



Helen C. O'Brien

January 23, 1923 - July 6, 2014

Helen C. O'Brien, age 91 of Albia, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2014, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Helen was born January 23, 1923, in Monroe County, IA to George and Johanna (Feehan) Stone Sr. She married Thomas J. McCarty on November 10, 1943. He preceded her in death in April of 1955. She married J. Vincent O'Brien on May 14, 1957. He preceded her in death in April of 1996.

Helen was a graduate of Georgetown High School, and had served as a magistrate of Monroe County. She had worked at Loeb's Clothing Store. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia and later a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ottumwa.

Helen is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Lahart of Albia; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 5 sisters, Catherine Ryan, Agnes Crall, Mary A. Crall, Joanna Comer, and Margaret Besco; and a brother, George Stone Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 11th, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, July 10th, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Helen's family present from 4 to 8 p.m. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4:00 p.m., with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ottumwa or to St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen C. O'Brien*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Helen shared her gracious smile, genuine knowledge, and nurturing soul with so many people during her life. Helen lifted the spirits of those around her who will miss her dearly.*

Joann Gergely Bedner - Ottumwa, IA - Friend & family - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to here of Helen's passing. She was a good friend of my mother's, Mary Lucas. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Kathy Slofkosky - Knoxville, IA - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May She rest in Peace. Helen was my Mother's 1st cousin. My regards to Her Family.*

Bernard Judge - California City, CA - 1st cousin once removed - July 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Helen's passing. I remember going into Loeb's and seeing her working and being so friendly and kind to all that that entered. Since her great-niece is my best friend, Barb, I got to know her a little more than I would have otherwise. Sending my love and sympathy to all the family at this difficult time. Blessings especially to you Elizabeth. God has a new face to watch down over your family and another Angel to wrap her arms around you when you need that extra special touch!!!! Sending much love to all the family!!!!

Jean (Anderson) Lozano, and special love from Brent and Paige Myke!!!!

God Bless!!!!

Jean Lozano - Ankeny, IA - July 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM