



Helga Marianne O'Brien

October 3, 1925 - February 6, 2022

Helga O'Brien, age 96 of Edina, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2022. She was preceded in death by husband Terrence and is survived by daughters Claudia Lawrence, Patricia O'Brien (William Olsen), and Ann Berle (Lawrence), as well as grandchildren Houston Lawrence, Katarina Olsen, and Elisabet Olsen. She is also survived by her loving sister Margaretha Ebersole and nieces Karen Dobias and Sharon White.

Helga was born on October 3, 1925, in Komotau, Czechoslovakia to Alois and Olga Langhammer. She called Minnesota home for 70 years. She began working in 1972 for the counselors at Edina High School, where her dedication to the students earned her an Excellence in Education Award from the school district when she retired. She was an enthusiastic golfer and an expert knitter and crocheter. She will be terribly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation followed by a memorial service will begin at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W 50th St & Hwy 100, Edina, 952-920-3996.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN, US, 55436

MAR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM - 02:45PM

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Comments



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Helga Marianne O'Brien.



March 02 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Patsy, Claudia, Annie, Gretl and family,

Always such sad news to hear we've lost another one of our foundational loved ones! Many, many years of spending time in the O'Brien household....not to forget taking her advice and telling my folks "you need to buy O'Brien 's house!" Which they did!!! I will always remember her straightening a collar, folding a cuff back, or asking why i didnt have a hat on in the winter! Fond memories for sure!! Love to you all as you move forward. It's a time we all expect, but are always hit so hard.

Heartfelt wishes to all the family!
Fondly,
Sal (Tschida-Liberko)

Sally Tschida-Liberko - March 01 at 09:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Helga Marianne O'Brien.



February 27 at 02:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helga Marianne O'Brien.



February 24 at 07:51 AM



“ Claudia, Patsy and Annie,
It's with a heavy heart that I am sending this message. It's a little hard to know what to say that could bring you comfort. The passing of one's mother is tough, I know. I have wonderful memories of being with your Mom, and your Dad. My husband Tom and I visited them several times in Edina and also in Arizona. Your Dad was our best man. We always had so much fun together. We shared wonderful dinners with your Mom along with many laughs. When we visited in Edina, they insisted that we stay at their condo while they stayed with Margaretha. And what a wonderful meal we had at her home also. Claudia, do you remember our playing tennis together with Houston and a friend of his? I will cherish forever your Mom's friendship. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Most sincerely, Becky Stewart

Rebecca S Stewart - February 19 at 04:07 PM



“ Hi Anne this is Mary your grade school best friend sorry to hear about your mom I always remember her as a very nice person I lost both my parents also condolences to you and your family

Mary Wood - February 14 at 05:14 PM



“ Patsy and Bill, Katarina and Lizbet,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Michael

Michael Contardo - February 13 at 04:43 PM



“ Pat, Annie and Claudia - Jack and I send prayers and hugs. Your mom and her generation inspires us and will be so missed. We had many occasions for pool fun with all our kids. We are heartbroken for all of you.

Jane and Jack Cheesebro

Jane Dougherty - February 13 at 11:21 AM



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Washburn-McReavy - February 11 at 02:35 PM