



Helen M. Goplerud

July 25, 1927 - December 24, 2020

Helen Marie Goplerud, 93, of Charles City, died Thursday, December 24, 2020 at her home.

Graveside interment will be in the Osage Cemetery in the spring. Further information on date and time will be provided later. Memorials may be made to St John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charles City, the Charles City Public Library, or the Charles City Senior Center.

Helen was born on July 25, 1927 in Strum, WI, the daughter of Oscar and Lorenza "Skoug" Nysven. She graduated from Strum High School and then Luther College in Decorah. Elling Decker and she were united in marriage on June 10, 1951 in Strum, WI. She was a secretary for the Lutheran Social Services, St John's church, White Farm, and Salsbury Laboratories. Helen loved watching sports on television. She was an avid Chicago Cubs, Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings fan, as well as college basketball. She and Elling were avid travelers, which she continued after his death in 2008. She also was a voracious reader and enjoyed all types of authors. She loved meals at the Senior Center and playing pool and cards. She was a member of the Sons of Norway, and very active at St. John's for over 40 years.

Surviving Helen are her three children: Gregg, of Cedar Falls; Brad and his wife Donna, of Elgin, IL; and Becky and her husband Rick, of Rock Springs, WY; one brother Jerry Nysven; three grandchildren Matt, Amy, and Katie; and two great grandsons, Kason and Jaxon.

Preceding Helen in death were her parents, husband Elling on January 11,

2008 and one brother Leonard.

Fullerton Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt Street,
Charles City, IA. (641) 228-4211. www.Fullertonfh.com Facebook: Fullerton
Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Osage Cemetery

Osage, IA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM.

Osage Cemetery
Osage, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Goplerud*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy, and prayers to your family. Helen was such a kind, gentle, & fun beautiful women. Reminiscing about 6th Ave, and our days @ Salsbury's. Praying for strength at this difficult time.*

*Your friend,
Cheryle Smith*

Cheryle Smith - January 02, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Helen was such an upbeat and energetic person. Her thoughtfulness was felt by many. When asked how she was she would always say, "well I'm here another day " and would smile. She had a sincere positive attitude everyday I saw her. I am saddened by her passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

Terri Sargent - December 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *it was a shock to get your call, but what a blessing she got her wish to just go to sleep; she will be greatly missed as she was a true friend in every sense of the word, we always valued your parents friendship as one of our greatest blessings; i had talked to her quite often recently as keeping track of hawkeye bb schedule; Praise God for the gift of His Son and our salvation dolores karr*

dolores karr - December 28, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ Greg, Brad and Becky, your mom was such a nice lady, enjoyed talking to her in church. Prayers at this most difficult time.

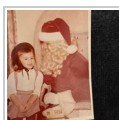


Carol Westergard Brahn - December 26, 2020 at 05:21 PM

CB

Greg many thoughts on Facebook from your '71 classmates

Carol Westergard Brahn - December 26, 2020 at 07:12 PM



I knew Helen at a young age. Being in Brad's grade, there was Sunday School, Confirmation, and choir. In later years, we played many rounds of golf together as part of the Wildwood Women's Golf Association. For the last seven or eight years, we sat next to each other for lunch at the Senior Center. What a great lady!! I was so honored to know her and have her as a friend!

Toni Pieper - December 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM

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have know helen for over 60 years and becky,brad and greg as she was in a card club formed with my folks that many years ago she will be missed Vickie & john douglas

vickie douglas - December 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JN

Brad and family, sending my sincerest condolences. Joan Nelson

Joan F Nelson - December 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM