



## Helen Dorothy Melbostad

April 21, 1927 - July 1, 2020

Helen Dorothy (Lane) Melbostad  
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Dateline; Spring Grove, MN

Helen Melbostad passed away July 1st surrounded by her family at her daughter's home.

Helen Dorothy Lane was born April 21, 1927 at home in rural Winneshiek County, IA to Reinhard and Alvina (Auna) Lane.

She was baptized and confirmed at Highland Lutheran Church.

Helen attended rural school at the Kjome School located in Highland Township of Winneshiek County, IA, and she later graduated as an Honor Student in 1945 from Spring Grove Public High School.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Melbostad on June 8th, 1947, at Highland Lutheran Church.

He died on June 16th, 2001. They farmed the Melbostad family farm in rural Spring Grove for many years until moving to Spring Grove in 1962. They have 9 children.

She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church, she enjoyed participating in the Esther Circle and Altar Guild; a member of the American Legion Auxiliary; and Red Hats Society.

She worked for numerous businesses and eventually retired in 2001 at age 74 from Tweeten Memorial Hospital, known as Gundersen Tweeten Healthcare.

Helen especially treasured spending time with her large family, and she also enjoyed dancing, traveling, gardening, knitting, word search, and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed a good hot cup of coffee and a homemade treat with family and friends.

Helen is survived by her 9 children, Duane (Mary) Melbostad, Winona, MN, Diane (Gary) Otterness, Spring Grove, MN, Dean (Betty) Melbostad, Hermantown, MN, Debra Spence, Spring Grove, MN, Doris (Kim) Sherburne, Spring Grove, MN, David (Kathy) Melbostad, La Crescent, MN, Daryl (Cindy) Melbostad, Spring Grove, MN, Donna (Brian) Karlsbrotten, Houston, MN and Danny (Teresa) Melbostad, Rochester, MN. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and their extended families.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; her parents, Reinhard and Alvina Lane;

her sisters, Bernice Myhre, Evelyn Valdez, and Lila Mahr; her brothers, Leonard Lane, and Ralph Lane; sister-in-law, Thelma O. Lane, and Irene Tollefsrud; brothers-in-law, Knut Myhre and Alvin Myhre, Arnold Paananen and Joe Valdez, Raymond Mahr and Gilman Tollefsrud; and son-in-law, John Spence.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 7th at the Spring Grove Fest Building at 1:30 P.M.

Burial will be In Trinity Church Cemetery.

Pastor Lane Zaffke will officiate.

Friends may call on Tues. from 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. at the fest building.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Spring Grove Fest Building  
110 N. Division Ave  
P.O. box 218  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

## Service

JUL 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Dorothy Melbostad.* ”



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July 03, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *The Myhre Kids purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Helen Dorothy Melbostad.* ”



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**The Myhre Kids** - July 03, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Dorothy Melbostad.* ”



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July 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Dorothy Melbostad.* ”



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July 02, 2020 at 04:19 PM