



Helen O. Briggs

August 18, 1921 - October 23, 2021

Helen O. Briggs, 100, Burlingame, died Saturday, October 23, 2021, at Plaza West Healthcare in Topeka. She was born August 18, 1921, near Scranton, the daughter of Pheasant and Ora Moore. She graduated from Harveyville High School in 1939. Mrs. Briggs was a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse before helping her husband Raymond on their farm. They farmed in the Burlingame and Harveyville communities most of their lives, and upon retirement from farming in 1991, Helen and her husband moved to the city limits of Burlingame. She was a member of the Burlingame Federated Church, the Merry Matrons, and the Chatty Eaters. Helen was very active in Grange, and she won many awards for her work done with the Grange and in the Grange baking contests. She was a member of the Fairplain Grange, the Burlingame, Osage County Pomona Grange, the Kansas State Grange, and the National Grange. Helen enjoyed spending time visiting with the community members of Burlingame as well as spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed watching both her grandchildren play sports when they were in high school and then continued to go watch her granddaughter coach volleyball as she was older. Helen also enjoyed watching the Kansas City Royals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the K-State Wildcats. Helen married Raymond Briggs on September 28, 1940, in Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Survivors include grandchildren, Michelle and Cody Abshire. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Shannon Abshire; her son-in-law, James

Abshire; two brothers, Kenneth and John Moore, her daughter, Patricia Abshire, and her husband, Raymond.

Service will be 11 a.m. Friday, November 5, 2021, at Burlingame Federated Church. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to the Burlingame Federated Church, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Federated Church of Burlingame
322 S Topeka Ave
Burlingame, KS 66413

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen O. Briggs*

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We will see you in heaven Aunt Helen love John and Christina Xarhis.

john xarhis - January 31, 2023 at 11:25 PM

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“ *She was my Aunt Helen. I always enjoyed going out to visit both my Aunt Helen and Uncle Raymond. Aunt Helen was an excellent cook. The last time I saw her was for my Father's funeral in 2010. So sorry for your loss Michelle and Cody.*

Paulette Lehnert - January 05, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen O. Briggs.*



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“ *Remembering how proud grandma always was to show up and support Michelle and Cody in everything they did. So proud of her grandkids and such an amazing woman! I will remember her fondly. My deepest condolences.*

Shanna Crawford

Shanna Crawford - November 02, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Helen O. Briggs.* ”



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