

*H*elen M. Sliefert, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, March 13, 2016 at her home in Storm Lake surrounded by her daughters.

Helen M. Imlay was born on February 2, 1921 on the family farm in Ida County, Iowa to James S. and Cora B. Imlay. She attended country school in Ida County, later graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1938. After attending Buena Vista College for two years, she taught country school northeast of Storm Lake.

Helen was united in marriage to Lawrence C. Sliefert on August 21, 1942 at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Three daughters were born to this union: Maxine, Linda, and Nancy. She was active in the girls' activities during their school years.

Helen completed her baccalaureate degree in elementary education from Buena Vista College in 1966. She went on to teach in the Newell Schools until her retirement. Following retirement, she taught GED class for several years.

Helen was a longtime member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church and active in various groups within the church. She was also a member of the Storm Lake Federated Garden Club and the Rebekah's. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and reading. Helen treasured her garden, especially the flowers and birds. Family was very important to Helen and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Maxine Sliefert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Linda Sliefert of Muscatine, Iowa and Nancy Sliefert of Storm Lake, Iowa; nephews; nieces; extended family and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Imlay; and her husband, Lawrence in 2008.



In lieu of flowers, a fund in Helen's memory has been established at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake or a charity of your choice.

In Loving Memory



Helen M. Sliefert

1921 — 2016



Mothers Never Die

You have never lost your mother,
Though you've said your last goodbyes.
Though there's heartbreak in the parting,
No one's mother really dies!
If you love to hear the old songs,
for memories they bring,
It's because you had a mother
who taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor,
search your heart and you'll find,
It's because you had a mother
who's taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary,
seeking God to guide your way,
It's because you had a mother,
who's taught you how to pray.
No, you've never lost your mother,
Though you've said your last goodbyes.
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living.
No one's mother really dies.

— Author Unknown



We wish to express our gratitude for your kindnesses, as evidenced
in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.
Please join us for refreshments and a time of sharing and fellowship at the
church immediately following the service.

~ *The Sliefert Family*



IN MEMORY OF

Helen M. Sliefert

February 2, 1921 — March 13, 2016



FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

United Methodist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Matt Miller

ORGANIST

Linda Baier

SOLOIST

Sharon Daniels

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Here I Am Lord"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Margaret Townsend, Jan Heissel, James H. Sliefert

Gaylord Sliefert, Lael "Bud" Lessmeier, Alice Klinzman

CASKET BEARERS

Jeff Lessmeier, Jim Brown, Dale Carver, Brad Beukelman

INTERMENT

Storm Lake Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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