



## Helen Freeman

January 5, 1912 - February 11, 2004

Helen Alice Louise Freeman was born on Jan. 5, 1912 to Michael and Helena (Hermann) Lange in Star Lake Twp. in Otter Tail County. Helen passed away on Feb. 11, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Park Rapids at the age of 92 years. For a number of years, Helen has lived in the Deer Creek, MN area. For the past 10 months she has been a resident of Rose Haven Foster Care in Menahga, MN. Helen attended country schools for eight years near her home. She began high school in Warwick, ND while staying with her older half sister. When Helen came back to Minnesota, she worked at the Amor Store. She married Reuben Freeman on Oct. 25, 1928. The couple lived on farms near Ottertail Lake before moving to the Deer Creek area in 1936. Reuben passed away in Feb. 1963. In 1970, Helen sold her farm and built a house in Deer Creek. Helen worked as a cook for the Deer Creek school for eight years. She started the Senior Citizens Center in Deer Creek. She was very active in her church and in community groups. Helen is preceded in death by her husband, parents, five sisters, six brothers, and one son-in-law. She is survived by her children - Mervin (Phyllis) of Richville, Myron (Lola) of Menahga, Arliss Hauge of Glenwood, & Karen (Charles) Braaten of Hutchinson; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and sister - Delores Voigt of Fergus Falls.