



Helen Louise Thiesing

March 8, 1930 - April 29, 2017

Funeral services for Helen Louise Thiesing will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Aaron Wagner officiating. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Helen Louise Thiesing, daughter of the late Herbert Earnest and Agnes Louise Ida (Meyer) Petermann, was born March 8, 1930, just south of Alva in Woods County, Oklahoma, and passed away April 29, 2017, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

After Helen graduated from Alva High School, she attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She worked at Alva State Bank. On March 6, 1954, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Thiesing at Alva. Together they bought the John Deere dealership in 1963 and named it Tri-K Equipment. She worked at Tri-K until the dealership was sold in 2006.

Helen was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Chapter ET P.E.O., Twentieth Century, the Holly Club, and the Household Executives. She also served on the Alva Educational Foundation and the NWOSU Foundation for many years. She was a big supporter of Alva Community Theater, Inc. and enjoyed many plays over the years, especially the ones with her grandkids great grandkids performing. She was the Oklahoma Heart of OHCE in 2001

and the AAUW Woman of Recognition in 2003. In 2010, she had honor of being the Parade Marshall at the NWOSU Homecoming Parade. Playing Bridge and Rummy were another favorite pastime for Helen.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Thiesing.

Helen is survived by two sons, Kevin Thiesing and wife, Jana, of Alva, and Kelly Thiesing and wife, Kellie, of Alva; one brother Herbert Petermann, Jr, of Caldwell, Kansas; one sister, Norma Jean Lowe and husband, Bill, of Holly, Colorado; four grandchildren, Kassy Yauk and husband, Evan, of Alva, Kaylee Ohm and husband, Tim, of Alva, April Fulgium and husband, James, of Wheatridge, Colorado, and Jensen Thiesing of Alva; eight great grandchildren, Hadlee, Kodee, and Telson Ohm, Eden Yauk, and Colton, Zayne, Skylar, and BrieAnn Fulgium; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Alva Community Theater, Inc., the Alva Education Foundation, or the Zion Lutheran Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Thiesing*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Many condolences on your loss. Helen and Kenneth were friends with my parents the Gully Walters'. RIP Helen. Sincerely Kathryn Walters Racette*



Kathryn Walters Racette - May 10, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Helen was a very special person to me. I am really going to miss seeing her and visiting with her. Loosing a mother is so hard. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you all, Dawn Gay and Terry Pat Brooks*

Dawn Gay Brooks - May 03, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *I am honored and blessed to have known Aunt Louise. My most heartfelt condolences to you all. Take care. Jan Nottingham*

jan nottingham - May 02, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *My heart goes out all of you. Helen was a great lady. She will be missed.*

Sheila Rodkey - May 02, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 02, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JG

“ I remember meeting Helen when her father Mr. Peterman came to the nursing home. She showed so much love and care for him and always cared for staff, She was such a lady and Alva, Woods county will cherish her memory.

Jane Gaskill - May 02, 2017 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Helen's family and friends. She was very involved in her community and will be missed by all

Julie Davison Helm & John Shepherd - May 02, 2017 at 07:41 AM

KO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Thiesing family. Kenneth and Helen were long time family friends. May you rejoice in knowing that they are together again. May God grant you comfort and peace in the coming weeks

Kimberly Oakes-Wildeman

Kimberly Oakes-Wildeman - May 01, 2017 at 09:58 PM

TN

“Helen was a well liked lady in Woods County, always so sweet. She knew my grandparents from Waynoka well. God Bless- Taylor E. Nutter

Taylor Nutter - May 01, 2017 at 06:51 PM

KP

“Such a fine lady and such a great life. I always appreciated her tremendous involvement in the community. There aren't many like her. She will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. - Kelly Parker, Alva

Kelly Parker - May 01, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CO

“We were saddened to hear of Helen's passing. W knew her to be a kind thoughtful person and enjoyed her company very much. Our sympathies to the family. We are thinking of you at this sad time. Chris and Marilynn Olson, Waynoka

Chris and Marilynn Olson - May 01, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Louise Thiesing.



May 01, 2017 at 09:11 AM

GM

“ I did business with the Thiesings for many years. Mrs Thiesing was always so pleasant and kind to me. Her family are salt of the earth people who make NW Oklahoma the great place it is. Helen and Kenny's influence and legacy will live on in the lives of their descendants. Garen Martens, Fairview

Garen Martens - May 01, 2017 at 07:40 AM

DW

“ Dudley & Jeanne Winn lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Thiesing



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - May 01, 2017 at 12:18 AM

JS

“ We were very sorry to read of your Mother's passing. May God's love be with your family in these sad times.



Jim and Cleo Scribner - April 30, 2017 at 09:21 PM

IE

“ Helen was always a classy lady. I will miss her, as will you all. God bless us in our hour of depravation.

Ida Evans - April 30, 2017 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ I remember your mother and father always being so supporttive at all of our high school events. They were so kind and had such patience for "us". They always seemed to enjoy themselves. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care!

Joy Modeland Minton - April 30, 2017 at 07:10 PM