

# *When I come to Heaven*

*When I come home to Heaven  
how joyful it will be!  
For on that day at last  
my risen Lord I'll see.  
No greater happiness  
than to see Him face to face,  
To see the love in His eyes  
and feel His warm embrace.  
I've done nothing to deserve  
that perfect home above.*

*It was given freely  
through the grace of Jesus' love.  
Then why should earthly cares  
weigh down upon me so?  
They'll be a distant memory  
when home at last I go.*



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*In Loving Memory of  
Helen Liebersbach*

**Helen Jean Liebersbach**, age 74, passed away February 9th in her home surrounded by her loved ones after a long battle with cancer.

Helen was born October 24, 1950 in Morris, MN to parents George and Bernice (Bresson) Riley. She was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption Catholic Church in Morris, and she grew up on their family farm with her seven siblings outside of Morris.

After graduating from Chokio Alberta High School in 1969, Helen attended Alexandria Technical College where she earned a Lab Technician certification. Thereafter she moved to Bismarck, ND where she worked at Q&R clinic as a Lab Tech., she made many lifelong friendships, and she enjoyed traveling and going on adventures as a young adult. A few years later she found the love of her life, Al Liebersbach, whom she married in 1979 at Assumption Catholic Church in Morris, and the couple settled in Mandan, ND. Following the birth of their first child, Helen transitioned to her most important and dream job of being a stay-at-home mom to their eventual three children. She became active in groups such as Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Homemakers, and North Dakota Right to Life, dedicating her time and energy to faith, family, and community.

As her children got older, Helen enjoyed part-time jobs at places such as Dairy Queen and Women's Way, volunteered as a faith Catechist and at her kids' schools, and treasured the friendships built along the way. As she and Al raised their family, Helen made particular efforts to ensure they spent quality time together and enjoyed each other's company. She famously created a "No TV, Family Fun Night" sign that would randomly be found taped to the family's TV about once a week. She also encouraged family time through card playing, camping trips, fishing, board games, puzzling, family supper, weekly family meetings, youth sports participation, and prayer.

In their retirement, Al and Helen became full-time RVers, worked numerous seasonal WorKamper jobs, traveled the country, and enjoyed many warm Arizona winters. In 2009 Helen became a Grandma, and she loved spending lots of quality time with her grandchildren. Her grandchildren will always remember her joy for each day that the Lord had made, her love for them, her silliness, and the ways she helped them grow in their faith.

Helen's Catholic faith was the foundation of her life. Wherever her and Al were, she was an active member of their parish, and she shared her faith by deed and by word as part of her daily life. She enjoyed attending daily Mass, contributing to Mission projects, and was passionate about praying the Rosary. She made sure that the image of Jesus' Divine Mercy hung on the walls of her house and her children's houses.

Helen is survived by her husband Al of 45 years; by her children Mark Liebersbach (Bismarck), Brent (Heidi) Liebersbach (Plymouth, MN), and Tammy (Kevin) Martian (Bismarck); and by her 11 grandchildren (Elijah, Joya, Treyson, Anna, Sophia, Siena, Jonah, Teresa, Philip, Rita, and Faustina). She is also survived by 6 of her 7 siblings Connie (Dave) Kovash, Mike (Cinda) Riley, Gary Riley, Dick Riley, Mary (Dick) Staples, Colleen (Steve) Sunder, and by brother-in-law Robert Hedlund. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Marge Hedlund, and her nephew Kevin Riley.

In lieu of flowers, Helen's family encourages donations to St. Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home in Minto, ND, or to Ixcan Ministries (Guatemala Missions) out of Mandan, ND, on her behalf.

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**HELEN J. LIEBERSBACH**  
OCTOBER 24, 1950 — FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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PARISH ROSARY/VIGIL

Thursday, February 13, 2025; 7:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

PRESIDER

Deacon Randy Froelich

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, February 14, 2025; 1:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

CELEBRANT

Fr. Josh Waltz

MUSICIANS

Friends of the family

SONGS

Entrance Song

*"Eternal Rest"*

Offertory Song

*"On Eagles Wings"*

Communion Song

*"Thou Knowest Lord The Secrets of Our Hearts"*

Communion Meditation

*"O God Beyond All Praising" #269*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

Recessional

*"The Strife is O'er" #368*

PALLBEARERS

Kevin Martian ~ Elijah Nelson ~ Heidi Liebersbach ~ Scott Burnham

Kim Singer ~ Chris Mastel ~ Sam Swanberg

BURIAL

Fairview Cemetery

Bismarck, ND

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