

# *Thoughtful Quotes*

## *From Helen*

*“Death is simply putting out a candle because morning has come.”*

*“Death is not the end. Like flowers, it holds the seeds of a new beginning.”*





Helen Leone Poll was born June 25, 1929, in Ireton, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Mae (Houlton) Poll. She graduated from Ireton High School in 1947.

She married Anthony Ver Hoeven June 22, 1951, and moved to the farm in 1953. Helen attended Westmar College in Le Mars graduating in 1967. She taught elementary and middle school in Kingsley, Maurice, Maurice-Orange City and West Sioux in Ireton.

She was a member of Ireton First Reformed Church, taught Sunday School, member of Women's Guild, member of Hope Haven Ministries, and volunteered for 10 years in Hillcrest Care Center by helping serve the monthly birthday parties.

Anthony died January 16, 2009. Helen moved to Mica Hill/Hillcrest Health Care Center in August of 2018. Helen died on Sunday, August 8, 2021, at Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital in Hawarden at the age of 92.

Survivors include her daughter, Debrah (Ben) Vander Kooi, Luverne, Minnesota; son, James (Glenda) Ireton, Iowa; two grandchildren, Bill Vander Kooi of St. Paul, Minnesota and Katrina and husband Andrew Wallmeyer of St. Paul, Minnesota; and great grandchildren, Juliana, Peter, and Vivian Wallmeyer; one sister, Mary (Michael) Magan of Ada, Michigan; special friends, Monty and Sue Terhune and their children George (Courtney) and Kathryn of Omaha, Nebraska. She is also survived by her in-laws, Ted Van Bruggen of Seminole, Florida and Dorothy Ver Hoeven Olson of Hawarden, Iowa.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, Anthony; parents, Henry and Mae (Houlton) Poll; stepfather, Lester Riter; and sister, Geraldine Van Bruggen. Also preceding her in death are her in-laws, Jake and Klasina Ver Hoeven, Gary and Loucella Barents, Bill and Dorothy Koopmans, Don and Marie Ver Hoeven, Clarence and Sadie Ver Hoeven, and Marvin Ver Hoeven.

*In Loving Memory*  
***Helen Leone Ver Hoeven***  
*June 25, 1929 ~ August 8, 2021*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 10, 2021  
First Reformed Church  
Ireton, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Gerald Norman

**ORGANIST**

Wanda Van Ravenswaay

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
Katrina Wallmeyer, soloist

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
*"More Love to Thee"*

**PALLBEARERS**

William Vander Kooi ~ Andrew Wallmeyer  
Monty Terhune ~ George Terhune  
Randy Van Wyhe ~ Mike Tiedeman

**INTERMENT**

Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
Ireton, Iowa

*Helen's family invites everyone to the Ireton Community Center for a time of food and fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.*