



Helen Sampson

November 4, 1912 - August 13, 2016

Helen P. Sampson, 103, passed away on the 13th of August, 2016 at the St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll, Iowa.

She was born on the 4th of November, 1912 in Audubon, the daughter of Albert and Arvilla "Dolly" Weston.

She attended Iowa State College in Ames, and taught in grade schools for a few years. On the 31st of August, 1933, she was united in marriage to William D. Sampson. She and William settled in Des Moines, where she lived until 2004, except for a two-year residence in Chico, California during WWII.

When her children were young, she devoted herself to her home and to the care of her two boys. During most of WWII, she cared for her two sons while William was overseas. Later on, she became active in many organizations. She served as an officer in the Reserve Officer's Association Ladies Auxiliary; she volunteered as a tour guide at Hoyt Sherman Place, and was an active member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church for many years. In addition, she worked for many years at the University Book Store near Drake. Many students remembered her years afterward. In their later years, she and William were active in Elder Hostel, journeying to many sites in America and abroad.

Helen was predeceased by her husband William, who passed away in 2002, and by Paul, her brother, and by Wilma, her sister. She is survived by son W. Douglas Sampson of Austin, TX and his wife, Ellen Babinsky, and son Gregory Sampson of Carroll, and his wife Carole. She is survived by Lois Sampson of St. Paul, MN. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Helen will rest with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. A memorial service will be held on a future date.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Helen's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were very sorry to read that Helen had died. My mother (Margaret Sampson) and Helen corresponded across 'the pond' for many years. We had the honour of welcoming William and Helen here a long time ago (about 1980?) I remember their visit very well. Helen was a lovely lady. Sending the family our deepest sympathies, Margaret and Carolyn

Carolyn Rowe - December 11, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ To the Family of Helen Sampson,
I want to extend my sincere condolences for the lost of your loved one, Helen. I'm enclosing a scripture from 2nd Corinthians chapter 1 verses 3 and 4. It talks about how we can all find comfort from the GOD of all comfort in times of sorrow and stress. Read it when you have a quiet moment.
with sincere sympathy.

Virginia Ellis - September 05, 2016 at 06:14 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of the time Mrs. Sampson worked at my grandmother's bookstore. As soon as we were old enough to look over the counters, we enjoyed "working" there for an hour or two when we were in town, while the grown-ups talked. Mrs. Sampson was always kind, although I am sure it was much more work for her to let us "help". I am very sorry for your loss and will hold you all in my thoughts and in my heart.

Janet Titus
Granddaughter of Hazel M Titus

Janet Titus - August 26, 2016 at 02:43 PM

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“ I have many memories after working under William for 16 years at Herman Brown Co. in the 50's and 60's. Helen invited me while single for many meals and even after I got married. Always enjoyed Doug and Greg watching them growing up. After leaving Herman Brown Co. while members of the same church we socialized many times. Visited Helen at Calvin Community several times. Please accept our sympathy.
Archie & Ginny Rohden

Archie & Ginny Rohden - August 22, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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