



Helen C. Wieland

March 3, 1917 - January 11, 2014

Helen Wieland, 96, of Carroll, died Saturday, January 11, 2014 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music for the funeral mass will be by Barb McDermott, Holy Spirit Choir, and John Wagner as soloist. Lector for the funeral mass will be Helen's nephew, Kevin Kelly. Gift Bearers will be Dr. Norman and Ann Schulz. Eucharistic Minister will be Florence Oswald.

Casket Bearers will be Helen's nieces and nephews: Michael Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Lonnie Kelly, Dennis Kelly, Kevin Kelly, Carol Kelly, Kathleen Reinhardt, and Bob Reinhardt. The members of Legion of Mary and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Legion of Mary rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by Holy Spirit Parish at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church at 9 a.m. on Thursday where visitation will resume until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Helen's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on March 3, 1917 at Fonda, Iowa, Helen was the daughter of John and Laura (Quirk) Finegan. At a young age her family moved to the Carroll community where Helen attended St. Joseph's School and later graduated from St. Angela Academy with the Class of 1935.

She worked in sales at Kelly Shoe Store for many years where she met her husband Jim and the couple were married on May 28, 1963 at St. Francis Chapel in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Helen and Jim made their home on the Wieland family farm two miles east of Carroll where Jim was engaged in grain and livestock farming. In 1981 the couple moved from the farm into Carroll.

Helen enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading, walking, and took a tremendous amount of pride in her Irish Heritage. With a strong devotion to her faith, Helen was active in Holy Spirit Parish where she was a longtime member of the choir, as well as a member of the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and Legion of Mary. She was honored in 2012 by the auxiliary for being one of its founding members and for her role as one of the organizers of the hospital's gift shop.

Helen is survived by several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband James Wieland in 1992; her sister Alice Kelly; and her brother, Merle John Finegan.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Members of Helen's Family,

I was saddened to hear of Helen's passing. My sympathy to you.

I am Nina Akin. Our families were neighbors for generations. I know that my Uncle Dick worked with Helen at Kelly's and they were good friends. Several years ago Dick and his wife came to Carroll from Texas for a class reunion. They made a point of visiting with Helen because of their close friendship.

I also visited with Helen once asking some genealogy questions. She was a delight to talk with.

I will keep Helen in my prayers. I know God has welcomed her into His eternal Happiness.

Sympathies,

Nina

Nina Akin - January 15, 2014 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Helen was such a joy to be around and I have so many fond memories of her. My deepest sympathy to all the Kelly family especially Kathleen and Bob. She will now be with Jim and the rest of her family, watch out St. Patty's Day!!!!*

Mary Lou (Meister)Dopheide

Mary Lou(Meister)Dopheide - January 15, 2014 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Helen belonged to our Franciscan Prayer Group that meets monthly. She was a beautiful lady and it seemed very natural for her to share her love for God with all of us. We will miss her but know that God was waiting for her with open arms!!*
Pat Vogl
Arcadia



Pat Vogl - January 14, 2014 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Very special Irish lady!*

Sherry Bolton - January 14, 2014 at 08:25 AM

JS

“ *sincere sympathy to Helen's family and all her friends, she was a true irish lady and always ready to share a story too..her spirit was always fun...I hope her angel wings are "green" !!! sincerely, jean and bill snyder*

jean snyder - January 12, 2014 at 09:57 PM