



Helen H. Dunn

March 27, 1910 - August 28, 2012

Miller, SD-Helen Houle Dunn, born Easter Sunday March 27, 1910 to Helen (Holmes) and Joseph Houle in Cohoes NY, died August 28, 2012 in Miller SD.

She first worked at Dunn's Tire Store in Troy NY where she met Philip Dunn, whom she married twenty years later. She worked in Albany NY as the Assistant Head of Civil Service when FDR was Governor. At that time, she co-wrote the Equal Rights Amendment to the NYS Civil Service Law. February 2, 1945 she left Cohoes to elope with Philip Dunn. They moved to Albany.

She took art classes from Carl Faille and was a longtime member of the Print Club of Albany and the Albany Art Institute. She was active in the Rosary Society of St. James Church and volunteered as a kindergarten aide at Holy Cross School. She spent many summers living at Saratoga Lake or traveling. Helen and Phil toured Japan, China, NW Africa, Israel, Jordan and most of Western Europe.

She survived her sister Camille (1908), Joseph (1912-23) and Louis (1914-88). Philip Dunn died in 1974 in Albany. She moved to SD in 1996. Helen is survived by her step-son Peter (Patricia), their son Allen, daughter Catherine (Becky Valentine) and grandson Valen Dunn; Frances Ellen (William) Iovinella and their daughter Carla Marie (Michael) Corcoran; Rosemary (Lester) Moeller and their children Rachael Elena, Benjamin and Alain (April) Moeller.

Many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Funeral services Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 12:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday after 11:00 am in the funeral home.

Interment Memory Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

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“ *Helen H. Dunn*

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