



## Helen Irlbeck

July 3, 1931 - August 22, 2024

Helen Ann Irlbeck, 93 of Templeton, died Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, August 26, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Hannah Kerkhoff and the Templeton Men's Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Nancy Irlbeck Musick. Gift Bearers will be Emily Marshal and Nicole Meiners. Eucharistic Minister will be Marian Irlbeck. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Nicole Meiners, Amanda Gray, Samantha Duane, Emily Marshal, Jason Wiltse, Jesi Larson, Alex Irlbeck, Hannah Irlbeck, Lauren Irlbeck, Jesse Janssen, Brooke Wiebers, Stephanie Hein, Chase Musick, Lindy Thomas, Christina Haggerty, and Amanda Gaskin. Casket Bearers will be Matthew Wiltse, Jake Behrens, Ethan Irlbeck, Dalton Hawbaker, Bret Wiltse, and Andrew Irlbeck. The Carroll Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary will form an Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

A visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. on Monday at the Sacred Heart Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Helen's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on July 3, 1931, Helen Ann was the daughter of Ben and Elizabeth (Fehring) Schwabe. She attended country school and later graduated in 1948 from St. Bernard's High School in Breda. Following her schooling Helen helped area families after the birth of their newborn babies.

On August 3, 1954 Helen was united in marriage to Bernard "Sonny" Irlbeck at St. Bernard's Church in Breda with her uncle and godfather, Fr. Matthew B. Fehring officiating. The couple made their home in Templeton, Westside, Vail and Deloit before returning to Templeton in 1969 to farm. Helen enjoyed helping with the farm operation and sold Stanley Home Products for 42 years. In 1995, Helen and Sonny moved from the acreage into Templeton.

Helen enjoyed cards, trips to the casino, and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up in the world. She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Dedham American Legion Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Helen is survived by her children: Nancy Irlbeck Musick (Steve) of Moscow, Idaho, Mary (John) Grundmeier of Carroll, Robert (Pam) Irlbeck of Templeton, Lois (John) Behrens of Roselle, Kathy (Donn) Mosman of Raymore, Missouri, Duane (Angela) Irlbeck of Templeton, and Glen (Anne) Irlbeck of Templeton; 22 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; her brother, Roger Schwabe; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, LeRoy (Elaine) Irlbeck, Tom (Dawn) Irlbeck, Fred (Karen) Irlbeck, Eugene (Mary Jo) Irlbeck, Marian Irlbeck and Patricia Irlbeck; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many

friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Elizabeth Schwabe; her parents-in-law, Alphonse and Margaret Irlbeck; her husband, Bernard "Sonny" Irlbeck; her daughter, Betty Irlbeck; her grandson, Johnny Behrens; her sister, Marie Schumacher; her brother, Paul Schwabe and a brother in infancy; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-laws: Kay Schwabe, Mary Ann (Frank "Boots") Irlmeier, James Irlbeck, John (Barb) Irlbeck, Raymond Irlbeck, and Jerome Irlbeck.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Brad And Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Helen Irlbeck



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck - August 26, 2024 at 08:47 AM

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“ Always enjoyed visiting with her when we would meet. Nice lady! Will keep her and Sonny in our thoughts and prayers!  
Alan & Ruth Kokenge

alan kokenge - August 24, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ Family of Leonard and Marie Schumacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Irlbeck.

Family of Leonard and Marie Schumacher - August 24, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Helen Irlbeck.



August 24, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“ Patricia J Clark (CNA) lit a candle in memory of Helen Irlbeck



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Patricia J Clark (CNA) - August 23, 2024 at 11:38 PM

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*My sympathy to Helen's family I remember how sweet and supportive she was to Sonny at Journey Your whole family was so supportive and loving You have a special family Hugs from Cindy*

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Cynthia Kraus - August 24, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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*Our sympathy to Helens family . Helen and Sonny were always there for our parents when they lived next to Alvin and Hilda Steffes. Words cannot express how much we loved them for being who they were...loving and caring neighbors.They had so much love for others with their generous hearts for Dad & Mom. Prayers for all of you during this time of sorrow. Gary and Donna Steffes Ocken*

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Donna Mae Ocken - August 26, 2024 at 10:07 AM