



## Helen J. Goebel

April 18, 1916 - August 14, 2014

Goebel, Helen J. age 98, long-time resident of Plymouth since 1929; passed away on August 14, 2014. Helen retired from St. Peter's Lutheran School as a kindergarten teacher, and she taught piano for many years at her home. Beloved wife of Norman, who preceded her in death in 1969. Dear mother of Tom (Elaine) Goebel, Bill (Ellen) Goebel, and the late Phil (Eleanor) Goebel. Proud grandmother of Matthew, Scott, Nathan, David, Carol, and the late Joel. Great-grandmother of Jack, Ryan, Emmet, Olivia, Tony, Carolyn, Brayden, and Logan. The visitation hours will be Saturday from 4 PM to 8 PM, and Sunday from 3 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. The Funeral Service will be Monday 11 AM at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth MI 48170. The family will greet friends at church Monday 10 AM until the 11 AM service. Interment will follow at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, memorial suggested to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth MI 48170. To leave a message of condolence, please use the view and send condolences link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen J. Goebel*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *You were always so special to me and our staff.. you took me under your wing and helped to lead me through my beginning years at St Peters. I will always remember your warm hugs.. and your example of faith.*

**jerold meier** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *"His or her spirit goes out, he or she returns to the ground; on that very day his or her thoughts perish."-Psalm 146:4. Is it not comforting to know that your loved one is not some place being tormented or in limbo. This comforting scipture and many others can be found in Jehovah God's word the Bible. I hope that you can find some solace at this trying time.*

**Zandra D. Walker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Goebel was my kindergarten teacher and I always think of her - and how fun she made school. Rest in peace and see you in heaven.*

**Doug Moyer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ We would like to express our condolences to Mrs. Goebel's family, especially our long ago friend, Willy, her son, who was such a dear guy growing up with both of us. May your mom rest in peace Amen Bill...I am sure she is peacefully looking down on all of you now.

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**Jeannie Krumm Hoyer and Vicki Matts Schenkel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TH

“ Learning of Helen's departure from this earth to her heavenly home is saddening - but also satisfying because God's glorious purpose for her was permitted for so many, many years. Helen was precious to our children Mark and Matthew during their formative years at St. Peter's School - their ages are now 45 and 42. They remember and we remember with joy and thanksgiving! We attended Helen's retirement when principal, Jerold Meier, honored her with the Bible passage from I Corinthians 15:58: "Always keep on doing a great work for the Lord since you know in the Lord your hard work isn't wasted." Helen did just that. Praise God! We extend our Christian sympathies to her family and friends.

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**Tom and Pat Hoewisch** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SM

“ What a fine Women of God that will truly be missed. She set an amazing example for so many people. I too was a student of hers back in the late 60's. I also took many years of piano lessons at her house. It is our loss but her gain. We will see you in heaven.

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**Sharlene (Roberts) Majeske** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MD

“ I taught on the staff of St.Peter's from 1970 - 1974. Mrs. Goebel was very nuturing and helpful to me as a new member of the staff. She provided me with rides to and from school. I remember her genuine personality, her infectious smile, and her rapport with the students and the staff. My condolences to the family. She was a wonderful lady. Treasure the memories as she rests with God. With sympathy, Marilyn (Tubbs) DeStefanis

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**Marilyn (Tubbs) DeStefanis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

NC

“ Mrs. Goebel was a wonderful Christian woman. She will be missed by all of her students and friends. She had a very long life on this earth and now she is with her Lord. Rest in pease Helen.

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**Nancy Charboneau** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SL

“ Mrs. Goebel, wonderful kindergarten teacher, piano teacher and friend. A true Christian servant. I will always cherish memories of time spent with her!!

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**Sarah luedtke lindloff** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ My Aunt Helen was a second mother to me, a friend and a teacher I grew up with. Her love, energy, insight, and hope were contagious. She fed us well with bacon and eggs, chicken paprikas, stuffed cabbage and stuffed peppers. Her Congo Bars and kiflis were the delight of every kid in the neighborhood. I think the word I would choose to sum up her influence on my life is: inspiration. She was an inspiration when it came to getting along with my father, practicing the piano, being honest, fair, and helpful even to people I didn't like. Her influence is still part of who I am. Viszontlatasra, Auntie. We shall meet again!

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**John Ribar** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ Dearset Aunt Helen, what warm memories I will always have of you. Especially at gram and grandpa's home on a Sunday. What a house-full. Always there to greet us with hugs and kisses. A great woman of God, and truly a pillar of our family. Such a capable lady and a teacher too. Thank you.

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**Joe Ribar** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

GK

“ Gram Gobel... Our families gift of your friendship, love teaching, travels, good times, sad times, and hours spent together will always bring loved memories. See you in heaven . Love, The Keehn Family

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**Gary & Vikki Keehn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Goebel was a wonderful teacher and person. She called when my mom passed away to offer her support. She is in heaven now.

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**Dawn (Neelands) Davis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MA

“ I was blessed to have had her as a kindergarten teacher and a piano teacher and over the years everytime I saw her she always had a smile and a kind word what a truly warm hearted woman God Bless there will be beautiful piano playing in Heaven.

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**Marcy(Hood)Radwick** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

LB

“ Many years were spent at St. Peter's under her musical tutelage, as well as private piano lessons in her home. Condolences to the family.

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**Lisa Bogenschutz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

C(

“ I was blessed to be one of her kindergarten student. She will be missed by all who was blessed to know her. RIP you where love by all.

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**Cathy (Muirhead)Huey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

LE

“ My Auntie Helen was an exceptional person. Her faith in God kept her focused, giving her strength and purpose. She loved life, her family and friends. I have often been comforted by the memory of her jovial voice, warm smile and loving eyes. And I always will.

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**Lenny** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ Dear Aunt Helen,  
We will miss you.  
Always kind, always smiling and there to greet us with "AHLOW"  
(hello).

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**Dan Ribar** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JH

“ Mrs. "G," as I called her, taught me to play the piano (starting around 1959), then was my kindergarten teacher, and continued to be a kind and loving friend in adulthood. I will miss her greatly. My thoughts are with her family and others whose lives she touched.

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**Jill Harbeck** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Goebel. R.I.P.

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**The Jones Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

EL

“ Helen, I will miss our visits on Mondays. You are home now. Rest in peace. Much love, Ellie

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**Ellie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM