



Helen Elise Holsten

June 9, 1930 - March 18, 2018

Helen Churchill – Kramer - Holsten, 87, of Grand Island, died Sunday, March 18, 2018, at Good Samaritan Society – Grand Island Village.

Memorial services to be held at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Helen was born June 9, 1930, to Albert and Virginia (Irwin) Churchill in Cody, NE. She received her Teaching Degree from Chadron Prep School.

On July 8, 1985, she was united in marriage to Stanley Holsten, after a previous marriage to George Kramer. Helen and Stan made their home in Grand Island.

Helen was a hard worker, who spent her years in teaching and banking. She was also a night auditor for Midtown Holiday Inn, and she even clerked at the state fair for a few years when it moved to Grand Island. When she was younger, she helped to raise her brothers and cooked for the ranch hands. She became a great cook. In her spare time, Helen liked to knit, crochet, and go to the horse races. Helen loved her independence, but also enjoyed spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; her children, Randall (Julie) Strong of Englewood, FL, Ginny Sears (Ron Sparks) of Valentine, Kenneth (Audrey) Kramer of Ainsworth, Dirk (Laura) Holsten of Parker, CO, Paula (Mel) Hoskins of Parker, CO, Rocky (Joleen) Holsten of Kearney, MO, and Tammy (Dan) Nida of North Platte; A brother, Kenneth Churchill; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Leslie Churchill; and a grandson, Dustin Strong.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Elise Holsten*

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