



## Helen L. Bekken

April 13, 2015

Bekken, Helen L.

age 101, of Minnetonka, was born Nov. 7, 1913 in Huron, SD to Gus & Marie Bogard Van Moorlehem. Died April 13, 2015. On July 15, 1935 she married Oscar Bekken at St. Martin's Church, Huron, SD. To this union two children were born, Mary Jo and Mark. Her daughter Mary Jo Menk passed away in 2005. Surviving are son, Mark Bekken of Park City, UT; 4 grandchildren, Lindsay and Blake Bekken, Geoffrey (Jen) Menk, Jennifer (Gregg) Summers; 5 great-grandchildren, Abigail, Olivia and Noah Summers, Wyatt and Cooper Menk; step great-grandson, Colin; son-in-law, Vern (Lauree); 2 brothers, Art and Elmer (Betty) Van Moorlehem; sister, Alice Harger; plus many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, April 22, 11 AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka. Visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood, MN beside her husband & daughter.

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“ *THE HOWARD VANMOORLEHEM FAMILY purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Helen L. Bekken.*



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**THE HOWARD VANMOORLEHEM FAMILY** - April 21, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Dear Family:*

*I knew Mrs. Bekken as the librarian at Kate Fratt Memorial Grade School. By the time I entered first grade, my mother had already introduced me to weekly library visits at the city library, and when I went to Fratt, I was thrilled to spend time in the small but loved library. Mrs. Bekken was a book enthusiast, and suggested all sorts of things, from Little House on the Prairie to the series of biographies for kids. She never rushed a child in the library, and always advocated for you if you were late to your next class after tarrying over the pages of one her suggestions.*

*I loved Mrs. Bekken at Fratt, and remember her fondly 40 years later. I'll stop by St. Pat's and light a candle for her today. My thoughts are with your family in this time of celebrating a life so well lived.*

*Sincerely,  
Martha Sheehy  
Billings Montana*

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**Martha Sheehy** - April 20, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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Helen L. Bekken

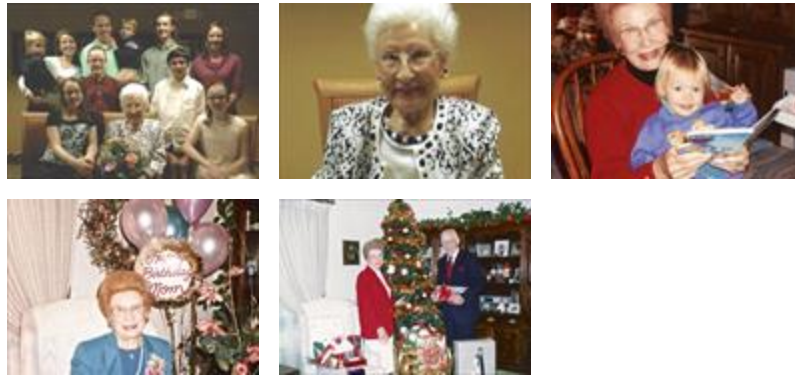


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