



Helen Fedorka Gerth

May 26, 1912 - August 31, 2010

Helen Fedorka Gerth, 98, of Lake Tomahawk, died August 31, 2010. She was born Helen Catherine Woodzick on May 26, 1912 in Hazelhurst. She was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 2 sisters, as well as two husbands, Walter Fedorka (d. 1965) and Wallace Gerth (d. 1990). She is survived by 8 nieces and nephews, several grandnieces and grandnephews, as well as 2 step-children and step-grandchildren.

Helen was an avid birdwatcher and nature lover, and longtime member of the Northland Historical Society. A Veteran of World War II, she served from 1943-1945, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant, in the motor transport division (USMC WR) at Cherry Point, NC. She was a member of American Legion Post #318, Lake Tomahawk. Helen also enjoyed singing, hiking old logging trails and especially appreciated the contributions of “the smartest person I ever knew” Pope John Paul II, with whom she shared Polish ancestry.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 4, 2010, with Mass following at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woodruff.

Interment and luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Holy Family Church Library to fund a Pope John Paul II media collection.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I found Helen to be a very interesting and independent woman. She was always quick to point out different birds or other wildlife to people like me that came from the city and didn't know wildlife like she did.*

Jackie Anderson - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *what a kind happy person.*

joe mastalski - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM