



Helen Windels

January 28, 1925 - July 29, 2012

The funeral service for Helen Windels of Wadena, MN, will be held at Wadena United Methodist Church in Wadena on Friday, August 3 at 11:00 am, with Pastor Shirley Nelson presiding. Helen Windels, 88, passed away Sunday, July 29th at Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena Minnesota. Helen was born on a farm near Rosenfeld Manitoba and went to the local public grade school. Helen was trained as an LPN at Concordia Hospital in Winnipeg and then did further training as a Psychiatric Nurse in Brandon Manitoba, graduating there in 1954. She was employed as a LPN in many communities in Manitoba and British Columbia. She loved to travel and have new experiences. She was married to Stanley Windels in 1957 in Winnipeg. They operated a dairy farm outside Wadena for over 50 years. During that time she continued nursing in the Wadena Hospital and later provided companion care for patients with chronic illnesses. She also raised chickens and tended a huge garden putting up all kinds of pickles and preserves. She was creative and enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She loved her cats. She is survived by her husband Stan Windels, sister Ann Racey, brother David Wiebe (Esther) and many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her parents Henry and Katarina Wiebe, her sisters Nellie Wiebe of Rosenfeld, and Katie Braun (Ben) of Winnipeg, and her brother William Wiebe of Rosenfeld. Thank you to the staff at Fair Oaks Lodge, Dr. Shaneen Schmidt, Pastor Shirley Nelson, Tri-County Hospital Staff, Humphrey Manor staff and residents, Maria Martheler and Anita (Senior Companion). Special thanks to Frank Windels, Gary Fisher

and Arlene Fisher. Burial at Leaf River Cemetery after the service and lunch to follow.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the family.*

Bernard Wiebe - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with Helen for many years at Tri-County Hospital. She was a dear friend and someone who I could always count on for a helping hand. Her smile helped me stay positive and her endearing manner was one I hoped I learned from her. I know she will be missed, but I hope all your memories of this beautiful woman will ease your loss.*

Mary Rousslang - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Would love to have been at the memorial - Helen was a special lady to us and we loved her sense of humor. God bless you.*

Bill & Kathy Toews - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM