

Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

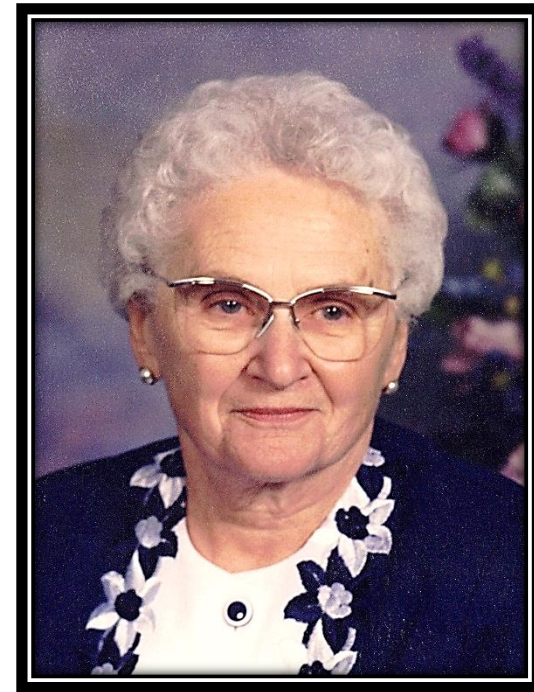


Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Helen Vavruska



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In Loving Memory



Helen Vavruska

1926 ~ 2021



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Helen Vavruska
January 5, 1926 ~ October 11, 2021

Rosary
7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 15, 2021
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 16, 2021
St. Leo Catholic Church

Celebrant
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Music
Kathy Koenig ~ organist
“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”
“Here I Am Lord”

Special Music
“The Rose”
Solo by Kathy Koenig

Pall Bearers
Joe Vavruska, Jon Vavruska, Rob Keppen,
Ryan Vavruska, Curt Vavruska & Nick Atwood

Burial
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Helen Ludmila Vavruska was born Tuesday, January 5, 1926 to Frank J. and Ludmila (nee Vacek) Carda in Bon Homme County near Tabor, South Dakota.

Helen was a dress maker. She spent 2 years in Omaha, Nebraska where she worked for Cuttaway Packing Plant. She married Ernest Vavruska October 12, 1948 at Tabor. This is when her life as a farm wife began. She and Ernest farmed 3 miles north east of Tyndall. They were blessed with four sons, Ernest R., Edward, David and Steven.

Helen worked at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center for 12 years while still working on the farm. She moved to Tyndall in 1999 from the farm. Helen was a faithful member of St. Leo Catholic Church. She was a member of St. Leo Altar Society where she served a time as band chairman and president. She was also a member of Catholic Foresters and Catholic Workman. For over 70 years, Helen was active with the American Legion Auxiliary where she served terms as president and secretary.

Helen enjoyed many years with the Tyndall Women’s Bowling League, where she and her teammates won several honors. She enjoyed raising chickens for hatching and sold eggs during her time on the farm. She was remembered for her homemade noodles and kolaches. One of Helen's highlights in her life was taking a trip to Czechoslovakia to visit her relatives.

Helen passed away Monday, October 11, 2021 at Good Samaritan Society, Tyndall, at the age of 95.

Helen is survived by her four sons, Ernest R. of Watertown, Edward and wife Teri, David and wife Jolene and Steven and wife Teresa all of Tyndall; grandchildren Carisa (Brooks), Carie (John), Curtis (Jessi), Joe (Bonnie), Jon (Julie), Amy (Rob), Stephanie (Nick), Ryan (Sarah); great-grandchildren Brooke, Breanna, Riley, Blake, Marcus, Kyan, Logan, Carson, Kaylee, Ashlynn, Taylor, Austin, Jurni, William, Willow, Ja’La, Bennett, Evelyn, Vivian, Tenley, Daxton, Landon, Piper, Lawson, and Aubrey and great-great grandchildren Aspen and Aurora.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 44 years, Ernest E. October 29, 1992; brothers, Stanley at the age of 4 years, Joseph (Rozella) Carda and Clarence (Maxine) Carda; and daughter-in-law, Colleen Vavruska, September 8, 2020.

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*In loving memory Aunt Helen
~Sonia Carda*



*Deepest Sympathy
Sara, Troy & Hank*



American Legion Auxiliary



*Lots of love
Joyce Sestak and Family*



Bernie & Tania Melissa, Mariah & Ben



Margie Sternhagen and Families



*Our thoughts and prayers
Tyndall NAPA*



Tyndall Chamber of Commerce



Todd & Malena Frank



*May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort
Explorers Credit Union*



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Love, Ed & Teri*



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Bankcard*



*All Our Love! Your "Ace" family
Jon & Ash Wayne & Peg*



*Sorry for your loss
Central Farmers Coop
& FREMAR LLC*



*You have our deepest condolences
for the loss of your loved one.
Vicky Atwood & Thiel Family*



*Eugene & Shirley and Mark,
Gary & Barb and Family*



*Greg & Barbara
Holly McCann*



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