



## Helen Katherina Soll

May 27, 1934 - November 16, 2015

Helen Katherina (Ehlers) Soll was born May 27, 1934 in Bennington, Nebraska to John and Bertha (Wrigg) Ehlers. Helen grew up in Irvington and Bennington, Nebraska, as well as the Omaha/Benson area, where she graduated from Underwood High School as the class Valedictorian in 1952. Following high school, Helen attended Wayne State College for two years, earning her teaching certificate. As a young girl, Helen enjoyed being involved in school activities, such as: band, volleyball, and track.

Helen married Harvey Soll on August 20, 1955 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Benson, Nebraska, and to this union, two sons were born: H. Gene and Ricky J. Harvey and Helen have made their home in Valley, Nebraska for their whole married life.

Helen taught for many years in rural Washington County and Douglas County. She was also highly active in her church and many other local civic groups. Helen worked for the election board for 38 years, was a 4-H leader, member of the Valley Historical Society, Friends of the Valley Library, the Extension Club, Ladies Faith Circle at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and even started and coordinated the quilters guild at St. Mark's Lutheran from 2004-2014.

Helen loved gardening, even at age 80, she was still planting and tending to 100 tomato plants. She was always baking various things and sharing them with family, friends and neighbors. But most of all, Helen cherished her family. She will be remembered as a loving, caring, hard-working woman, who was a great cook, and was always teaching. Her greatest enjoyment came from

serving others, and she always displayed her determination to “keep going”, even when she didn’t feel well.

Helen passed away on Monday, November 16, 2015 at Golden Living Center-Valhaven in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Eggert Ehlers, and sister, Luella Roberts-Parson. Helen is survived by her husband of 60 years, Harvey of Valley, sons: Gene and wife Jeri of Arlington, NE and Ricky of Omaha; 5 grandchildren: Brad Soll, Katie (Brandon) Banks, Rebecca (Eric) Miller, Melinda (Logan) Keene, and Erik (Calli) Soll; 6 great grandchildren: Maddie, Braxton and Tyson Soll, Abigail and Emilia Banks, and Brylee Miller; and brother John Ehlers of Fremont, Nebraska.

Helen K. Soll, age 81, of Valley, NE, died 11-16-15. Preceded in death by parents, one brother and one sister. Survived by husband Harvey of Valley, sons; Gene and wife Jeri of Arlington, NE and Ricky of Omaha, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and brother John Ehlers of Fremont, NE. Funeral service Wednesday, 11/25, 11 AM, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Valley. Interment German Cemetery, rural Bennington. Visitation Tuesday from Noon to 8 PM with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the church, American Kidney Foundation, or Valley Fire and Rescue Squad.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Katherina Soll*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Harvey, Rick and Gene,*

*So sorry to hear of Helen's passing. This Christmas will not quite be the same without her cookies and strudel. It will be sad not to see her in her garden - which I know she loved. I know she's finally at peace, and I wish that all of you can find some comfort in this time of your loss.*

**deryl johnson** - November 25, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Harvey, Gene & family, and Rick, Our deepest sincere sympathy for your loss of Helen. You are in our prayers!*

**Warren & Joan Anthony** - November 25, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Harvey, Gene, Rick and families our deepest sympathy and peaceful wishes.*

*I lost my Mom 40 years ago, and can tell you thankfully we never forget "Mom". Even the times we received and deperately deserved the corporal punishment handed out make you smile.*

**Butch ( Ed) Soll** - November 24, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ Harvey and family,  
Donald and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. Helen will be missed by everyone that knew her. I met Helen many years ago when my grandmother, Bertha Brown was at ValHaven and then we continued our friendship at Martindales Auction in Fremont. I enjoyed talking to both of you and watching what Items she bought to share with her family. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Mary and Donald Shonka of Cedar Bluffs

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**Mary Shonka** - November 23, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DW

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Soll family. You have been able to enjoy a very wonderful lady in your life.

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**Dennis Wolf** - November 18, 2015 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry! Heaven received another angel. She will be missed. She was the best teacher I ever had. I will never forget her. Prayers for all of you.

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**Marilyn Clapper** - November 18, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ Rick,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. The love, admiration and respect you showed for your mother was inspiring. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Joni Sutherlin** - November 17, 2015 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Harvey, so sorry to hear of her passing, she will be greatly missed, such Great Neighbors. May God Bless You and Your Family*

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**Lisa Otto** - November 17, 2015 at 01:59 PM