

Helen Jensen Pigg, 90^v

ATLANTIC — Helen Ruth Jensen Pigg, age 90 and lifetime resident of Atlantic and Marne passed away Christmas Eve, December 24, 2012, at Heritage House in Atlantic. Helen worked many years as a seamstress and as a teacher's aide at Jackson Grade School in Atlantic. She was involved in numerous United Church of Christ activities and committees throughout her life. Most recently she served as Treasurer of Cass County Democratic Party and Co-chairwoman of Church Women United. Helen had a strong Christian faith which she instilled in each of her children. She was a prolific writer and spent many hours documenting the family genealogy and many aspects of hers and Lyle's family history. She enjoyed sharing stories of her upbringing as well as reading and learning about new subjects. She became active with computers and often stayed in contact with her many friends and relatives via email. Helen was an advocate for education and continuous learning and was recently honored by an annual AHS scholarship in her honor, recognizing her role and involvement in many years of education. She loved to dance to Big Band and Polka music with the love of her life and to quilt with fellow church women. She was the center of her family and was genuinely interested in every person she met and the relationships that developed. She loved life in general.



Helen is preceded in death by her parents, Wolmer and Ruth Jensen of Atlantic, two sisters, Marjorie Crane Baxter of Atlantic and Mary Ellen O'Rourke of Chicago, IL and a brother, Owen Jensen of Denver, CO. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Lyle Pigg; her seven children, Ronald Pigg (Betty Delavan) of Omaha, NE, Nancy Pigg Rhiner (Ralph) of Cedar Rapids, Coni D'Alessandro (John) of Orland Park, IL, Roger Pigg (Susan) of Bettendorf, Rodney Pigg (LaVonna) of Sun City, AZ, Robin Pigg (Misty) of Mooresville, NC, and Janet Adams (Brian Sothman) of Atlantic; her sister Kathryn Jensen Illian (Rev. Donald) of Hudson; and her brother Edwin Jensen (Sondra) of Atlantic. Her grandchildren are Deborah Rhiner Armstrong and Denette Rhiner Haines, Derrin Pigg and Dana Pigg Fields, Derek D'Alessandro and Jeff D'Alessandro, Christine Pigg and Laura Pigg Denton, Jennifer Pigg and Justin Pigg, Ryan Pigg Jeambey and Ross Pigg Jeambey, Austin Pigg and Katie Pigg, and Aaron Adams and Brian Garrison, and her step-grandsons are Brad Kussatz and Hunter Sothman. Helen is also survived by sixteen great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, and eighteen nieces and nephews and their families.

Visitation will be held at Roland's Funeral Service in Atlantic from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, December 28, 2012, with family and friends. "Remembrances" following. Funeral services will be held at United Church of Christ, 1607 Hazel St. in Atlantic on Saturday morning, December 29, 2012,

at 10:30 a.m. There will be open visitation at the funeral home daily from 8 to 5 p.m. until the day of services. Burial will be at Atlantic Cemetery following services with luncheon served immediately thereafter at United Church of Christ. Condolences may be left in her guest book at www.rolandfuneralservice.com.

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