



Helen Margaret Teno

April 18, 1930 - April 17, 2021

Helen Margaret Teno, age 90, of Eddyville, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Helen was born on April 18, 1930, in Bluff Creek Township of Monroe County to Mike and Susie Strasko. On October 18, 1949, she was united in marriage to George Teno Sr. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They were blessed with 63 years of marriage and two sons, George Jr. and Steve. Her husband, George Sr. passed away on November 10, 2012 and her son, George Jr. passed away on May 16, 2020.

Helen was a homemaker and farmed with her husband and sons, doing what she loved. One of her talents was cooking and growing a garden.

Helen is survived by a son, Steve (Pam) Teno of Albia; 2 step grandchildren, Jeremy (Tabatha) Bricker and Joe (Kim) Bricker; 3 step great grandchildren, Ryleigh (Joe), Logan, and Sydney; a step great-great grandchild, Braxton; and 2 special nieces, Linda Foster and Jeanie Teno.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Sr.; a son, George Teno Jr.; her parents, Mike and Susie Strasko; 2 sisters, Ann Engel and Leona Wadle; and 2 nephews, Ed Engel and Jim Engel.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Margaret Teno*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Helen Margaret Teno*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Helen,
I will miss coming to your house for a visit. You and Uncle George were always so loving and caring. I'll never forget all of the visits you made to our house in Murray.*

One Special memory I have is coming with my niece, Anna, and her friends from Wesley Woods Camp. The girls still talk about your wonderful lunch and the ride in the big combine with Georgie.

Thank you for the care you gave to my parents, Anna and Charles Arnold.

My brothers, Bill and Bob, also express their sympathy to your family.

After receiving the news of your going home to Heaven, I imagined the reunion taking place with your loved ones and my mom and dad.

*Love you,
Your niece, Betty Ann Arnold*

Betty Ann Arnold - April 21, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Margaret Teno.*



April 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *The Diers Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Margaret Teno.*



The Diers Family - April 19, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Heartbreaking news of my Dearest Friend Helen's passing. She was such a kind, sweet, loving Lady. We shared many happy times together. I will miss her greatly. Prayers for her Family. "Happy Birthday in Heaven Sweet Friend"! Rest in Peace, Love you.*

Mary Petersoon - April 19, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Was sad when received the call that Helen had past, prayers go out for her and family, she was a great person know Al enjoyed all the times he and the boys would deer hunt on property, but enjoyed their visits and her wonderful dinners she made for them, she will truly be missed.*

joyce diers - April 18, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Helen...I am missing you today and remembering all the good times we have had together. All the gatherings at the cabin, the Calendar Girl concert, gator rides, and our Sunday drives looking for "Good Fried Chicken". Today is your birthday, although I had the day planned for us, I know you are spending it with George and George Jr. My plans do not compare to being with them. REST IN PEACE SWEET LADY..Love you...your niece Jeanie

Jeanie Teno - April 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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“ My dear sweet friend, I will surely miss you. I have many treasured memories of you. Your beautiful cards and notes meant so much to me. The statue you sent me will always hold such a special place in my heart. Rest peacefully my dear friend.

Carol Stewart - April 18, 2021 at 03:41 PM