



Helen Vogt

December 17, 1930 - October 22, 2017

Helen E. Vogt, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at her residence. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 26th at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Wednesday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Thursday at the church.

Helen Evelyn Ziesemer was born on December 17, 1930 in Vita, Manitoba, Canada to the late Richard and Amanda (Ornstedt) Ziesemer. Helen and her family moved to Alexandria, MN area when she was in the first grade. She worked at the Traveler's Inn Café in Alexandria with her mother and sisters. While working there she met her future husband after serving him the "best burger" ever! Helen was united in marriage to George C. Vogt on October 17, 1948 at Pepperton Methodist Church in Alberta, MN. The couple made their home in Green Prairie Township, Morrison County, MN in 1952, where they raised their five children and were also foster parents to many children for over 30 years. Helen helped many people/friends who needed assistance with rides to appointments or other tasks they needed help with including writing letters for residents at the Lutheran Care Center as she had beautiful handwriting, helping as long as she was able to. She also taught Sunday school for several years at her church. She baked many loaves of raisin rye bread for her church's annual bazaar, also donating many home-made buns

for the bake sale. Helen was active in the Variety Garden Club (winning several ribbons at the local fair for her flowers), TOPS Chapter #307 (awarded several pins for major milestones), and the now defunct Happy Home Makers Club. Helen was a lifetime member of the Little Falls V.F.W. Post #1112 and American Legion Post #46 Auxiliary's. She sold many poppies at her favorite place to stand at Thielen Meats in Little Falls. Her hobbies included embroidery work, quilting, flower gardening, baking and cooking. She was known not only for her tasty meals but also for her homemade buns and raisin rye bread.

Helen is survived by her children, Georgia (Bill) Hillstrom of Lawrenceburg, TN, Donald (Cindy) Vogt of Little Falls, MN, Debra (Gerald) Jirava of Ogema, MN, Pamela (Leonard) Freudenrich of Little Falls and Lois (Brad) Peterschick of Little Falls; brother, Donald Ziesemer of Evansville, MN; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and very good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; granddaughter, Tracy Jirava; an infant brother; brothers, Richard and Gene Ziesemer; and sisters, Beatrice Dick and Mary Anderson.

Casketbearers will be Vance Jirava, Erik Zylka, Darren Nyara, Ryan "Buck" Freudenrich, Brandon Vogt, and Connor Peterschick.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Vogt*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 24, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AC

“ *ANGLA M COFFELT lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt*



ANGLA M COFFELT - February 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Helen Vogt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

RS

“ *So many memories of Grandma. She was an amazing cook, and no one makes chocolate chip cookies like Grandma. She always sent a bag home with me. I hope you and Grandpa are laughing in heaven.*



Rachael Schweigert - October 26, 2017 at 08:00 AM

KW

“ I remember grandma made the **BEST PICKLES EVER!** I will miss our phone calls, i know i should of called her way more then i did, but now i will talk to her eveyday. I know she watching over all of us right now. Love you grandma - kaylin willison



Kaylin willison - October 25, 2017 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt



Myron Bahmer - October 25, 2017 at 11:22 AM

TJ

“ I have so many memeories of my Grama, how to pick just one to share? She made the most amazing buns, gave the best hugs, had the most beautiful smile, a wonderful laugh, the greenest thumb, great handwriting, the greatest husband a grama could ever hope for, a good life, and she shared her love with all of us...our lives will definately feel the void without Grama...



Trina Jirava - October 24, 2017 at 11:46 PM

MK

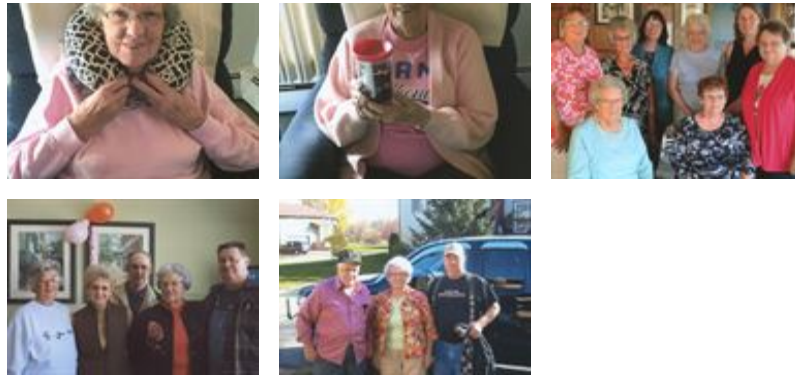
“ *Mary Anderson's kids! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Vogt.*



Mary Anderson's kids! - October 24, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - October 24, 2017 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ *Thoughts and prayers sent.*



Bo and Jennifer Duffee - October 23, 2017 at 10:34 PM

JH

“ *Jim And Melody Hayes lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt*



Jim and Melody Hayes - October 23, 2017 at 10:01 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burggraff lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt*



Linda Burggraff - October 23, 2017 at 09:35 PM

LL

“ *Helen, thank you for all the great times and memories we have shared over the years! You will be sadly missed by so many. Your smile could brighten anyone's day! You always had time for us and little EJ our dog. You were a gift to all of us from God. Now God has called you home. Thank you for all you have shared with us through out the years together. Bernie & Lyann Lashinski & EJ*



LYANN & BERNIE LASHINSKI - October 23, 2017 at 04:34 PM

JO

“ Pam Thoughts are with you at this time on the loss of your mother. Mark and Joyce



Joyce - October 23, 2017 at 02:10 PM

SK

“ Sherrill Kriefall lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt



Sherrill Kriefall - October 23, 2017 at 10:43 AM

KA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Helen's family. Helen, was a kind neighbor with a smile on her face. She always waved to us when we were walking! Our side road will miss her! Wishing her family peace and comfort yesterday, today and the coming days ahead.



Kaitlyn - October 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MF

From the Maslowski Family

Maslowski Family - October 23, 2017 at 09:44 AM

DI

“ Hugs to all the family. Helen was a very special lady!
Diane Ballou-Balaski

Diane - October 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM

RB

“ *Richard Berg lit a candle in memory of Helen Vogt*



Richard berg - October 23, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SW

“ *To Helen's family, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. It has been an honor to call her my friend all of these yrs. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*



Sandy Wright-Olson - October 22, 2017 at 11:54 PM

JL

“ *Lois & Families, so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all!!!!*



Jeri & Larry - October 22, 2017 at 07:27 PM