



Helen N. Thomas

November 28, 1921 - September 26, 2017

Helen Nord Thomas, 95, of Libertyville, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 at the Libertyville Manor. She was Born Nov. 28, 1921 in Adair, Iowa, to the late Titus and Esther Nord and her family moved to Canada, which was more like Sweden, but became a difficult life. By the age of 12, both of her parents had died and Helen and her sisters moved back to Iowa to live with aunt Agnes and uncle Leonard. At age 17, Helen moved to Chicago for employment, working for most of her life. Following being a caregiver for her husband, she continued to work, hesitantly retiring at 85 from the CPA firm of Benham, Ichem & Knox in Libertyville.

Surviving are her sister Sylvia Nord; Caregiver and family friend Paulette and many nieces, nephews, cousins and a sister-in-law, Frances Freund. Helen was a beloved sister, aunt, great aunt, friend and neighbor.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Thomas in 1974 and by her sister Norma.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A graveside service will be held at Sunnyhill Cemetery in Adair, Iowa, later this week. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the

guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. We were neighbors of Helen and Sylvia for 25 years. Our children would run down the hill on Sunday morning from Grace Lutheran; Michael would crawl under their coffee table and be treated like a king all day while our daughter Kimberlie would come home to change out her Sunday best so she could dig in the flower beds with Sylvia. They almost always stayed for dinner eating things they would never eat at home. Sylvia would be very proud of Kimberlie's gardens today, especially her mums! We were able to visit Helen and Sylvia last year and feel very blessed to have had that opportunity.

Steve, Marlene, Michael, Kimberle Huff - April 27, 2018 at 04:08 AM

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“ We're going to miss you. There are 78 years of memories. All are dear to me, but especially the years when I was a little kid.

Harry Johnson - April 27, 2018 at 04:08 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM