



## Helen Mauritz

August 14, 1924 - April 5, 2020

Helen Kathleen Mauritz passed away at Eventide Nursing Home in Denison, Iowa on April 5, 2020.

Helen was born August 14, 1924 on a farm seven miles north of Odebolt, Iowa. She was the second of 5 children born to Gust and Ruth (Hanson) Johnson. She attended country school near her home through eighth grade and then attended high school in Odebolt. She graduated from Odebolt High School in 1942. Following graduation from high school she taught in a country school near Odebolt from September 1942 to May 1944. In September 1944 she enlisted in the U.S. Navy WAVES where she was trained as a pharmacist's mate. After serving at duty stations in Great Lakes, Illinois, Iowa City and Ottumwa, Iowa she was honorably discharged May 1946. After returning from active duty she met Delmar Mauritz at a Covenant Church gathering in Odebolt. They were united in marriage in Odebolt on January 3, 1948.

Helen and Delmar settled down on a farm south of Kiron. They had three children: Forrest, Kathleen and Stanley. Helen and Delmar were very active with church and local civic activities. In 1983 they moved to a house in Kiron and eased into retirement. Delmar delivered Winnebago Motor Homes to dealers all over the United States and into Canada and Helen navigated. They thoroughly enjoyed touring the country and meeting people along the way.

She is survived by her children: Forrest (Patricia) Mauritz, Kathleen Engle, and Stanley (Mary Lu) Mauritz, 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Delmar and her brother Howard Johnson and one son-in-law, Michael Engle.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, funeral services will be held privately at the Kiron cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Kiron Cemetery

2850-2848 Co Hwy E16  
Kiron, IA 51448

# Previous Events

## Private Graveside Service

APR 10 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NY

“ *Our sympathies to Helen’s family. We have many good memories of our times together! Paul and MaryAnn Lindgren and Family .*

Nancy Youngren - April 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TE

“ *My sympathies to the Mauritz family! Helen was a very special person. I always enjoyed our conversations when she came into the bank. She always had such a warm smile and her personality matched. Heaven certainly gained a special angel!*

Tami Eck - April 07, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JE

“ *Helen was such a great lady. Seen her a lot at Eventide. Did her hair sometimes. My sympathy to the remaining family. 🙏🙏*

Jan Eggers - April 07, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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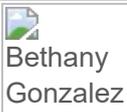
“ *Helen and Delmar were super hospitable. I remember many happy times with them at there house or ours. They were great friends to my mom and dad, Gloria and Kenny Peterson. They were loved by many.*

Carol Schlappi - April 07, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Helen was a wonderful Sunday School teacher for my 4 children. She had such sweet patience with them. For some reason my daughter thought her name was Goldie Locks. No one knows why but Helen thought it was a great name and answered to it each time. She was a real jewel and I will miss her.*

Kim Larson - April 07, 2020 at 03:50 PM



Bethany  
Gonzalez

“ *The short time I worked at Eventide I grew fond of Helen. She was always so kind. I loved stopping in and visiting with her on a daily basis and making her bed because she had a way she liked her pillows. She loved her butterfly pillow and I always made sure that one was always front and center, so she could see it while sitting in her chair. Keeping her family in my prayers.*



Bethany Gonzalez - April 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

FS

“ *Faylenne Slechta lit a candle in memory of Helen Mauritz*



Faylenne Slechta - April 06, 2020 at 06:25 PM



Marla  
Hogan

“ *Joe and I extend our deepest sympathy to Stan and Mary Lu and their family. Also to Forrest and family and Kathy and family. I am Mary Lu's sister so I have been to many birthdays, graduations, baptisms and confirmations and weddings where Helen has also been. She was such a nice lady and dearly loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be so missed. God bless!*  
*Marla and Joe Hogan*



Marla Hogan - April 06, 2020 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ *I have so many fond memories of Helen from church. She was a wonderful lady who had a heart of gold and a beautiful smile.*  
*MaryJo Gustafson Litwiller*



MaryJo Litwiller - April 06, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ *Jerry Boger lit a candle in memory of Helen Mauritz*



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**Jerry Boger** - April 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM