



## Helen E. Browning

April 28, 1921 - September 15, 2013

Helen Ethelda Browning, age 92, of Sterling Heights, passed away September 15, 2013. Beloved wife of W.B. "Bill" Browning for 67 years. Loving mother of Nancy Thomas Orlowsky, Cindy David Walsh, Charles Stacy Browning, and Cathy Scot Miller. Proud grandmother of twelve grandchildren and great-grandmother of six great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Douglas Dorothy Harvey. Helen was a life long resident of Utica and a life long member of Utica United Methodist Church. She was a 1939 graduate of Utica High School and she earned a bachelors degree in 1943 from Eastern Michigan University. Helen was a secretary of the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association for many years. She loved playing golf, bridge, reading, writing, gardening, and doing crossword puzzles. She loved and treasured her family, all 32 of them. She loved family holidays, birthdays, and all our dinners in between. She enjoyed community service work and responding to the need of the elderly. Saturday, September 28th memorial visitation will be from 9:30 am until time of Memorial Service at 10:30 am at Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Utica United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, OR Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, 27355 John R. Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Arrangements entrusted to Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)



# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dearest Bill, Charles, Nancy, Cathy and Cindy, I was so saddened to hear about Helen. She was such a loving person and someone to emulate. She loved you with all her heart and always put you first. I know your faith will bring you great comfort. My love and prayers are with you. Cyndi Woods

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**Cyndi Woods** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Cathy, so sorry to hear of your Mum's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Linda George Sheroski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I'm so very sorry for all of your losses! I'll be eave you all in my prayers! It was such a shocker to hear about it!! Hang in there one and all!!!Norma Biermann-Johnston

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**Norma Biermann-Johnston** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our sincere and deepest sympathy to the Browning family. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Krista Kuligowski and the Comfort Keepers Staff

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**Krista Kuligowski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I had the privilege of styling Helen's hair at HairLines for many years.Helen always enjoyed her family, friends and helping those in need. We will miss her,and our thoughts and prayers are with her family.May your memories give you comfort at this time.

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**Beth wright** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My father, Charles Meadows, was a dear friend and colleague of the entire Browning family. The few times I met Helen at social events was a pleasure. She was a gracious and friendly lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Carol Meadows Woodhurst

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**Carol Woodhurst** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To the Browning family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our hearts are full for your heartbreak. Your Mother was always someone we all looked up to and admired. A truly graceful, compassionate, full of life and a kind soul. Growing up across the street with all of you has left us with many fond memories that we will always cherish. Mayhew will never be the same.... Isabel Norton said it best " Those we hold most dear never truly leave us... They live on in kindness they showed,the comfort they shared,and the love they brought into our lives." We are blessed to have known your mother. Please give Mr. Browning a big hug and kiss from all of us you are all in our prayers. Craig,Mary,Sally,Cindi,Mike and Mark Morris

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**Morris Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Browning's passing. I am Charley Meadows daughter and he always spoke so highly of your mother and father. It sounds like she had a wonderful life with family and friends. My heart goes out to your family. Janet Meadows Keller

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**Janet Meadows Keller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Helen lived such a rich and generous life; it was a blessing to know her and to grow up in the presence of such a witty, kind lady who also happened to be wife and mother to a pretty wonderful clan of happy, active people. We'll miss her and love her and smile with her forever.

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**larry and susan rotta** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dearest Brownings, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother always treated us as one of her own and we loved her. She was so graceful, strong, and loving. We have so many fond memories of our days on Mayhew with the Brownings. We are praying for you and offer you all our love. Please give Mr. B a big hug and kiss from us. In Peace, Lydia Runkel and Martha Runkel-Hauser.

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**Lydia Runkel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jim Kucinski 649 East 192nd Street Glenwood , Illinois 60425 You will always be in my heart and prayers - I'll never forget you

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**Jim Kucinski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ We are so sorry about Helen's passing. Please know that we are praying for all of you during this difficult time. God's blessings and our love to you, Bruce and Sandy Landino

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**Sandy Landino** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Nancy and Cindy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

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**Gay Radulski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ In thanksgiving for the years of loving service to the Utica Community & Schools by the Harvey/Browning families. In Grateful appreciation, Bob & Joanne Ames

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**Jo Ames** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Helen always had a smile on her face. Please give Mr. B a big hug from me.

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**Marilyn Ickes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of your wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. B. was a warm, friendly and happy lady. I will miss bumping into her at Kroger's, family events or the mail and our catching-up conversations. She will always be in our hearts and prayers. She is gone but will not be forgotten. What a wonderful lady. Our deepest condolences to the Mr. B. and family. Jerry & Carole Sales

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**Carole Sales** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Browning family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Helen Browning. From personal experience I know that the death of a loved one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Helen Browning was a spark plug with a smile!!! We experienced her as a thinker and a doer. When we went to Troy First United Methodist Church in 1997, Cathy was the liturgist for the first Sunday of worship. What a delightful reunion! And then a joy to meet the rest of her family and teach Confirmation together. In many admirable ways, Cathy and Helen's family carry on all of Helen's wonderful personality. We trust that all of you...especially Bill...experience a good share of God's Peace! Rev. Rich and Jan Peacock PS - We will treasure the memories on September 28 while we are on vacation.

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**Rev. Rich and Jan Peacock** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Cathy, prayers and blessings on all of you, what a lovely tribute to your mother. Her life is to be greatly celebrated. In Christ's Love,  
Lisa Head

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**Lisa Head** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Helen, you will be greatly missed as a very special person in all our lives. You taught us to be thoughtful, kind and considerate of everyone. Thank you for being a leader in our joint Browning/Church Family. I hope we can all strive to live up to your example. This will be the best love we can give you.

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**Mary Sue Church** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM