



Helen Connell

June 4, 1925 - May 31, 2026

Helen (Neurohr) Connell, 100, passed away May 31, 2026 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home just four days short of her 101st birthday. She was born June 4th, 1925, in Dodge, ND, to John C. and Anna (Kronbauer) Neurohr. She grew up on the family farm southeast of Gladstone and attended primary school in Gladstone. After high school she obtained her nursing degree from St. Mary's School of Nursing, now Mary University. She worked as an RN in various hospitals throughout western North Dakota, mostly in obstetrics. Helen loved babies, kids, and dogs.

She married William J. Connell on April 19th 1947 and had three children, Colleen (Darryl De Priest), Carmen (Derwin Zuroff) and Dan Connell (Teri Pagliasotti.) Helen continued working as an RN throughout the mid-1960's when they built a business in Medora. They retired in 1980 and moved to Dickinson where she enjoyed gardening, playing bridge, basket making, wood carving and entertaining their many friends.

William passed away in March of 2004 and Helen spent much of her time traveling back and forth between her kids and grandkids.

Helen is survived by her three children, Colleen, Carmen, and Dan; her three grandchildren, Miranda Griffith, Brennan and Carlyle DePriest; her three great grandchildren Liam F. Langill, London Griffith, Marshall De Priest, and dear cousin, Dorothy Kolling, as well as many loving nieces, nephews and cousins

on the Neurohr, Kolling, and Connell sides of the family as well as many area friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband William and all her siblings Matt, John, Ann Marie Neurohr and Agnes Kolling.

Our overwhelming gratitude to the entire staff and residents of the Wibaux County Nursing Home where Mom resided for the past year and a half, Glendive, MT Hospice and previous caregiver, Beth Stebleton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Wibaux County Nursing Home.

A small graveside service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Dawn and Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Helen Connell



Dawn and Mark Egan - June 04 at 08:57 PM

BC

“ What a sweet dear woman.

She was beautiful inside and out.

May she rest in peace.

Kevin and Beth Clyde

beth clyde - June 02 at 06:27 AM

JO

“ Oh helen , i truly you and bill in mefora as a kid , you were always so elegant , polite ,kind and caring , to your family all my thoughts ,prayers and concerns in days to come , your store in medora was always very unique , jack osterhout , los ,ang , california

Jack Osterhout - June 01 at 08:38 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Siegle lit a candle in memory of Helen Connell*



Teresa Siegle - June 01 at 06:57 PM

ME

I was blessed to spend time with Helen..such a sweet and gentle soul...hugs to Carmen and her family!!❤️

Mary ERNST - June 07 at 09:49 PM

SF

Carmen, Dan, Coleen and families-

I have so many fond memories of Aunt Helen. She was a truly wonderful lady. She always made us feel so welcome at The Hitching Post. And she made many a family gathering more entertaining.

Keep her close in your hearts by remembering the good times. My sympathies are with you all. May she rest in peace.

Sue Connell Finneman

sue finneman - June 12 at 03:15 PM