



Helen (Campbell) Brehm

April 23, 1908 - October 13, 2013

Helen (Campbell) Brehm of Tustin passed away Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Autumnwood of McBain. She was 105. She was born on April 23, 1908 in Newaygo County, Michigan to Earl R. & Addie (Davenport) Campbell. On November 5, 1939 in Ionia she married Ernst Brehm and he preceded her in death on January 5, 1988.

Helen graduated from Big Rapids High School as Salutatorian of the class of 1926. She attended Michigan State University and graduated from Ferris State University and received her Master's degree in Economics from Michigan State University.

Mrs. Brehm taught at Big Rapids High School, Union High School, Ionia High School, and spent many years teaching commercial subjects at Tustin High School. She set up the secretarial program at Montcalm Community College and was named Instructor Emeritus there after her retirement in 1973.

Helen volunteered for many organizations including the Red Cross, the Wexford County Animal Shelter and South Community United Methodist Church where she was the organist for many years. She had lived in Inverness, Florida from 1988 until 2000 and then returned home to Tustin and Cadillac where she was often visited by her former students.

Survivors include her daughter, Victoria Brehm of Tustin; nephews, Bruce (Jean) Campbell of New York and Terry Campbell of Troy and a niece, Margaret Campbell of New Hampshire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her brothers, Loren and Frank Campbell.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Steve Francis officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Osceola County Animal Shelter of Salvation Army. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I have so many fond & loving memories of Helen & I playing 4-hands piano duets from her old Etude Music Magazine from the early 1900s. We played piano & organ duets at her church and mine in the early 1970s. I also looked after Helens mother for a few years until her death at about the same age!

Randy Eggle - October 29, 2013 at 08:24 PM

TC

“ We will miss our special aunt whose love of laughter made the world a better place. Her lasting impact on her many students leaves a wonderful legacy.

Terence Campbell - October 17, 2013 at 09:48 AM

DA

“ Gentle spirit, smiling, bright, not enough words to say about a great lady! Hope to see you again someday.

Don & Carole Akers - October 16, 2013 at 11:31 AM

BC

“ We were fortunate to have such a lively and interesting aunt--and for so many years. And Vick, you were the best companion to her that anyone could be. Warmest memories of Aunt Helen, and kindest thoughts of Cousin Vick. Love, Bruce and Jean (Campbell)

Bruce and Jean Campbell - October 16, 2013 at 11:25 AM

PW

“ A great inspiration to all that knew her!

Pat Harrison Witt - October 16, 2013 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ My parents were friends of Helen and Earnie Brehm. We send condolences to Vicki and the rest of the family.

John And Sally Sundstrom - October 15, 2013 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Helen Brehm was my typing teacher when I went to Tustin High School. I used the typing skills she taught me in the Army National Guard and I still use the skills she taught me. RIP MRS. Brehm. Sparky.

Sparky Henderson - October 15, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CP

“ Fond memories of this Tustin High School teacher. Sending our sympathy.

Carlton and Shelby Plyler - October 15, 2013 at 08:56 AM

MC

“ For my Aunt Helen: A fine educator & a great aunt. We will miss you. May light perpetual shine upon you.
Love, Margaret

Margaret A. Campbell - October 14, 2013 at 08:58 PM