



The Old Rugged Cross 96

Concord Banquet Concord Banquet

1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged-cross, The em-blam of
 2. O that old rug-ged-cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drum at-
 3. In the old rug-ged-cross, stain'd with blood so di-vine, A wee - dross
 4. To the old rug-ged-cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re-
 suf-fering and shame; And I love that old cross where the deat-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry to have
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died
 preach-glad-ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,
 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. cross, the
 par-don and sanc-ti-ly me. Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share.

Chorus
 cross, Till my trou-bles at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rug-ged-cross,
 old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

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Helen Marie Pederson



Born to Henry & Mabel Peterson
October 16, 1926 ~ Rural Zahl, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
September 14, 2018 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Her Funeral Service
2:00 PM, Thursday, September 20, 2018
Faith United Methodist Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Musician
Robyn Soiseth ~ Darcia Larsen ~ Greg Peterson
Vocalist's
Pat Lund ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
Brad Peterson Gregory Peterson
Loyal Larson Kyle Larson
Ronnie LaQua Mick Eberle

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Helen's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota

In Loving Memory Of
Helen Marie Pederson

October 16, 1926 - September 14, 2018



Helen was born on October 16, 1926 in rural Zahl, ND, the daughter of Henry and Mabel (Magnus) Peterson. She was raised and educated in the Zahl area and graduated from Zahl High School. On January 28, 1944, Helen was united in marriage to Paul B. Pederson in Culbertson, MT. They lived on Paul's parent's farm in Orthello Township, near Zahl. They farmed and started their family, later taking over the farming operation. They later moved into Grenora, while still farming. Helen worked at the Grenora Mercantile for awhile, before starting her career with the U.S. Post Office in Grenora. She worked as a clerk and then became Post Master until she retired.

Paul passed away in 2007. Helen continued to live in Grenora. She entered Bethel Lutheran Home after she broke her hip, where she has been a resident since.

Helen was a devoted mother. She enjoyed music and was a very talented musician and singer. Helen taught herself to play piano and guitar by ear. She sang at many funerals, weddings and other community events. She was a member of the Silvertones, a singing group from the Grenora area and also sang with the Dakota Dimensions. The Dakota Dimensions were musicians from northwest North Dakota. They performed in the area, at the Medora Musical and toured and performed in Norway. She loved crocheting, her flowers and was excellent seamstress and a good cook. When Helen was making her doughnuts, word went around to the neighborhood kids and they would soon be over to the house enjoying her excellent baking skills. Helen was a very active member of the United Methodist church in Grenora, serving on the council, teaching Sunday school and singing. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Gladys Helping Hand Club and served as a 4-H leader and taught at Farmers Union School during the summer.

Helen is survived by her children, Shirley Raivo of Williston, Sharon (Herbert) Bendixson of Zahl, Richard (Beverly) Pederson of Zahl, ND, Sandra (Dennis) Peterson of Grenora, Darcia (Steve) Larsen of Culbertson, MT, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sons, Allan, Paul Jr. and Daniel and two brothers, Robert and Eugene.

YOU ARE MY
SUNSHINE

My Only Sunshine

You make me

HAPPY

When skies are grey

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW

DEAR HOW MUCH

I LOVE YOU

PLEASE DON'T TAKE

MY SUNSHINE

AWAY