



Helen M. Sliefert

February 2, 1921 - March 13, 2016

Helen M. Sliefert, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, March 13, 2016 at her home in Storm Lake surrounded by her daughters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, March 18, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Sliefert Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Helen M. Imlay was born on February 2, 1921 on the family farm in Ida County, Iowa to James S. and Cora B. Imlay. She attended country school in Ida County, later graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1938. After attending Buena Vista College for two years, she taught country school northeast of Storm Lake.

Helen was united in marriage to Lawrence C. Sliefert on August 21, 1942 at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Three daughters were born to this union: Maxine, Linda, and Nancy. She was active in the girls' activities during their school years.

Helen completed her baccalaureate degree in elementary education from Buena Vista College in 1966. She went on to teach in the Newell Schools until

her retirement. Following retirement, she taught GED class for several years.

Helen was a longtime member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church and active in various groups within the church. She was also a member of the Storm Lake Federated Garden Club and the Rebekah's. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and reading. Helen treasured her garden, especially the flowers and birds. Family was very important to Helen and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Maxine Sliefert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Linda Sliefert of Muscatine, Iowa and Nancy Sliefert of Storm Lake, Iowa; nephews; nieces; extended family and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Imlay; and her husband, Lawrence in 2008.

In lieu of flowers, a fund in Helen's memory has been established at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

MAR 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Interment

MAR 19 (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen M. Sliefert*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 17, 2016 at 03:01 PM

LK

“ *Dear Linda and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories you have of your mother bring you comfort.
Sincere regards,
Linda Kelty*

Linda Kelty - March 20, 2016 at 10:49 PM

BG

“ *Bob & Annette Andres, John Andres, Lindsey Buck, Amy Guffy purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Helen M. Sliefert.*



Bob & Annette Andres, John Andres, Lindsey Buck, Amy Guffy - March 18, 2016 at 12:48 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - March 18, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Helen M. Sliefert.



March 17, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MK

“ Milwaukee Gal Pals- Laurie, Norma, Jackie, JoAnn, Rachel, Kathy purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Helen M. Sliefert.



Milwaukee Gal Pals- Laurie, Norma, Jackie, JoAnn, Rachel, Kathy - March 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM

GL

“ Gene & Susan Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Sliefert



Gene & Susan Lloyd - March 17, 2016 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ *Dave & Becky Banaszynski lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Sliefert*



Dave & Becky Banaszynski - March 17, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Sliefert*



Lynn Snyder - March 16, 2016 at 04:11 PM

BJ

“ *Dear Maxine, Nancy, and Linda,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a friendly and joyful person. I enjoyed talking with her on her trips to Milwaukee many years ago. No matter how long you've known this was coming, it's still really hard. I hope your many memories of your time with your Mom and together as a family bring you some comfort during this difficult time. Max, you've been such a big part of our lives, we wish we could be there with you now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Much love,
Beth Johnson and David Smith*

Beth Johnson - March 15, 2016 at 01:12 PM

SM

“ Dear Linda and Family,

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Having gone through the same experience recently, I understand the mixed emotions that accompany this time. Marlena and I send our condolences and prayers for you.

Steve and Marlena Maher

Steven Maher - March 15, 2016 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ Aunt Helen has always had a special place in the hearts of us "St Louis " Sliefert's. Her hospitality was always above and beyond, then there were her stories, never could figure out how she would always win at cards and dominos. She will always be in our hearts.



Kathy Sliefert - March 14, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AG

“ Although I hadn't known Helen for a long time she still held a special place in my heart. Such a kind lady. I got to see Helen on thurs and gave her a hug and kiss. I'm so glad I did. To maxine,linda, and Nancy my thoughts and prayers are either you. Your mom definitely will be missed!!!

Angela grienke - March 14, 2016 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ *Linda,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.
Dorla Hill*

Dorla Hill - March 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of having Helen as a
teacher at N-P and admired her greatly. She will be dearly missed.
Linda Wilson Miller*

Linda Miller - March 14, 2016 at 12:28 PM