



Helen E. Braesch

February 27, 1936 - January 6, 2022

Helen E. (Sass) Braesch was born February 27, 1936 in Omaha, Nebraska to William and Lora (Frost) Sass. Helen was both baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, Nebraska. She attended schools in Elkhorn, and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1953.

Helen married Duane Braesch on January 16, 1954 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, and they were blessed with five children; Vicky, Jackie, Julie, Dan, and Lori. Helen and Duane lived in Bennington before moving to a farm north of Bennington, where Helen has been for the past 50 years. Duane preceded Helen in death in August 2015.

Helen worked as a bookkeeper for various Bennington businesses throughout the years, and drove the school bus for Bennington Public Schools for nearly 20 years, but most of all, Helen was just mom. She enjoyed getting together with the Girlie Club and the Women's Club in Bennington, and she gave back by teaching Sunday School and helping with funeral lunches at St. John's.

Helen will be remembered as a fun, conservative, easy-going woman. She was a survivor from an early age; dealing with polio as a young girl, and was extremely selfless; often sacrificing of herself for the good of all others. She enjoyed baking cookies, and never said no to a trip to the casino. She liked Chinese food, and was always ready for a good cup of coffee and good

conversation. She was a good sport, and was always up for anything, but most of all, Helen cherished her grandkids and great grandkids.

Helen died on January 6, 2022 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill & Lora Sass, husband Duane, daughter Lori, great grandson Max, and son-in-law Dwayne Pruess. Helen is survived by her daughters Vicky Pruess, Jackie (Bill) Weidner, and Julie Rothermund (Keith Rahlfs), her son Dan (Marilee) Braesch, 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, brother Walt (Gloria) Sass, and sister Sylvia Green.

Funeral service 11 AM Wednesday at Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn. Interment Prairie View Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday, Noon to 7 PM with family receiving friends from 5-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Memorials to the family for later designation.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Family will receive friends

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen E. Braesch*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - January 11, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Helen E. Braesch*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.*



January 11, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.*



January 10, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.



January 10, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.



January 09, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ Deepest sympathy,
Sherry(Lines) Paden

Sherry Paden - January 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM



I am so sorry for your loss.

Gwen Cohrs Sampson - January 31, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.



January 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.*



January 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.*



January 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen E. Braesch.*



January 07, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Helen has always been my go to gal about our Frost family info. She gone but will always be in our hearts! Love you kids and all of yours. Sorry we can't be there as I'm in the hospital in Mission TX, and from what I hear it's so cold out there. Bless you all! Myrna &Don Laaker.*

Myrna Laaker - January 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SW

My condolences to the entire Braesch family at the loss of Helen. I have fond memories of Helen as our bus driver to and from school for many years. A very wonderful lady who will truly be missed.

Sandra Walters

Sandra Walters - January 07, 2022 at 10:15 PM

BP

Hugs to you all. Dan and Marilee we are so sorry for your loss. Remember the good times. Dennis and Bettiann Parker

Bettiann Parker - January 08, 2022 at 04:45 PM

CO

Braesch family, So sorry for your loss. Hope your special memories of Helen will bring you comfort.

Verlyn and Cindy Olsberg

Cindy Olsberg - January 09, 2022 at 11:34 AM