



## Helen Strohmeyer

August 21, 1927 - August 16, 2022

Helen Strohmeyer, 94, of Iowa Falls and formerly of Chicago, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at her Iowa Falls residence. No local services will be held at this time. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls assisted the family with cremation care.

Helen Eileen Strohmeyer passed away to her home in heaven at her daughter and son in-law's home. She was a very sweet and faithful woman who loved the Lord and her family. Mom had a welcoming, loving countenance; kind to all she met. She made people laugh with her funny little quips.

Helen Strohmeyer was born on August 21, 1927 in Clarington, Ohio to John and Alice (Roth) Meyer. She was raised on and worked at the family farm while she was growing up along with her parents and siblings.

Helen graduated from Clarington High School on May 17, 1946. She attended the Steubenville Ohio School of Cosmetology from 1946-1947 and graduated on June 30, 1947. She was associated with her sister, Mrs. Frances Stegena of Frances E. Beauty Salon in Steubenville.

Helen was united in marriage to Kenneth Strohmeyer on September 7, 1957 at Lincoln Ave. Methodist Church in Shadyside, Ohio. They moved to Northlake, Illinois and later to Chicago. She was a devoted stay at home

mom, wife, and involved with the Grace United Methodist Church of Logan Square. She also volunteered at Luther High School North Thrift Shop. She was involved with CAPS, a Chicago community policing initiative and attended their meetings with her husband. She also helped Ken with his many gardening endeavors.

Helen left the city, came to Iowa Falls, Iowa in December of 2019 and moved in with her daughter and family. She was so happy to be with family at the end of her life. She enjoyed playing cards, watching Lawrence Welk, watching fireworks, Christmas lights and displays and listening to Gospel Hymns by Alan Jackson.

Helen Strohmeier is survived by her children, Frances (Tom) Campbell of Iowa Falls, Iowa and John Strohmeier of Newton, Iowa and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Craig; five brothers and two sisters.

The roses that grow in Heaven, Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Then place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that love and miss her  
I see her kindly smile,  
Please reach out to embrace her,  
And hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it everyday,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ To Aunt Helen’s loved family. My memory of Aunt Helen was her gentle manner and compassion. She displayed love for family. I’m sure she is singing her favorite hymns rejoicing that she is at peace with our Lord. Celebrating her life. Niece, Barbara Aunt Daisy’s oldest.



Barbara Pipo - August 30, 2022 at 11:44 PM

HS

“ Fran and family, I wanted to share a memory, your mom and dad would come back to Ohio for the Swiss Cheese Festival in Sugarcreek, during their trip we would meet at our local Elby's Restaurant for a meal and family time. Always amazed at their energy and kindness. Your mom was always, concerned, caring and gentle. She and our mom had similar qualities. It just demonstrates how their qualities have guided us in our life. Hopefully our lives will have a similar impact. MEMORY ETERNAL Harold

Harold Strohmeyer - August 28, 2022 at 08:47 PM

JS

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John Strohmeyer - August 22, 2022 at 10:55 PM

BA

*A beautiful lady. Love her smile.*

Barbara - August 23, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JS

“ *When she walks on the water, You will be with her.  
When she walks through the river, the waves they will not overtake her.  
When she walks through the fire, the flames they will not touch her.  
She is Yours.  
You are the One her heart was waiting for.  
You are her treasure, You are the key, You are the door.  
You hold her tight, You hold her quiet, You hold her safe.  
She found a safe place in You.*

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**John Strohmeyer** - August 19, 2022 at 12:29 PM

FC

*An Angel*

*An angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness  
And shared with us her love.  
She cherished every moment  
With the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife.  
She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.  
She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.*

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**Fran Campbell** - August 20, 2022 at 10:32 PM

TC

*Helen will be missed, she was such a kind and gentle soul, very compassionate, the heart and hands of Jesus.*

*Fran, Tim, Emily and I noticed in the time at our home that her love of music was evident, old hymns and gospel songs sung by Alan Jackson, and Lawrence Welk, had her singing along, quite well I might add.*

*Fr Cedric Pisenga was her favorite speaker on TV, his messages of God's infinite love, grace and forgiveness of sins for all who come to Him though receiving Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior resonated with her. She rarely missed an episode.*

*She so appreciated Dr Katie Haverkamp's care, and the staff's great helpfulness & kindness to her at the respite stays in Scenic Manor, and of Care Initiatives Hospice in her final week on earth. What a blessing they were to Helen, and to us. A big Thank You to them.*

*Tom Campbell*

*"Let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God."  
1 Peter 3:4*

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**Tom Campbell** - August 21, 2022 at 05:01 PM