi Nelson##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Helen and with you all.##imported-begin##Dorothy Borden##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ With deepest sympathy in your loss. May God bring you happier days soon.
Ray, Connie & Lance MacKenzie##imported-begin##Ray & Connie MacKenzie##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ *Mr. Nathan and Family;
I will be thinking of you and your family at this most difficult time.
Sincerely*

Mike Lerud##imported-begin##Mike Lerud##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time.
Monroe & Helen Teague##imported-begin##Monroe and Helen
Teague##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 01:41 PM