



Remembering the Life of



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Helen Mae Kilburg
1936 ~ 2025

Helen Mae Kilburg

Entered into Life

April 8, 1936
Bellevue, Iowa

Entered into Rest

September 2, 2025
Altus, Oklahoma

Catholic Memorial Mass

2:00 PM
Thursday, September 18, 2025
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Altus, Oklahoma

Officiating

Rev. Father Joseph David
Deacon Eulis Mobley

Helen Mae Kilburg, born to Albert and Florence (Becker) Thola on April 8, 1936, in Bellevue, Iowa, Helen spent her formative years in the area. She married Gerald "Jerry" Kilburg at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Maquoketa, Iowa, on January 18, 1958. Together they raised three children: Audrey, Christine, and Jeffrey. Helen was actively engaged in their activities as they grew and devoted 15 years of service as a 4-H leader. After raising their family, they embraced retirement in 2006 by moving to Southwest Oklahoma, where they made their home in Altus.

Helen was a faithful Catholic. An active member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, her devotion and faith were evident throughout her life. She enjoyed camping adventures, birdwatching, and crafting—especially painting. She was also an avid gardener with a gift for growing beautiful flowers. Helen passed away on September 2, 2025, at the age of 89.

Her loving husband of 65 years, Jerry; parents, Albert and Florence; sister, Donna Unsen; and brothers, Melvin Thola, Raymond Thola, and Eldred Thola and wife, Janie, all preceded her in death.

Helen's loving spirit will live on in her children, Audrey Brzycki and husband, Gilbert (So. Milwaukee, WI), Christine Stych (Coalinga, CA), and Jeffrey Kilburg and wife, Marcella (Altus); grandchildren, Dustin Brzycki and wife, Cheri (Cudahy, WI), Jessica Herson and husband, Mike (Cudahy, WI), James Stych (Coalinga, CA), Samantha Stych and fiancé, Brock Dallman (Yakima, WA), Heather Chapman and husband, Kevin (Blair), and Mindy Nunn and husband, Wayne (Comanche); great-grandchildren, Skylar, Kelsie, Kaleb, Kassidy, Karissa, and Vincent; a great great-granddaughter, Lavada Lynn; brother, John Thola (Charlotte, IA); nieces and nephews, Eugene, Brad, Lori, Lois, Connie, Wayne, Bob, Charles, and Sue; and many other family members and friends.



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