



## Helen Julia Anderson

October 18, 1921 - June 4, 2023

Helen Julia Anderson, age 101, passed away in Bloomington Minnesota on June 4, 2023.

Helen was born to Mary (Kraker) and Paul Lobe in 1921, and was raised in Ely, Minnesota. She graduated from Ely High School and attended nursing school in Detroit, Michigan at Harper Hospital School of Nursing. She then attended the University of Minnesota, graduating with a degree in Public Health Nursing. Helen served her country as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps., treating wounded WWII soldiers.

In 1947, she married Harry John Anderson, also from Ely. They traveled to fulfill Harry's military obligations and had four children, Ann Linnea, Elizabeth Jane, Karl Eric and Harriet June. After Harry's retirement from active duty in the Marines, Helen worked as a Public Health Nurse for St. Louis County. They settled in northern Minnesota. Helen and Harry were married for 59 years and enjoyed travelling, spending time at their cabin, and playing bingo.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Harry John Anderson, and her siblings John, Paul, Bill, Frank, Mayme, and Ann. She is survived by all of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many beloved friends. She will be remembered as an intelligent, friendly, and hardworking mother as well as a friend to all who knew her.

Donations to the MDS Foundation will be accepted in Helen's name at [www.mds-foundation.org/](http://www.mds-foundation.org/)

Interment at Fort Snelling at a later date.

A Celebration of Life will be held 1pm Sunday, June 18th with visitation one hour prior at:

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

5000 W 50th & Hwy 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Reception

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Julia Anderson.*



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June 13, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Julia Anderson.

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“ *Helen was an amazing lady. So many funny stories she shared with us. She was a like a mother to Harriets friends, providing us with advice while we were growing up. I will always remember her kindness and sweet smile. Condolences to the family* □

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“ *My condolences to Helen's family. I have good memories of this nice lady. She was always a kind person to me.*

*Brian LaFrenier*

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**Brian LaFrenier** - June 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM