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Helen Kristine Stordahl, age 81, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 26, 2025.

Helen's life was a beautiful reflection of her faith, her devotion to family, and her joy in friendship. She had a warm and generous heart, a gift for bringing people together, and filled every room with laughter and love.

Born on September 9, 1944, in Volga, South Dakota, to Arnt and Eva Hope, Helen grew up on the family farm surrounded by her brothers, whom she loved dearly. She married the love of her life, Jerry Stordahl, and together they built a home rooted in faith, laughter, and unconditional love, living most of their lives together in Richfield, MN.

Helen was a devoted mother to her daughters Tami Stordahl, Tracy Norby, and Amy Scherbing, and a proud grandmother to Karli (Peter), Tyler, Ryan, Bryn, Harrison, Jackson and Carson and great-grandmother to Malachi. Her family was her greatest joy.

A longtime member of Wooddale Church, Helen lived out her faith through

kindness, encouragement, and prayer. She trusted God's goodness in every season and found joy in sharing life with others-whether around a meal, a game of Rook, or a good laugh.

Helen is survived by her husband, Jerry, her daughters and their families, and brothers Marvin, Roy (Rose), Arnold (Louise), brother-in-law Dennis and sister-in-law Marj. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Ervin, Rolf, Lloyd (Judith); sister Frieda and sisters-in-law Lois and Loretta.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, MN on Tuesday, December 2, at 11:00 a.m., with a reception at noon. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to Wooddale Church or to Pacem in Terris Retreat Center, 26399 Minnesota Hwy 47 NW, Isanti, MN 55040.

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Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Reception

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Lawson and Ford Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*



Lawson and Ford Family - December 01, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TD

“ *To Helen's Family, I was fortunate to get to know Helen later in her life, due to her extensive volunteer work as the Prayer Partner Coordinator at Pacem in Terris Hermitage Retreat Center. She was a faith-filled and delightful woman of God, and was instrumental in getting Pacem's prayer partner program going. There are now hundreds of prayer partners who pray daily for Pacem, its needs, and the needs of the individual hermit guests who come to stay at Pacem. On behalf of Pacem in Terris, I extend my condolences to her husband and daughters. May she rest in the peace of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. I pray that you will be comforted in the days ahead. Please know of the prayers of all of us at Pacem. With our sympathy, Tim Drake, Executive Director*

Tim Drake - November 17, 2025 at 03:39 PM



Tim, I was going to call you to let you know of mom's passing. Thank you for the sweet words. She loved Pacem, both volunteering and staying in your beautiful hermitages to be with God in the beauty and silence. You were so kind to us when I brought her there for the last time. I look forward to spending few nights there in 2026. Tami

Tami Stordahl - November 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM

TI

Thank you Tami. She was a special woman. I'm sure you miss her, as we do. I pray you're able to make it during the year. I'm posting a photo of your mother and Fr. Tim on Facebook today.

Tim - April 16 at 08:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*



November 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ *April and Brock Rohl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*

April and Brock Rohl - November 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM

KF

“ *Kay R, Molly R, Melanie H, Tawnya F purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*



Kay R, Molly R, Melanie H, Tawnya F - November 02, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*



November 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *Luis & Julie Ferreiro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Kristine Stordahl.*

Luis & Julie Ferreiro - November 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM