



Helen A. Johnson

July 6, 1921 - November 19, 2011

Former Kenesaw resident, Helen A. Johnson, passed from this life on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, NE., at the age of 90 years.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Harvard, NE., with Father James Benton officiating. Interment will be at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 22, 2011, from 5-8p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Home in Clay Center, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be directed to the Harvard Rest Haven, Harvard, NE., or Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Harvard, NE. McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center is in charge of arrangements.

Helen was born on July 6, 1921, to Adolph and Agnes (Kassik) Skalka in Milliagan, NE. On April 29, 1941, she married Raymond G. Johnson and to this union 5 children were born. They spent their married life in Fairfield, Grand Island and Kenesaw. Helen spent many years as a dietitian at the Haven Home in Kenesaw, NE. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Family members left to cherish her memory are sons Gary and wife Carol, L. Wayne and wife, Cindy, Pat Bartels and Doug Huffaker all of Clay Center,

Nebraska, and Pamela Hoffmann and husband Tim of Prosser, Nebraska. Grandchildren: Mark Johnson of Arlington, Texas, Jodie Jones and husband Todd and children Tanner and Madison of Hastings, Nebraska; Eric Johnson and wife Nancy and children Cody and Molly of Springfield, Missouri; Amanda Ledin and husband Branden and children Olivia and Lauren of Lincoln, Nebraska; Tracy Schafer of Grand Island, Nebraska; Kyle Williamson of Hastings, Nebraska; Chad Williamson and wife Stephanie and children Claire and Kipton of Hastings, Nebraska; Valerie Lane and husband Michael and children Seth, Brianna, and Alexis of Clarksville, Iowa; Nicole Jacobsen and husband Jeremy and children Halle, Sydney, McKenna and Liberty of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Justin and Natalie Hoffmann of Prosser, Nebraska. Sister: Emily Thompson of Hastings, Nebraska and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Ray, infant son, Jimmy, grandson, Jason Johnson, and her sister, Eleanor McAay.