



Helen Dorothy Armour

January 3, 1931 - October 12, 2020

Helen Dorothy (Jensen) Armour, 89, of Grand Island, died Monday, October 12, 2020 at Good Samaritan Society- Grand Island Village following a battle with cancer.

A Celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 17th at 3 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service. All CDC recommendations will be followed and face coverings are required. Live streaming of the service will be available on the All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Memorials are designated to the American Cancer Society.

Born on January 3, 1931, Helen was the youngest of fourteen children of Jens Anton Jensen and Christina (Larsen) Jensen. She was raised in Dannebrog and received her education in the Dannebrog school system, graduating in 1948. She was a telephone operator from 1948-1956. Helen also kept books for her father-in-law's company, Armour Construction, on and off for years. She began working at Dreisbach's in 1962 and became known for her coleslaw. Helen retired in 2001, after working at Dreisbach's for almost 40 years.

Helen and Eugene Armour were married on July 25, 1957. They raised eight children together and lived in the same home in Grand Island beginning in 1960. Many memories were made, games were played, and a lot of laughs were shared. Helen was the matriarch with a great sense of humor and she was able to get along with everyone.

Eugene died in 1995. In addition, Helen is preceded in death by her parents, 12 siblings, daughter Cherial Foxall, step-son, Mike Armour, and grandsons, Christopher Peterson and Aaron Green.

Helen is survived by a brother, George Jensen of Minden; brother-in-law, Elgie Armour of Huntington Beach, CA. The following children: Mitch Armour of Grand Island, Ken (Rayna) Armour of Hilo, HI, Tom (Sue) Armour of Las Vegas, NV, Carol Ward of Evans, CO, Karen (Lou Schmitt) Neppl of Grand Island, John (Denise) Armour of Greeley, CO, and Mary Armour of Grand Island. She is also survived by two step-daughters, Cindy Spencer and Christine Hamlett, both of Minnesota; 17 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-granddaughter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:59 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Dorothy Armour*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dale Lukenbach - October 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *We will view on Face book Bob&MaryJane Jensen*

Bob Jensen - October 17, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Karen and family I am sorry we will not be able to come. Covid 19 is too much of a scare. Your Mother is now in a better place, its sad to us. Bob&MaryJane Jensen*



Bob Jensen - October 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM

TA

“ I’m so sorry I can’t be there today and I’m sad to hear of Helen’s passing.

We’ve always enjoyed seeing Helen when Arlene and I would come back to Nebraska. Sometimes we’d park our motor home in the lot at Dresback’s and Helen arranged for us to leave it there for several days. Helen was a tradition at Dresback’s, having worked there for many years. I’ve always had a close relationship with her kids through the years.

I so admired the way Helen raised their children. She was the primary parent because my brother was on the road a lot for work.

We enjoyed Helen and Gene coming to visit us in Maui. They really got a kick out of a boat trip to watch for whales.

Thomas Armour - October 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM

AH

Tom's message is really a message from Elgie Armour who lives in Southern California and cannot attend the services.

Ada Hand - October 17, 2020 at 04:25 PM

BF

“ I remember Helen coming into the flea market and she was so sweet and friendly. John always brought her and you could tell the two of them loved each other very much. God bless you both.

B J Ferraro - October 16, 2020 at 01:45 PM

TA

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Thomas Armour - October 15, 2020 at 11:43 PM

SC

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



sarah chambers - October 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ 70 files added to the album Memories Album



John Armour - October 15, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TA

“ We would love to here any stories you have about our mom.

Thomas Armour - October 14, 2020 at 08:54 PM

RC

Helen was a wonderful woman and former mother-in-law I was surprised when she instantly remembered me at Cherial's memorial here in Colorado after not seeing me for many, many years. I will miss her wit and friendship. RIP

Robert (Bob) Clark - October 15, 2020 at 10:41 AM