



## Helen E. Heinz

April 23, 1926 - October 7, 2012

Helen E. Heinz, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, formerly of Freedhem, MN passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10:30 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Rev. Joe Kerzing officiating. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 PM at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the service at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie. Parish prayers will be held Tuesday at 4:30 PM at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN (320)632-5242

Helen was born April 23, 1926 near Bowlus, MN to the late Peter and Rose 'Schiegton' Rudolph. She grew up in Bowlus and attended country school and then worked for the Franciscan Sisters in Little Falls. Helen was united in marriage to Harry W. Heinz on September 22, 1948 at St. James Catholic Church in Randall, MN. After their marriage, the couple dairy farmed near Freedhem, MN. They sold the dairy cows in 1985 but continued to crop farm until retiring in 2000. Helen enjoyed sewing and baking. She made the best homemade cinnamon rolls, donuts and bread. Helen also enjoyed visitors and made sure they were well fed before leaving. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie, MN.

Helen E. Heinz is survived by her sons, Harold 'Shirley' Heinz of Freedhem, MN and Henry 'Dorothy' Heinz of Freedhem, MN; daughters, Gladys Lott of

St. Cloud, MN; Gloria Spaulding of St. Cloud, MN and Grace Gulden of Eagen, MN; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brothers, Leonard 'Joyce' Rudolph of Ft. Ripley, MN; Bernard Rudolph of Ft. Ripley, MN and John Rudolph of Ft. Ripley, MN and a sister, Mary Kruchten of Brainerd, MN. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Harry on Feb. 17, 2007; parents, Peter and Rose Rudolph; brothers, Sylvester, Clarence and Ben Rudolph; sisters, Josephine Kohl and Johanna Zimmerman; grandson, Tyler Nelson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

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

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen E. Heinz*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen E. Heinz*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *The Heinz family, I am so sorry to see of your mother's passing. You lived just up the road a bit by Freedhem (across the pasture!) and we walked to the Freedhem District 89 school with some of you. I remember playing "house" under the big pine trees back of the school during recess and also in the "west room"...our gym. And all the little jumping games we dreamt up on those big steps out front. Some good memories of "country school." I lost both my dad and sister Jan this past year and know how hard it can be. May God be with you all and your families. Sincerely, Judy (Holst) Kientiz, St. Michael MN##imported-begin##Judy (Holst) Kienitz##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2012 at 01:01 AM



“ The tribute was very touching. It brought memories back for me as a small girl visiting uncle Harry and Aunt Helen on the farm. my prayers to you all, Melody Johannes ( Zimbrick )###imported-begin###Melody Johannes###imported-end##

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October 15, 2012 at 07:21 PM



“ Your tribute is just as beautiful as your Mother was. I sure enjoyed seeing the pictures of the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Delores lundsten###imported-begin###Delores Lundsten###imported-end##

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October 09, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love -

Mike, Sara, Bryce and Isaac Siemers###imported-begin###Mike and Sara Siemers###imported-end##

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October 09, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF OUR LOSE I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HENRY AND GLORIA AND WORKED WITH SHIRLY AT IWCO. SORRY TO HEAR OF THIS GOD BLESS U KIDS KAREN###imported-begin###karen kuchinski###imported-end##

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October 08, 2012 at 09:49 PM