



Helen Burns

September 2, 1927 - December 11, 2024

Helen Burns, 97, of Iowa Falls, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls. Helen will be laid to rest at the Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Helen and her family.

Helen Craighton was born Sept. 2, 1927 in Hampton, Iowa to Glenn and Lola Marie Craighton. She graduated from Hampton High School. On December 17, 1947 Helen was united in marriage to Robert Walter Raisch. To this union, two sons and one daughter were born.

Helen and Robert farmed near Hampton, then near Iowa Falls, and finally north of Radcliffe, Iowa. She kept busy with the children, the livestock chores and the farming.

Helen was a member of the Church of Christ in Hampton, then Ames and most recently, First Christian Church in Iowa Falls. In later years she became an avid bowler.

Helen's husband Robert passed away September 1998. In July 2001, Helen was united in marriage to Maurice Burns. He passed away May 2018. Helen

spent the last seven months at Scenic Manor where she received excellent care.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Wayne) Blue of Kamrar, Iowa; son, Gary (LuAnn) Raisch of Iowa Falls, Iowa; grandchildren, Jennifer (Bill) Mell of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, Jerod (Lee) Raisch of Vail, Colorado, Tony (Christine) Blue of Kamrar, Iowa, Michelle (Brian) Appelgate of Webster City, Iowa, Andrew (Tracy) Raisch of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Katie (Travis) Kloetzer of Hampton, Iowa. She also is survived by sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and many nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her brother and sister; her two husbands and son, Marvin Raisch.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
221 Fischer Avenue
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memories of your family stories, Helen. Good times.*

Mary Rameyer

Mary Rameyer - July 01, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Memories*

Mary Frieden - December 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM



I remember what Helen told me about the Iowa State Patrol officer.

Mary Jo Frieden - December 21, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Helen Burns.*



December 18, 2024 at 12:21 AM



“ *Dave and Kim Stoakes and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Burns.*



Dave and Kim Stoakes and family - December 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Dave and Kim Stoakes and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Burns.

Dave and Kim Stoakes and family - December 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Cliff & Lois Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Burns.

Cliff & Lois Lee - December 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ Cliff & Lois Lee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen Burns.



Cliff & Lois Lee - December 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Helen Burns.



December 16, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy. Many years spent eating and picnicking with family. Many years in church together

Timothy Craighton - December 13, 2024 at 08:42 AM