

**HELEN RANDAU**  
Story City



Helen O. Randau, 84, of Story City died of a heart ailment Monday at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City, of which she was a member.

Burial will be at Ames Municipal Cemetery in Ames.

Mrs. Randau was born in Ames and had lived there and in Donnellson before moving to Story City 23 years ago. She was a homemaker and had helped operate the Story City Carousel. She was a member of RSVP, Homebuilders and her church's circle.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Birchmier of Mitchellville and Phylliss Smiley of Nashville, Tenn.; a son, Ronald of Creedmoor, N.C.; two sisters, Marion Hapes of Plano, Texas, and Elizabeth Uthe of Elma; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Soderstrum-Larson Funeral Home in Story City, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Helen O. Randau Memorial Fund.

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**H**elen O. Randau, 84, of Story City, died Monday at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines of a heart ailment. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City with the Rev. Brian McNamara officiating. Burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Helen O. Randau was born April 13, 1917, in Ames, the daughter of Ralph and Ethel (Luckinbill) Oliver. She also had lived in Donnellson and Ames. She married Glenn Z. Randau Feb. 28, 1937. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Birchmier of Mitchellville and Phylliss Smiley of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Ronald Randau of Creedmoor, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marion Hapes of Plano, Texas, and Elizabeth Uthe of Elma.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Soderstrum-Larson Funeral Home in Story City. A memorial fund has been established.

Soderstrum-Larson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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