



Helen May Niblo

August 28, 1939 - April 25, 2023

Helen May Niblo, age 83, of Albia, IA, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa, IA, under the care of Hospice Serving Davis and Wapello Counties.

Helen was born on August 28, 1939, in the town of Red Rock, IA, to Michael and Sylvia (Eggers) Slykhuis. She grew up attending school and graduated from the Pleasantville High School. Helen later attended Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) where she obtained her Associate of Arts Degree in Business. She was very business minded and worked as a retail manager for So Fro Fabrics for many years.

Helen was a member of the V.F.W., the Hospital Auxiliary and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, where she was past President and Treasurer, as well as holding many other offices over the years. She was very caring, loving and generous and loved doing embroidered quilting projects which she donated to different fund raising or charitable events. She was very sociable and enjoyed playing Bingo and playing cards with her card group. Her true joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandson, Damien, whom she adored.

Helen is survived by 2 daughters, Mabelle Cook and Vickie Rodgers; her grandson, Damien Rodgers; and her siblings, Ruth Slykhuis, Mable Cross,

Michael "Butch" Slykhuis, and Vicky Morris. Helen is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Sylvia Skykhuis; a daughter, Corrine; and her husband, Roland "Wobb" Collins.

Per Helen's wishes, her body has been cremated and a Celebration of Life/Luncheon will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Albia Eagles Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be to the Eagles Heart Fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Albia Eagles Club
11 A Ave. East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Cross lit a candle in memory of Helen May Niblo*



Mabel Cross - May 14, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Helen* 💜

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