

FUNERAL MASS:

Thursday, November 27, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church Cudworth, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Eugene Nwachukwu

Eulogist:

Steve Kun

Giftbearers:

Marina & Wayne Hackl

Music Ministry:

Arthur Kun and the Mom & Dads Choir

Active Pallbearers:

Kody Rousseau - Dakota Olson - Steve Kun
Trian Kun - Marvin Kun - David Borstmayer

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Helen's life."

INTERMENT:

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery
Cudworth, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Michael's Parish Rectory Basement

"We were so blessed, we had the best. Life's work is worth giving. The only thing her heart was filled with was love for her family. God has you in his arms, we are without you here. We miss your smile, your touch and laughter. We will forever be a little less complete because we don't have you here with us. We feel your love walking with us every day. 'Till we can hold you again Mom/Grandma, we will miss you so much. Love you forever."

Helen will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her three children: **Janice** Blaseg Rousseau (Marcel) of Saskatoon; **Edith** Hared (Raphael) of Coral Springs, Florida; and **Cindy** Altrogge (Gerald) of St. Benedict; three grandchildren: **Kody** Rousseau, **Kaley** Rousseau, and **Dakota** Olson, and their special friends; and by nieces, nephews and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, August Blaseg; four brothers: Andrew Kun, Steve Kun Sr., and two brothers in infancy; two sisters, both in infancy; three sisters-in-law: Helen Kun, Angelina Kun, and Agatha Borstmayer; and other family members of the Blaseg and Kun families.

Helen was born on December 28, 1920, to Istvan and Ilona (nee Kaponyas) Kun at home on the family farm in the Bremen district. She grew up there and attended Ironside School, approximately four miles from the farm, which was approximately a four mile walk each way for her. Helen worked hard on her parents' farm until she married August Steve Blaseg on November 24, 1942, in Saskatoon. They lived on the Blaseg homestead near Bremen.

Three daughters were born to them. Life was quite busy for Helen, as she tended to her domestic chores and helped August on the farm, milking cows, raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese, selling cream, eggs and poultry to a wide-surrounding area, and making sure the threshing crews were well fed and taken care of. As well, she planted and harvested two huge gardens. Making quilts from goose and duck down was her pride and joy. Eventually, Helen and August moved to Cudworth and farmed from town for a few more years. As well as continuing to help August on the farm, Helen was employed at the Cudworth Nursing Home as a nurses' aide, cook and dietary aide. After working there for 10 years, she retired to provide full-time care for August, whose health was failing. In the winter months in Cudworth Helen also did some curling on and off. The door was always open to anyone to share a laugh and a cup of coffee, pop and her homemade baking. She was renowned for her exceptional meals and generous hospitality. Never one to be idle, Helen loved the farm and the animals there, as well as the animals that were in her life after living at the Haven. She always had a concern for how the animals at Gerald and Cindy's farm were doing: "Gerald, did you get a bull yet for those heifers, because otherwise it will be too late". Helen's happiest times were those spent when the whole family was together; she drew strength from enjoying those moments. Her greatest passion in life was her family, her grandchildren and their achievements. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy; she was a special grandmother to each one. Helen loved driving her 1972 Ford XLT truck, Dodge van, Ski-Doo and 3-Wheeler. The things she enjoyed doing until late in the evening were crocheting, knitting, embroidery, sewing clothes, and making quilts for her family. Her qualities of hard work and conscientiousness were exemplary. The things that made her so special and so endearing were her personality, sense of humour, kind-heartedness and her laugh. She will

leave a void in the lives of all who knew her. Being a very independent woman, Helen moved to Saskatoon in 1996 and lived in an apartment across from Market Mall. She loved her new home and resided there until 2010. At that time, since her mobility was getting a little more difficult for her, Helen moved to St. Michael's Haven in Cudworth. She enjoyed living at the Haven, playing bingo weekly, joining in with other activities, and visiting with old farm friends. Her last days with her family were so very special. Even though she couldn't speak, she smiled with her family, and derived much pleasure from the stories and laughter that were shared. Mom/Grandma will be ever missed, preciously remembered for her unwavering love to all, her compassion, her encouragement and sound advice to her family.



Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the slices flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord said, "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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Humboldt, Saskatchewan
"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of



Helen Blaseg

St. Michael's Haven Cudworth, Saskatchewan

BORN:

December 28, 1920
Kun Family Homestead
Bremen District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

November 22, 2014
Rosthern Union Hospital
Rosthern, Saskatchewan

AGE:

93 Years