



Helen Endres

August 5, 1922 - May 24, 2008

Helen Marie (DuMont) Endres was born on August 5, 1922 in Bluffton, Minnesota to parents Martin and Anna (Langer) DuMont. She passed away at her home in Wadena, at the age of 85, on Saturday, May 24, 2008. Helen was united in marriage, at St. John's Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Raymond Endres from 1945 until his death in 1964. She later married John Endres in Bluffton in 1968. He passed away in July of 1982. As a member of the community, and homemaker and mother, she enjoyed being a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, the Food Shelf, serving 1000 hours at Tri-County Hospital, and as a Eucharist Minister. She was a member of Christian Mothers, and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Her leisure time included playing cards, gardening and flowers, crocheting, visiting the casino, cheering for the Minnesota Twins and Vikings, reading, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ray and John; parents, Martin and Anna; and twin infant sons. She is survived by sons, Darrold (Janet Fritz) of Boston, MA, David (Jackie) of Wadena, and Bob (Cheryl) of Plainview; daughters, Sharon (Russ) Miller of Little Falls, Donna (Jeff) Ecklund of Lake City, Sandy (Bo) Jasmer of Bluffton, Ann (Aaron) Simms of Rochester, Brenda (Joe) Crudele of Plainview, and Tonia (Mark) Scherping of Maple Grove; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bertelia (Leo) Geiser and Lorraine (Francis) Gallagher, both of Wadena. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Interment was in St. John's Catholic

Cemetery in Bluffton. Honorary pallbearers were Sarah Jasmer, Heather Jasmer, and Theresa Fritz-Endres. Active pallbearers were Ryan Endres, Adam Endres, Chad Endres, Scott Endres, Andy Endres, and Aaron Jasmer.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May your treasured memories bring you comfort.

Tina Liffrig - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ann and family,
My deepest sympathies and best wishes for all of you.

No Person is Ever Truly Alone
by Richard Fife

*No person is ever truly alone.
Those who live no more,
Whom we loved,
Echo still within our thoughts,
Our words, our hearts.
And what they did
And who they were
Becomes a part of all that we are,
Forever.*

*I hope that all of the many wonderful memories you have shared will
be thought of often and bring warmth and joy to your hearts.*

Donna
(Aaron's sister)

Donna Simms - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ YOUR MOM WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, ENJOYED VISITING WITH HER WHEN SHE WAS DOWN AT THE ECKLUNDS HOME. WE WISH WE COULD BE THERE FOR YOU AT THESE TIME. WE WILL BE THINKING OF YOU. DONNA WE WILL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK TO L.C.

YOUR FRIENDS
MARILYN & MARILYN

marilyn pfeilsticker - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To Ann and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you always hold your memories close to your heart. Kathie, Jay, and Allie

Kathie Burns - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May the memories warm your heart during these sad times and know that God has wonderful things in store for her.

Candy and Shawn Richards - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our short acquaintance with Helen was a great pleasure. She raised an outstanding family and we are blessed to be mother- and father-in-law to one of her daughters, and to share two grandchildren with her. We are also blessed to have met all her children on one occasion and consider all of them friends. We are sorry we cannot be with you at this time, but please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you at this time of your loss.

Mary and Don Simms - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“Gone too soon yet she left each of us with many treasured memories that we will cherish forever! Helen was a true gem and redefined the title "Classy Lady" as she loved true, laughed as hard as she prayed and raised many beautiful children! She had a head for business that was second to none yet understood the need for "Cocktail Time" to unwind, giggle and relax with loved ones! My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, not only for today...always.

Kelly Griffin - May 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM