



Helen Jean Godberson

April 27, 1928 - December 6, 2018

Helen Jean Godberson
Former Gibbon Resident

Helen Jean Godberson, 90, of Green Valley, Arizona, peacefully accepted her call to come home to the caring arms of her Lord, her late husband, loving son-in-law and many other family and friends on December 6, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Faith United Church in Gibbon. Inurnment will be held following the service at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home- Miller Godberson Chapel in Gibbon.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jean was born on the family farm north of Gibbon, Nebraska on April 27, 1928. She attended country school until eighth grade, then graduated from Gibbon High School with the class of 1945. For many years following high school, Jean worked as an aide for several doctor's offices in the Kearney/Gibbon area. She later went on to further her education when she attended Business School in Lincoln.

Jean was united in marriage to J. Miller Godberson of Gibbon on May 1, 1949. The couple owned the Miller and Godberson Mortuary and crematory in

Gibbon until moving to Green Valley, Arizona in 1988. Miller preceded her in death in 1993.

Jean stayed in Green Valley, passing away 25 years and 5 days after her husband. She was a former member of Faith United Church in Gibbon, P.E.O. for 66 years and was a charter member of Chapter H.R., Daughters of the American Revolution- Shelton Chapter, former Worthy Matron of Order of Eastern Star in Gibbon, V.F.W. Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Old Settlers Descendant Founders of Gibbon and many Gibbon Bridge Clubs. Jean was a friend to all and will be dearly missed. Special acknowledgement of gratitude goes to the hospice team, in-home care givers, and longtime family friend, Dr. Curtiss Farrell.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, M.Brandt Godberson of Gibbon, Nebraska, Robert J. (Pamela) Godberson of Kearney, Nebraska and Janell L. Beveridge of Paxton, Nebraska; grandchildren, Derek Godberson, Garrett Godberson, Austin Godberson (Lindsey), Taylor Godberson, and Tara Jean (Rodney) Beveridge Ramirez; great-grandchildren, Rowan Ann Godberson and Lincoln Joseph Ramirez; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Miller Godberson; her parents, Albert "Pete" and Gladys Brandt; a brother, Meril Dean Brandt; son-in-law, Joseph "Jody" Beveridge; daughter-in-law, Vikki Godberson; and infant grandson, Jack Godberson.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Gibbon
719 Front Street
P.O. Box 190
Gibbon, NE 68840
(308) 468-5621

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jean Godberson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *May you rest in peace Helen Jean, you were the best mom I ever had. You taught me how to crochet, make goulash, and taught me how not to cook fish.*

Love is forever.

Connie Mason-Bennett - January 19, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Godberson.*



January 18, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *So Very Sorry for your loss!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!*

Nancy Durr - January 16, 2019 at 07:00 AM