



## Helen Briden

January 30, 1918 - April 20, 2012

Helen E. Harken Briden (1918-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Helen E. Harken Briden, 94, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, April 20, 2012 at Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

She was born January 30, 1918 in New Hartford, daughter of Chester and Muriel Harmon. She married Lloyd E. Harken on August 9, 1935 in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Waterloo. He died in 1991. She married Ralph Briden in 1996 at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Briden attended schools in LaPorte City and Waterloo. She owned and operated ABC Nursery, retiring in 1975.

Survived by: her husband of the Shell Rock; a daughter, Patricia of Des Moines; two sons, Ed (Mary) of Cedar Falls and Steven (Karel) of Raymore, MO; a stepson, Keith Briden of Waterloo; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Sally Kurt of Waterloo; and brother, Kenneth Harmon of Minneapolis, MN.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Naomi Bolton and Hazel Glassel.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Richardson Funeral Service with

burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to services Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Aunt Helen.*

Kevin & Jenny Kurt - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



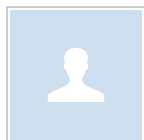
“ *We're holding you all in our hearts. Much love from Minneapolis.*

Suzanne, Jim, and Emma O'Brien - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *Time may heal the broken heart, time may make the wound less sore, but time can never stop the longing for the loved one gone before.*

Craig K. Harmon - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of Helen's family..  
Francis Clabough and children:  
Donna, Mary, Steven, and Dave  
Marion, Iowa*

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM