



Helen M. Roeder

October 26, 1915 - June 4, 2014

Helen M. Roeder, aged 98 of Scottville, passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at Oakview Medical Care Facility. Helen was born north of Scottville on October 26, 1915, the daughter of Hilding and Freda (Beyer) Swanson, and graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1933. She later married Ernest Roeder in Muskegon, and they celebrated many years together until Ernest preceded her in death in 1980. Helen was also preceded in death by her parents, her son Edward Ernest Roeder in 1957, her grandson James Edward Evans in 2007, and her brother Carl Swanson.

Helen worked at various companies throughout the Mason County area including Star Watch Case, and Lidtke's until her retirement. For many years Helen was very active with her church, teaching Sunday School, cooking at social functions, and volunteering wherever necessary. She also loved to quilt and sew. Family became very important in her late years, especially her granddaughter Lesa Kazlauskas who was her beloved caregiver.

Helen will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Sharon Evans and her husband Daniel of Scottville, her grandchildren Lesa Kazlauskas and her husband Richard, Daniel Evans Jr. and his wife Lorrie, her great-grandchildren Deric Evans and his wife Kimberly, Jessica Jenkins and her husband Thomas, her great, great-grandchildren Peyton and Macenzie Evans, Ira and Wyatt Jenkins, her brother E. Stuart Swanson, and several nieces and nephews.

Helen's family would especially like to thank Pastor John Hansen for the many visits and prayers he shared with her at Oakview the past months.

Private Graveside Services will be held for Helen at a later date. There will be no funeral home services or visitation.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. I still remember the times when we were little that your family would come to our house and we all played together. Your mom was so kind and soft spoken. She was there for me when my mother passed away many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kitty

Kitty (Ruschkewicz) Christensen - June 17, 2014 at 03:43 PM

AW

“ I worked with Helen at Lidtke's for a couple years.

Arnold Warden - June 17, 2014 at 03:43 PM

JS

“ Helen was one of the kindest, most gentle women I've ever known. I worked along side her in the kitchen at Our Savior for many events. She also was very active in the Service Guild and would lend a hand wherever and whenever she could. She allowed me to call her "Grandma Helen", since my grandparents were deceased. Rest in peace, Grandma Helen and I'll see you on the other side! My condolences to Sharon, Lesa, Stu and the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jean Slimmen - June 17, 2014 at 03:43 PM

MN

“ Many wonderful memories of Helen serving as Victory Township Treasurer, the delicious treats she would bring to our meetings as the local treasurers gathered quarterly. She was just a beautiful and genuine and the sweetest of ladies! Hugs to all of the family!

Mary Nichols - June 17, 2014 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ Aunt Helen as she was to me and my siblings, was a terrific, down to earth, full of life and energetic lady. She will be greatly missed by all of us and will be received by my Mother Joan Berg(Fett-Mallison) in heaven. Heaven has truly gained a loving angel. RIP Aunt Helen...until we meet again in the Kingdom of heaven. Prays for you and family. Love you

Joy Fett, Manistee - June 17, 2014 at 03:42 PM