



Helen Browne

April 18, 1926 - September 7, 2004

Helen M. Browne, 78, died Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

Helen was born April 18, 1926 in Topeka. She was the daughter of Clemens and Amelia Seib Boos.

Helen held various positions in her lifetime, but the one she was most proud of was that of Wife and Mother. She married John J. Browne on June 16, 1947 in Topeka, KS. He died on March 9, 1988.

Helen is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, John and Wauneta Browne, Olathe, and six daughters and sons-in-law, Jan & Bill Barkemeyer, Topeka; Connie & John Everett, Topeka; Patty & Kevin Bakke, Aberdeen, SD; Nancy & Jim Manley, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Linda & Chuck Nimz, Topeka and Carol & Ed Gunther, Kansas City, KS. She was also a wonderful Grandmother to 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Stephen Barkmeyer, in March 1981.

Other survivors include one sister, Theresa Strecker, Topeka and two brothers, Don Boos, Blue Springs, MO and Jim Boos, Mesa, AZ.

Helen will lie in state at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home from 4-8 pm on

Thursday, September 9, 2004 where a parish rosary will be recited at 5:30pm and a second rosary for the repose of her soul at 7:00pm.

To celebrate her life, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00am Friday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, September 10, 2004 with burial following at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hayden High School, 401 SW Gage, Topeka, KS 66606, or to Birthright of Topeka, PO Box 414, Topeka, KS 66601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Browne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences in the loss of you mother.*

Topeka Pioneers, Life Members Club - September 13, 2004 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sorry we couldn't be there, but really want to extend our condolences. God bless you all.*

Greg & Barb Reser , Grant & Evan - September 10, 2004 at 04:19 PM



“ *We know that it is very difficult and sadden to loose one of the most important person's in our lives - a parent. I believe that we really want them to live on forever; but we know that this is not possible. Aunt Helen was a very sweet lady. She never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I admired Uncle John and Aunt Helen. They ment so much to me. They were two people that I could always talk too and they would always listen. Thank you for asking me to lead the rosary. I was honored to have done that. I will always remember this forever. Our prayer's are with you all. God Bless You!*

Mike and Laura Browne - September 09, 2004 at 11:02 PM

JR

“ It's so difficult to loose one of the most important person's in our lives, the one who gives us life. I kept hearing about this sweet, kind lady on our floor who had great support, with a very loving family. At the time I didn't realize it was Helen. That say's alot about the kind of person she was, and it show's in all of you.

Our prayer's are with you, may you continue to celebrate her life as time goes.

The Reichenberger's

Jan & Charlie Reichenberger - September 09, 2004 at 10:43 PM

CF

“ Our Thoughts, Love and Prayers are with you all. Chris & Theresa Gartner

Chris & Theresa Gartner & Family - September 09, 2004 at 09:21 PM

KT

“ Anna, Tracy, Keith, Chad, and Andy-
Sorry to hear about the loss of your grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family.

Kristi Taggart - September 09, 2004 at 08:42 PM

MR

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of Helen. She was a wonderful person and a good friend to my family. I thought a lot of her and I appreciate her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Marilyn Riddle - September 09, 2004 at 08:30 PM

MO

“ We are sorry for your loss. Helen was a very nice neighbor, always smiling and was very caring. She will be missed alot in our neighborhood.

Morris and Linda Oborny

Morris & Linda Oborny - September 09, 2004 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ Dear Scott We are sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandmother. She sounds like she was a very special lady. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please give your Mom our regards and deepest sympathy. Peace be with you all. love, debra and matt

Debbie and Matt Steele - September 09, 2004 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ *Helen Browne*

Debbie AND matt - September 09, 2004 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ We were sorry to hear about your mother, Helen Browne. Our condolences to all of you at this time. We are thinking of all of you.

Rito & Jeannie Saenz - September 09, 2004 at 11:58 AM