



Helen Williams

February 10, 1920 - September 11, 2010

Helen Williams, age 90, of Halbur, Iowa, died Saturday evening, September 11, 2010, at Sunnybrook Assisted Living in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. The Celebrant will be Father Dale Reiff. Con-celebrant will be Father Leo Riesberg. Lectors will be granddaughters, Jill Schoeppner and Angie Gilligan. Gift Bearers will be granddaughters, Brenda Schoeppner and Jacque Gingerich. Soloists will be Maureen and Ron Halbur. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandchildren, Bruce Williams, Chad Hoffman, Jason Williams, Keith Pietig, Chris Williams, Angie Gilligan, Todd Pietig, Jacque Gingerich, Jill Schoeppner, and Brenda Schoeppner. Casket Bearers will be grandsons, Michael Williams, Brad Williams, Jared Williams, Joel Pietig, Erik Hoffman, and Cory Williams. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery in Halbur. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Monday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Monday. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Monday by St. Augustine Parish.

Helen was born on February 10, 1920, at Roselle, Iowa, the daughter of Michael and Frances (Hoffman) Sibenaller. She attended Holy Angels School in Roselle. On August 13, 1946, she was married to Cyril P. Williams at Holy Angels Church in Roselle with Father Joseph Sibenaller S.J. officiating. The couple farmed in the Manning area until 1969 when they moved to Halbur. Helen was a homemaker and devoted wife and mother. She was a member of

St. Augustine Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild. Helen enjoyed her family and friends.

Survivors include her children, David Williams and wife Janice of Carroll, Allen Williams and wife Mary of Charles City, LuAnn Williams of Iowa City, Karen Pietig and husband Randy of Carroll, Marla Hoffman and husband Gary of Schaller, Roger Williams and wife Pam of Slater, and Peggy Schoeppner and husband Dale of Hastings, Minn.; sixteen grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; her brothers, Greg Sibenaller and wife Clara of Blooming Prairie, Minn., Lawrence Sibenaller and wife Mary Ann of Carroll, and Eugene Sibenaller and wife Lois of Earling; sisters, Rita Hackfort of Carroll, Anita Williams of Austin, Minn., and Olga Sibenaller of St. Louis, Missouri; a brother-in-law, Louis Williams of Carroll; sisters-in-law, Catherine Irlmeier of Manning, Ida Hoffmann of Carroll, Esther Williams of Manning, Bernice Williams of Roselle, and Velma Williams of Halbur; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyril Williams, in February 2008; her parents; two infant sons, Keith and Cyril Williams; an infant granddaughter, Mary Williams; parents-in-law, Anton and Ida Williams; step-brother, Father Joseph Sibenaller; step-sister, Catherine Steffes; a brother, Ed Sibenaller; brothers-in-law, Edward Meier, Albert Irlmeier, Ralph Hoffmann, Leo Williams, Tony Williams, Virgil Williams, Lambert Hackfort, Walter Riesberg, and Raymond Williams; and sisters-in-law, Sophie Sibenaller, Martha Riesberg, Betty Williams, and Rita Meier.

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith & Fran Oldham - September 14, 2010 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ you have my deepest condolences at the passing of Helen.. I lived across the street in Halbur for 17 years, and she and Cyril were the best neighbors a family could have. She will be truely missed by all.

Deb Broich_Gostele - September 13, 2010 at 06:05 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Josh and Rochelle Allen - September 12, 2010 at 11:12 PM