



Helen (Stettler) Timm

January 23, 1935 - August 22, 2011

Brodhead - Helen (Stettler) Timm, age 76, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2011, at her home, after a lengthy illness. She was born on January 23, 1935 at the Otter Creek Cheese Factory, Davis, IL, the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Ruef) Stettler. She married Bruce Timm on August 29, 1954. They were the first couple to be married in the sanctuary, which is now the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. Helen's early years were spent in Davis and on a farm outside of Juda. She was valedictorian of her class at Juda High School in 1953 and continued her education in Minneapolis. Upon graduation, she was employed by Dr. M.W. Stuessy as a lab technician. For many years Helen was the quintessential stay-at-home mom. Nothing was more important to Helen than her family and their activities. Whether it was the children's sports, music, or academic endeavors, Helen was always present and supportive, even through their college years. For several years, Helen also successfully owned and operated Calico Corner, a craft shop representing over 125 crafters. Music was a special love of Helen's. She was a multi-talented individual, but perhaps one of her greatest and most proud achievements was the accompanying she did for WSMA solo and ensembles. She began accompanying when her children were in middle school and did so continuously until her grandchildren were in middle school. Helen also sang in numerous barbershop quartets, most notably The Generation Gap, with daughter Nancy, Mary Milks, and Connie Sue (Milks) Prochnow. Helen directed and accompanied children's and youth choirs at church as well as

the senior citizens choir, Saints Alive. She was formerly a member of the adult choir at the Brodhead United Methodist Church. Helen was also a very popular performer each winter at Gulf State Park in Mississippi where she and Bruce wintered for many years, singing, yodeling, and playing her accordion, as long as her health permitted. Helen suffered hemorrhagic strokes in May of 2003 and again in September of 2005. Most recently her battle was with Alzheimer's disease. Helen is survived by her husband, Bruce, sons, Philip (Mary Jo), Janesville, David (Diane), DePere, daughter, Nancy (Brian) Farrell, Lowell, AR, foster daughter, Jocelyn Lamb, Beloit, AFS daughter, Lena Tromvoukis, Greece, brother, Eugene (Barbara) Stettler, Idaho, sister, Sally Waller, Durand, IL, grandchildren, Patrick, Katherine, Paige, Michael, Jacob, Claire and Madeline Timm, Christopher Farrell, step-grandchildren, Christopher and Megan Offerdahl, step-great-granddaughter, Sophie Offerdahl, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a grandson, Jonathan Timm. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2011, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Ellis Hap Itson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from 6-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. Memorials in Helen's name may be made to HospiceCare, Inc, by mail, at 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711 or online at www.hospicecareinc.com. The family wishes to thank Clyde and Beverly Curtis, Ruth Meyers, Jean and Cal Wickline, Carole Campbell, Dr. Kevin Bluemel and his staff, Meals on Wheels, and Hospice Care, Inc. for the excellent care and assistance each of them provided

Tribute Wall

BF

“ I would like to send my condolences to the entire Timm family. Your Mother, was a blessing to all those that knew her. Of course, her musical talent was shared with everyone. Whether it was listening to her beautiful voice, playing piano for those that needed an accompaniment, or teaching a new song to us in the church choir. She was always a woman of perfection. I know she is someone we will meet again when we join her in heaven. May your many happy memories comfort you in the coming days.

Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Linda Denney - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Helen. I met her in Gulf Shores many years ago, and she visited me in Kimberly, Wis. on her way to Green Bay. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. malacca

Donna Schreiber - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ You are so blessed to have such a Christian mom. Remember all those precious memories. May God continue to be with you and your family. Our prayers are with you.

Jerry Fisher - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ As you will no doubt hear many times in the next few days, Helen was such a special lady to so many! She will be missed and thought of often. Our prayers and thoughts are to you her family and the memories will live forever. Thanks to you, her family, for sharing her with us so often through the years.

Terry Flanagan - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RL

“ We would like to send our symphaty to all your family on the passing of your wife,mother,& grandmother. You will be in our thoughts and prayer during this difficult time.tuffong

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

PG

“ Nancy,
My prayers and thoughts are with you, and your family. Enjoy the sweet memories of making great music together.

Pam Griffin - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the blessing of the lord be with the Timm Family.

Tony& Shirley Williams - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CD

“ Bruce - We will miss that vivacious and talented Helen. She created a lot of joy for the winter residents in Gulf Shores. We were flattered to consider her one of our friends.

Clela & John Duemler - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ Nancy and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during such a tough time. Mrs. Timm was such a big part of my high school years, and I'm grateful for the time I spent in her company, whether it was making music or working occasionally in her shop. She gave so freely and sincerely of her many talents, and she was always encouraging and positive. Like so many, I have wonderful memories that I will always treasure. She was a special lady... a perfect example of God's best work!

Hugs from West Bend,
Darci (Dickison)

Darci Ketter - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Phil.

Jeff and Wanda McLain (Maurer) - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM