



## Helen Bernice Harris

November 19, 1911 - December 11, 2017

Helen Bernice Harris, 106, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away December 11, 2017 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born November 19, 1911 in Moulton, Iowa to Harlan and Ethel Wendland Carr. She was one of 13 children. She graduated from Moulton High School and on May 4, 1931, married Willis Clayton Harris in Lancaster, Missouri. The couple had one child, Willis Cleon Harris. Willis Clayton Harris passed away on April 18, 2002.

Helen had worked at the R&L Truck Stop in Bloomfield for 25 years. She enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, and sewing. She loved her family and all the visitors that came to see her at the care center. Helen was also a huge Iowa Hawkeyes Fan and never missed watching a game.

The family would like to thank all of "Granny's" second family at the Care Center who took special care of her.

She is survived by two grandchildren, Janice (Larry Robinson) Dove of Centerville, Iowa, Rick (Pam) Harris of Bloomfield; six great-grandchildren, Ginger (Jason) Burgin, Gidget (Scott) Arnold, Haley Chance, Charlie (Erin) Harris, Travis (Kristi) Harris, Roxanne (Adam) Harris; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Kathryn Carr Batterson, Erma Carr; and a special friend she called "Birthday Buddy," Jack Kirby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Harris; son, Cleon Harris; daughter-in-law, Sara Harris; brothers, Lewis Carr, John Carr, Mack Carr, Rex Carr; sisters, Romaine Heither, Barbara Winger, Betty Cairns, Jeanette Parman; infant siblings, Ralph, Deloris, and Mildred Carr; and great-great-grandson, Zachary Barber.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Burial will be at the West Grove Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Bernice Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Love and hugs to all, Christine Dutton*



**Christine Dutton** - December 14, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Helen was my Sister-in-law but more like a Sister instead of my Husband's Sister. In 1956 when Rex Carr and Kathryn Clancy were married, Helen loaned Rex the money to buy the wedding band. Helen has been an Aunt to the four Carr "kids" through 50+ years. Now, Husband Max Batterson has joined in loving Helen and her family. Thank you God for Helen, she will love Heaven! Lovingly, Kathryn Carr Batterson and Max Batterson 12/13/17*

**Kathryn Carr Batterson** - December 13, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ Dear Dear Friend Helen: So many wonderful memories we shared! Remember talking to you on the phone last Friday evening! The many many times you told me you loved me! I loved you dearly old Friend. You are now where your poor back won't hurt, and with your dear husband and Cleon. It was so wonderful to share your love, and friendship! You said you wanted to make 106 and you did! May God, Bless all of you, her grandchildren, "Granny is at peace now!"  
Your Dear Friend Ron Scott 104 Agency St. Batavia, Ia.

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**Ronald Scott** - December 12, 2017 at 03:00 AM

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“ How marvelous is 106 yrs. old! May God graciously give comfort to all of the family. Her memory will be lasting in many ways. May those memories guide you through this difficult time of loss. Always known as "Granny" to so many. God bless all of you.  
Marilyn B.

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**Marilyn Barber** - December 11, 2017 at 09:24 PM