



Helen Hausner

November 5, 2011 - October 12, 2011

Helen Hausner, age 97, of Mahanomen, MN, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the Mahanomen Health Care Center Nursing Home. Helen was born on November 5, 1913 to Edward and Mary (Mrkvicka) Kucera on the family farm, near Silver Lake, MN. Helen attended grades 1 thru 8 in a one-room country school. After graduating from 8th grade, she began working on the family farm, picking strawberries in Hopkins and working for neighbors and relatives. In 1930 while on a visit to Mahanomen she met the love of her life, Jack Hausner. Two years later they were married on November 3, 1932 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Mahanomen. They made their home together in Mahanomen for 63 years.

Helen was a kind and gentle person. She saw the good in each person and had a happy positive outlook on life. Everyone in town affectionately called her "Grandma". Her love of the outdoors matched that of her husband's. Together they fished year-round and hunted geese, ducks, pheasant, and deer. She was an expert at filleting turtles. Helen could spot a morel mushroom in the woods before any of her children or grandchildren could. She loved camping and was able to start a campfire with one match and toast the perfect marshmallow. She passed on her love of these things to her grandchildren. Helen is survived by a daughter, Beverly (Ted) Flicek of East Grand Forks, MN; a son, Jack Hausner of Mahanomen; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on April 10, 1995; daughter, Annette Burke, on August 6,

2007; daughter-in-law, Johnnie Hausner, on December 1, 1996; granddaughter, Dawn Kirsch, on December 9, 2007; and sister, Elizabeth (Leander) Neisen, on January 12, 1999.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 2 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahanomen, MN.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 5-7 pm with a prayer service starting at 6:30 pm at Anderson~Mattson Funeral Home in Mahanomen and also one hour prior to mass at the church on Tuesday.

Burial will be in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Mahanomen, MN.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was so good to me when I was visiting Annette. Once Jack said..Tootie run out in the garage and tell Helen to come in. I went running out and he had hung several turtles after Helen skinned them. I screamed soo hard! Normally gas station girls don't scare easily! Eileen(Tootie Kaste) Winter

Eileen Winter - October 21, 2011 at 07:50 PM

RB

“ Ted and Bev
So sorry to hear about Bev's mom I know she was a very special person

Ron Bastyr - October 19, 2011 at 09:39 PM

SN

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family of Helen Hausner.
I will miss Helen and never forget her and all the good times we had together.
She is now at peace and FREE of all barriers that kept her apart from us with her hearing loss, eye sight etc. She must be so happy to be back with Jack, Annette, Johnnie, Dawn, Lizzy and her many friends that are now with her.

Sister Judy Neisen - October 16, 2011 at 11:33 AM

WU

“ HI JACK AND FAMILY--SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHERS PASSING. I AM SURE YOU ALL HAVE SO MANY, MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES. PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS, WAYNE

wayne uhilir - October 15, 2011 at 09:20 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Helen's passing! She was such a wonderful woman. She will be forever thought of and will be missed greatly! Keeping you all in our prayers.

Bernie & Jody Gloe

Jody Gloe - October 14, 2011 at 06:02 PM

JK

“ I will always remember sitting in the same pew at St. Michael's every weekend all the while I was growing up. Helen was the nicest lady, always a smile. Jack, no matter the circumstances MOM is always MOM--it is hard to say goodbye even after a good, long life, our sympathies to you and your family. Jane and Ron Kemper

Jane Kemper - October 14, 2011 at 02:21 PM