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Helen married Donald Hills November 17, 1956, and they made their home on the family farm near Glasston.

Survivors include daughters: Cindy (Bruce) Henschel, Glasston, ND, Toni (Kelly) Brown, Bathgate, ND, and Jodi Hardebeck, Lisbon, ND; grandchildren: Jennifer Knudsen, Kyle (Lyndsey) Switzer, Travis Brown (Emily Berdan), Amy Long, Reece Brown, and Levi (Brenna) Brown, great grandchildren: Hannah and Liam Knudsen, Jude, Adeline, and Lyla Switzer, and Maclin and Keira Brown. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Maxine Wilson.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Harland Larson and son-in-law Mark Hardebeck.

Helen Hills, 91, of Glasston, ND, passed away Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at Altru Hosptial in Grand Forks, ND.

# **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Monday, August 26, 2024 - 11:00 a.m. Bathgate Presbyterian Church Bathgate, North Dakota

### **CLERGY**

Rev. John Werth

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"Amazing Grace" #422 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #500

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"It is Well with My Soul"

Dave McCurdy Charlie Morrison

Chris Morrison Kirk Morrison, Vocalists

Jan Morrison, Accompanist

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Helen's Grandchildren

