



Helen M. Armstrong

January 15, 1931 - January 11, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Helen M. Armstrong, 89, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Caleb Lind officiating. Interment will be held at the Best Cemetery, rural Norfolk. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. prior to the service on Saturday. Face masks are required for the visitation and funeral service. Helen passed away Monday, January 11, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Helen M. Armstrong, daughter of William and Minnie (Praeuner) Brandt, was born Jan. 15, 1931, in rural Madison County. Helen was born the oldest of six children of a German immigrant. She attended grade school in Battle Creek and then attended and graduated from St. John's College in Winfield, Kan. She married William "Bill" Armstrong on Dec. 10, 1950, at St. Peter's Heights Lutheran Church in rural Battle Creek. Helen and Bill lived and worked on a dairy farm in Pierce County. They later divorced, and Helen moved to Norfolk, where she started her certified nurse assistant education at Northeast Community College, which she received in the early 1980s. She worked for Northeast Area Agency on Aging as a certified nurse assistant and in-home care provider until 2013. Helen also worked at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Helen enjoyed gardening, canning, rose and vegetable gardens, helping take care of family, serving other people and taking care of the needs of her neighbors in town and on the farm, and reading. She always supplied food

and clothing to those in need every chance she had.

Helen was hard working, very independent and was thankful to live in her own home until she passed.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her children, Janet Armstrong of Missouri and Steve and Teresa Armstrong of Iowa; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Dora Houfek of Norfolk, Bob (Sherry) Brandt of Lincoln and Betty Sotiropoulos of O'Fallon, Ill.; and dear friends, Deb and John Johnston and family, and Rodney Degner.

She was preceded in death by former spouse, Bill in October 2019; two sons, Randy Armstrong and Jim Armstrong; her parents, William and Minnie Brandt; her granddaughter, Jami Deitrich; and siblings Bill and Milli Allison.

Casket bearers will be Steve Armstrong, Landon Armstrong, John Alexander, and Roger Sellin.

Honorary casket bearers will be Rodney Degner and John Johnston.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Best Cemetery - Norfolk

84301 550th Ave
Norfolk
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Armstrong*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Armstrong.*



January 13, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *IT Enterprise Architect Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen M. Armstrong.*



IT Enterprise Architect Team - January 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to Helen's family and friends today. So sorry to hear of her passing. I remember Helen as being always friendly to me whenever we crossed paths over the years. She had 4 wonderful children that I adored. Diane Barritt (cousin to her ex-husband, Bill)*

Diane Barritt - January 13, 2021 at 06:55 AM

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“ *Betty Sotiropoulos and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Helen M. Armstrong.*



Betty Sotiropoulos and family - January 12, 2021 at 07:59 PM