



Helen Babcock

February 8, 1915 - March 30, 2010

Helen Beatrice (Monson) Babcock, the daughter of Martin and Anna (Ford) Monson, was born on February 8, 1915, in Spring Grove, MN. Helen graduated from Spring Grove High School with the class of 1933. Helen was united in marriage with Raymond E. Babcock on November 10, 1946, at the Wilmington Church in rural Spring Grove. They raised dairy cattle near Deer Creek until moving into town in 1972. Later in life she lived at Humphrey Manor in Wadena. In the past few years she was a resident at Golden Living Center in Henning, where she passed away on March 30, 2010, at the age of 95 years. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her parents, Martin and Anna; sisters Inga (Alvin) Goodno and Lillian (Leo) Harris; and brothers Marvin, Martin, Leonard, and Lawrence Monson. She is survived by one son Lyle (Mary) of Apple Valley; grandson Scott Babcock of Lakeville; granddaughter Kate Babcock of Ames IA; sisters Ruth Meyer of Grand Junction, CO, and Hazel Sater of Austin, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services were held on April 3, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Henning, with Pastor Roger Johnson officiating. Pallbearers were Helen's family. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Lyle, I've always felt your family was a part of our family. We did so many things together as kids. Remember those Sunday afternoon ride, stopping for a late snack before our Dads had to get home to milk cows?

And all the birthday parties that wouldn't have been complete without your mother's chocolate cherry nut cake. I treasure her recipe, although mine never tastes as good as Helen's.

I think of our families always on Maundy Thursday, when your family would stop for coffee after church.

In later years I'd lost touch with your mother, but she'll always be in my memories. I will miss her.

Bob and I send our sympathy to you and Mary, Scott and Kate.

Maglei Rethwisch - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *She must have had a kind heart and a sense of humor because obviously she liked stuffed animals. I'd have liked her! Bless her.*

Gene & Sue Schultz - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *May you feel God's loving arms around you giving you strength and comfort as you remember all those wonderful years with your Mother and Grandmother.*

You are all in our prayers.

Mary Ann & Tom

Mary Ann & Tom Derryberry - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dear Lyle, Mary, Scott, and Kate,
Though I never met Helen, I can still imagine what a great mother and grandmother that she must have been. How do I know this? It's because you Lyle, and your family are so wonderful. She lives on through all of you. And all of you are a tribute to the person that Helen was.*

May she rest in the loving arms of our Lord and may he continue to richly bless you all.

*Much love,
Amy*

Amy Phillips - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM