



Helen Elizabeth Cole

August 7, 1914 - July 22, 2009

Helen (Carrow) Cole , 94, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009.. Helen was born in Grand Ledge, August 7, 1914, daughter of Herbert & Lila (Dettling) Carrow. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1932, and from Bronson School of Nursing in 1936. She was married to Darwin Cole who preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs. Cole was a resident of Charlotte since 1941 and was a Past Matron of Maple City Chapter #218 OES; she was a life member. She was Past Grand Representative of Michigan in Maine of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES. She was a member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church, Northside Mother's Study Club, Business Women's Guild, Eaton County Historical Society, and Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a former National Council Member of Camp Fire Inc. and a long-time member of the local Camp Fire Council. She retired from the Barry-Eaton District Health Department in 1976 after 14 years employment as a public health nurse. Previously she was employed in the office of Dr. B. P. Brown and at Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital. She is survived by 3 daughters, Janet (Jim) Dunn, Charlotte, Joyce Hoedeman, Mason, Judy (Doug) Badgley, Potterville; 8 grandchildren, Cheryl (Al) Bychek, Carrie (Steve) Smith, Jim (Cheryl) Dunn, Mike (Kathy) Hoedeman, Matt (Karen) Hoedeman, Marc Hoedeman, Trevor (Michelle) Badgley, Calvin (Doris) Badgley; brother, Rex (Patty) Carrow; aunt, Arelene Rickard; and many nieces and nephews; and 13 great grandchildren also survive; Curtis Kalleward, Jimmy and Sarah Dunn, Mikey Bychek, Jessica & Jason

Hoedeman, Bradley & Patrick Hoedeman, Austin, Alec and Ayden Badgley, and Stephanie (Ollie) Riser & Heather Badgley; and one great great granddaughter, Shayla Mae Riser. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Dunn officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 24, 2009 from 7:00 ♦" 9:00 p.m with an OES service at 6:30 p.m. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility Activities fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing, I loved this woman. I bought my first house from her and lived next door to her for so many years. She was there for the birth of all my children, loving each and every one of them. She trusted me to take care of her house and her plants for many winters while she traveled to Florida. She was a wonderful kind woman and will be missed by so many people.

Dawn VanZandt - July 27, 2009 at 09:13 AM

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“ May you find peace in knowing that Grandma Cole is in good hands, and know in your heart that her spirit and memories will live on in you always. Godspeed.

Teresia Hagelberger - July 24, 2009 at 04:18 AM

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“ All of us Camp Fire Girls LOVED Grandma Cole and all her pals who sponsored our Camp Fire group through many years as we were growing up. They were a wonderful group of ladies and though in our early years we never understood why they cared about us :) - - later on we knew...and we appreciated it. What a wonderful woman Grandma Cole was--and what wonderful women her buddies were, too!

Sue Post Garrity - July 22, 2009 at 09:39 AM

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“ We will miss Helen so much. She was a rather important person In our lives since she worked for Dr. Brown during the years we were having our babies. Our Cheryl was born the same day as Janet's Cheryl and Helen thought that was a neat thing. We know you must have some wonderful memories to help you thru this sad time. Clela and Cliff Shults

Clifford Shults and Clela Shults - July 22, 2009 at 08:27 AM