



Helen Elaine Petersen

December 27, 1928 - January 31, 2014

Helen Elaine Hultgren Petersen was born on December 27, 1928 in Oakland, Nebraska to Elmer and Emily Swanson Hultgren. She grew up near Oakland where she attended country school and graduated from Uehling High School in 1946.

Helen married John Petersen on March 19, 1949 at the Lutheran Church in Oakland, Nebraska and they were blessed with four children: Tim, Michael, Cheryl and Scott. Helen and John raised their family in Omaha until they moved to Elkhorn in 1960.

Helen worked for Mutual of Omaha as a clerk for 5 years then became a stay at home mom before taking over the bookkeeping duties in 1975 for their family business: Petersen Sales and Service. She enjoyed playing cards, pitch and bunco, "42" dominoes and coffee with her friends. Helen looked forward to the Swedish Festival in Oakland and the annual family reunions. She was caring, kind, loving, devoted, supportive and warm hearted. Helen enjoyed polka and big band music, dinner out at Farmer Brown's or Village Inn and a treat of Swedish Potato bologna.

Helen passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, the result of a stroke at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 4 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Emily, infant son Michael and brothers Vernon, Dennis, Clifford, Harold and Milton. Helen is survived by John, her husband of nearly 65 years; brother Wallace Hultgren of Fremont, NE; sons and daughters-in-law Tim and Kathy of Elkhorn and Scott

and Sharon of Climax, NC; daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Steve Zuhlke of Kansas City, MO; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren;

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Elaine Petersen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time. Helen was a great lady and I know she will be missed.
May God grant you all peace and healing.*

Kathy Beeson (Edwards) - February 06, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss; she was a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed.*

Gary&Joan Johnson - February 05, 2014 at 11:32 PM



“ *With my deepest sympathy and love for a great family.*

terry w. poucher - February 05, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Helen. We shall miss seeing her smiling face and friendly wave here in the neighborhood. Bill and Deb Wassom*

Deb & Bill Wassom - February 05, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *We'll miss the patio chats. So sorry for your loss.*

Pat, Gary , Belinda Bridges - February 01, 2014 at 06:50 PM