



Helen V. Hoeth

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Helen Violet (Nelson) Hoeth, 98, of Iola, WI, formerly of Bartonville, IL, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2015, at Iola Living Assistance.

Born April 27, 1917, in Garden City, South Dakota, she was the daughter of Knute and Olga (Christianson) Nelson (immigrants from Norway). She married Carl W. Hoeth in LaCrosse, WI on June 1, 1941. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2002, after nearly 61 years of marriage.

She is survived by one daughter, Carleen (Terry) Leach of Mapleton, IL; two grandchildren, Timothy (Gina) Leach and Todd (Mindy) Leach; and five great grandchildren, Mitchell, Kyle, Cole, Nathan, and Amanda; one nephew, Karl Nelson and nieces Roberta (Harold) Willenberg, Margaret (David) Listug and Dr. Kathleen McGinnis.

Besides her husband, Helen was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence Nelson, and sisters, Mary (H.J.) McGinnis and Mabel (James) Fossum.

Helen grew up in LaCrosse, WI and graduated from Logan High School. After WWII, she and her family moved to Peoria, IL where they lived until retirement. She was a member of several organizations including the American Institute of Banking, Iola Golf League, Iola Garden Club, Bridge Club, the former Iola Hospital Auxiliary and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

She and Carl loved to travel, they visited all 50 states and 14 foreign countries.

The funeral service for Helen will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Iola, WI. Reverend Dennis W. Olson will officiate. Visitation will be at 10:00 am prior to the service. Burial will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in Iola following the service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 395 E. Iola Street, Iola, WI 54945 or to USO, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC, 20072. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.




Events


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Visitation


 **Saturday**, January 2, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
395 E. Iola Street, Iola WI 54945


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 2, 2016

 11:00 AM CT

 **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
395 E. Iola Street, Iola WI 54945

Cemetery Details

 **Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery**
State Road 49 and Pine Crest Lane, Iola WI 54945



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SR

Suse Reinke Riddle posted:

Geraldine Reinke, my mother and former Living Oaks resident and friend of Helen, sends her sincere sympathies to your family at Helen's passing. Helen became a dear friend and source of joyful company for Geraldine prior to Geraldine's illness and abrupt departure from Living Oaks. Geraldine is feeling the void and greatly regrets not having been able to support Helen or the family at this difficult time. I knew Helen well, having had many enjoyable visits over lunch, and am better for it. She was a wise and caring lady of deep character, gifts she shared with everyone. What a treasure. Thank you, Helen, for being such a good friend to my Mom and all. Best regards, Geraldine Reinke with Suse Reinke Riddle

January 5 at 10:55 AM

JH

Jim And Sandy Hattermann posted:

Carlene, Terry, Tim, and Todd, So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of all of you during this time. Hopefully you are sharing the wonderful times of your mother and grandmother's life. Jim and Sandy Hattermann

January 4 at 5:34 PM

PS

Patricia Stevens posted:

Carleen, my condolences to you and your family. May your fondest memories give you comfort during these difficult days. Rest in Peace, Mrs Hoeth, you have lived a wonderful life and may now experience eternity in Heaven. Pat Stevens

January 1 at 5:00 AM



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MS

Marian Schmidt posted:

When my husband and I bought a small cabin next to Carl & Helen on Lake Iola back in the late 80's, they were both very friendly and greeted us excitedly, especially because I loved to golf ! The first few years we were only "weekenders." After we moved into our place I would golf with Carl and Helen, learning about the game and how important it was to them to introduce us to the Iola Community Golf Course of which they were early members. I loved to help Helen do flower planting on the 5th hole each summer. Helen was quite the entertainer and it was not surprising she would be up at 4 am meticulously preparing table decorations and favors for her guests. She would have me over to see what she had proudly created for them. Making krumkaka for the Winter Carnival lutefisk dinner was one of many proudest accomplishments. She also loved her Garden Club and enjoyed creating beautiful arrangements for their flower shows. I being a lover of flowers would proudly let her pick any of my flowers she wanted to use out of my gardens, of course she always asked for my permission. My sincere sympathy goes out to her daughter and family.Clifford and Marian Schmidt former neighbors and friends.

December 30 at 1:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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