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Alice Helen Kampschorr passed away gracefully and peacefully under hospice care on Sunday, January 17 in Grand Junction, CO at the age of 100. Alice Helen Buck was born at the family farm in Bloomfield, MT on April 16, 1920 and was the daughter of John and Frieda Buck. She was the eldest daughter and had seven siblings, 4 brothers and 3 sisters, all of whom preceded her in death.

She grew up on the family farm in the dust bowl days of the depression era and would recall stories of how she and her siblings survived those years on the family farm. Thistle soup was often served.

She attended the one room Seven Mile School, graduated from Dawson County High School in 1938, and graduated in 1940 from a teacher's college - Eastern Montana Normal School (now Montana State University – Billings).

She worked hard for her room and board while attending college. She taught at the Independent School, located north of Bloomfield, for one year before her marriage to Frank I. (Sonny) Kampschorr on September 14th, 1941. They were married 63+ years until Sonny's death on January 6th, 2005.

During the World War II years Alice and Sonny were able to be together while Sonny served in the Signal Corp as an Aircraft Electronics foreman. They were stationed at Army Air Force bases in Ogden, UT and Pueblo, CO.

After the war, they returned to Glendive, MT. Alice and Sonny lived in the

same house on Merrill Avenue for 60+ years. In addition to being an excellent homemaker and mother, Alice's natural affability and her attention to detail made her a great fit for many different roles. Alice learned bookkeeping and helped support the family business. She also enjoyed selling Avon products and made many life-long friends from those endeavors. She was very active in the Glendive community and was a volunteer for a variety of organizations. Alice and Sonny "retired" from the family business in 1976 and enjoyed their many RV travels – often wintering in Arizona.

Alice was an especially devoted life-long member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive, starting as a little girl, and loved her church family. She volunteered for many tasks in her church. She taught Sunday school, served at many weddings and funerals, planned and worked at fund raisers, was an avid quilter, etc. She was famous for her lemon meringue pie. She also enjoyed her decades long volunteer efforts to raise funds and friends for the Glendive Medical Center as a member of the Hospital Auxiliary.

At age 93, Alice fell in her home in Glendive and broke her hip. After a successful hip repair, Alice moved to The Commons in Grand Junction, CO in early 2014 to be closer to her daughter Gaylene Thompson. She made many friends there and was also able to stay in touch with her many Glendive friends with thanks to the miracles of modern technology - which allowed her to retain her Glendive phone number. She cherished visits from her family and the friends who came to see her in Grand Junction. She was extremely grateful for her extended family, her many friends, and for the loving care she received as a resident of The Commons.

She is survived by her children and grandchildren; son Gary Dean Kampschorr and daughter-in-law Karen (McClure) Kampschorr, Lake Havasu City, AZ; daughter Gaylene Dee (Thompson) and son-in-law Richard A. Thompson, Grand Junction, CO; grandchildren, Beth Anne Kampschorr, Bozeman, MT; Kevin Dean Kampschorr, Las Vegas, NV; Richard Eric Thompson, Golden, CO; Jillian Dee Thompson, Milwaukee, WI.

Memorial contributions in Alice's honor may be made to Our Savior Lutheran

Church, Glendive, MT; The Glendive Medical Center, Glendive, MT; HopeWest Hospice, Grand Junction, CO; or a charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. It is requested that those in attendance for the funeral services to please wear masks and to practice social distancing. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Helen Kampschorr*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Denise Douglass Smith lit a candle in memory of Alice Helen Kampschorr*



Denise Douglass Smith - January 29, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Alice's family during a difficult time. We do know she was a special and cherished woman by the stories the Thompson's have shared with us over the years. Our condolences.*



Lassaux Family - January 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Thinking of your family. I know she and Tootie Mort visited often. Mona Humphrey*



Mona Humphrey - January 28, 2021 at 03:40 PM

YF

“ Your QHN family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Alice Helen Kampschorr.



Your QHN family - January 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DJ

“ Your Mother was one special lady. She would call me at different times to help with something. She had the coffee ladies over for coffee and always used her fancy dishes and always had desserts too. I remember she would go through her trunk of things and had a story to go with most of them! I think one of my greatest memories was when she got that new tub and didn't want to tell anyone!! Hold onto your memories❤️



Dixie Justice - January 26, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TD

“ My Mom, Helen Young, was good friends with Alice for years. When we moved her & Alice wrote letters & whenever Mom came to Glendive she would always go to visit her. Now I am sure they are catching up!! Prayers for the family.

Tanya Young Dunlap - January 25, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Alice Helen Kampschorr.*



January 25, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Mary Jo (Kampschorr) and Tom Clark and Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Alice Helen Kampschorr.*



Mary Jo (Kampschorr) and Tom Clark and Family - January 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Our family will miss you Dear Aunt Alice. Although my family has lived far way from MT during most of my life, and being an only child with one aunt, one uncle, and two cousins, I am so blessed having the best of all possible aunts, uncles cousins, being Alice, Sonny, Gaylene and Gary. My husband and children have had the fortune of spending some brief but precious time with Alice and Sonny and remember them fondly. We are inspired by her work ethic, love and generosity to family, friends, church and community, positive can-do attitude, and her sense of humor. She has lived to be 100 for a reason.*

Our love to your family,

Mary Jo (Kampschorr) and Tom Clark, Alison Evans, Caitlin Clark

Mary Jo (Kaampschorr) Clark - January 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Alice Helen Kampschorr she was a very kind, caring and wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.



June Boje - January 23, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss, Gary. Our condolences to your family.



Dustin & Traci Evans - January 23, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LM

“ Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. My Mom and Alice were life long friends, both being Bloomfield girls. The last time I seen your Mom was at my Mom's funeral 11 years ago and we had such a nice visit. She was a wonderful lady. I'm sure she is rejoicing in Heaven with all her family and friends.
With deepest sympathy, Loretta McDanold Miller

Loretta McDanold Miller - January 23, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JP

“ Loved you sweet Alice! Enjoy Heaven!

John and Karen Pickart - January 22, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BN

“ Thinking of your family. *Barbara Lewis Neves*



Barbara Neves - January 22, 2021 at 01:33 PM

BS

“ *Alice and Sonny were special to so many in Glendive and left so many memories.*



Betty Shearer - January 22, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MJ

“ *We send to you deepest condolences during this difficult time.. Alice was definitely one of the kindest women I knew. It was an honor to have known her and Sonny both. Her faith, love for her family, and zest for life taught me many things over the years... Her kindness will never be forgotten by everyone in this community. May you find strength in all those wonderful memories.. prayer and love sent to you guys,*
Mike & Jacky Boje Saur

Mike and Jacky - January 22, 2021 at 07:46 AM

DE

“ I always really enjoyed visiting with Alice. She was such a nice lady. My stepmother, Ruth Schwarz, and Alice were good friends and it was always a plus when Alice was present! My sympathy to her family as I know you will greatly miss such a wonderful woman.
Diane Ehman



Diane Ehman - January 21, 2021 at 10:10 PM

TD

“ I remember Alice but many years ago. My Mom Helen Young & her were very good friends. They kept in touch until Mom passed away in 2012. At least Alice made it to 100. Prayers for the family.

Tanya Young Dunlap - January 21, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KS

“ It is so hard to lose a loved one but we are so happy you got to visit with her this past Christmas season. Keep all the wonderful memories close and she will remain in your hearts forever



Karen and Noren Shanley - January 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM

BL

“ Bev Lewis lit a candle in memory of Alice Helen Kampschor



Bev Lewis - January 20, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LF

“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Alice Helen Kampschor*



Linda Frank - January 20, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *We are sending our condolences to the family. we wil keep you all in our thoughts and prayers*



Ric & Jan Winhofer

Ric Winhofer - January 20, 2021 at 02:44 PM

KG

“ *I always call Alice my aunt Alice. I remember sitting on your front porch on Main Street watching the world go by drinking Uncle Sonny's apple cider. Had the best apple tree ever. Dinners we're always the great family experience. We'll miss her greatly. All my love and prayers to the Kampschor family. Love to all. Kari Granmo*

Kari Granmo - January 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

MK

“ *Alice was remarkable in so many ways; hers was a life well lived. Like so many others I feel it was a privilege to have known her. My deepest sympathy to her family.*



Myrna Kintz - January 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KM

Both Alice and Sonny were great people! Lives well lived! I especially got a kick out of Sonny many years ago when we were in Toastmasters together! That was in the late seventies and eighties, wow hard to believe, time flies!

kevin McGovern - January 20, 2021 at 07:28 PM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Alice Helen Kampschor*



Eula Langton - January 20, 2021 at 03:08 AM

GP

“ *Alice was a wonderful dear neighbor who we loved to visit with. She shared her apples with many including the deer. She always invited us over for a glass of wine to share her stories. Our Prayers and deepest condolences.*



Ginger, Kelly & Kaye Pulse - January 19, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Alice Helen Kampschor*



Denise Stoddart - January 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM

PL

“ *Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Alice
Helen Kampschor*



Pam Lewis - January 19, 2021 at 05:53 PM