





Helen Dorothy Woodward

February 22, 1927 - April 4, 2015

Helen D. Woodward, age 88, of Verona, formerly of Fitchburg WI, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Four Winds Manor, Verona, WI. Helen was born February 22, 1927 in Green County, WI, the daughter of Henry M. and Rose (Gehrig) Marty, she graduated from Monticello High School in 1944 and then attended the University of Wisconsin in the study of biology. On September 27, 1947 she married Merrill M. Woodward of Brodhead, WI. Following her marriage, Helen raised three kids while dairy farming with her husband for 10+ years in Evansville and then over 20 years in Fitchburg. Helen not only milked, helped in field work, was a full-time mom and great cook, but also was the bookkeeper for the family farm. She retired in 1984 from farming to care for her husband after he suffered a disability. She loved gardening and fishing with Merrill and their Jack Russell Terrier Peewee. Helen enjoyed the many travels they took to see faraway places, children and grandchildren throughout the years. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Merrill of Verona, WI; her brother, Willis G. (Beverly) Marty of Pasco, WA; 3 children: Daughters Linda Roark (William) of Silverdale WA, Gail Woodward of Madison, and son Wesley Woodward (Lisa) of Minnesota City, MN; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Marion Deppeler, and brother Henry Marty. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Mr. Fred Everson, M Div., officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

Visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. A special 💎Thank You💎 to Four Winds Manor and their staff for their love, care and attention.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Merrill, please find some strength and comfort in the words at Daniel 12:2 regarding your loved one, for it read: Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up. Yes, soon you may see your loved one again, she enjoying life and your enjoying her again. Please find some help to continue on, in your difficult days ahead.

mary miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MR

“ Dear Merrill, Linda, Gail, Wesley and families-- Our deepest sympathy to all of you in Helen's passing. Such wonderful neighbors you have been to our family for many years. I will never forget when I used to come down to the farm and help Helen with spring cleaning. I'll never forget the first time I came and Helen said I could microwave a hotdog for lunch. I had never seen or operated a microwave before--what a thrill!! I wish that Mom and I could come to the service, but Mom broke her leg on 3/7/15 and I have to bring her home from Skaalen Rehab on Saturday morning--back to her condo in Oregon. She's doing pretty good-good enough to try it at home and see how it goes. BIG HUGS to all of you, especially for Merrill. Our family always enjoyed visiting with Helen & Merrill -- wonderful neighbors, wonderful friends! God bless and email me if you wish--
Love -- Mary Rowe-Schmitz and Anita Rowe

Mary Rowe-Schmitz - May 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

LM

“ Dear Linda, My sympathy at the passing of your Mom. Losing a Mom is always hard, and I miss mine everyday! Over the years, I have thought of you and have often wondered where you ended up. Hope you are happy and healthy! Maybe someday we will see you at a class reunion? There is one August 1st at Kopke's Greenhouse, that covers ten years of classmate 1965-1975. This is the fourth or fifth time Gordy has hosted this event and it is always a hoot. Take Care, Linda Wilcox Meinholz

Linda Meinholz - May 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM