

SAMPSON, HELEN MARIE

Birth

June 26, 1918 in Ankeny,
Polk Co., Iowa

Death

November 30, 2014 at Mercy
West Lakes Hospital, Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 116

Father

Louie "Luka" Kauzlarich, born in 1890 and died in 1919 in coal mining accident

Mother

Diana "Danica" (Ann) Blazeovich married 1st to Louie Kauzlarich
Diana "Danica" Blazeovich married 2nd Andrew Bennett

Marriage

Helen Marie Kauzlarich to Norman Edward Sampson on February 21, 1941

Census

1920 – Des Moines, Ward 7, Polk Co., Iowa; ED165; Page 13A; January 10, 1920
Lyon St.

Blazrich, Matt	44	He immigrated in 1899 He was naturalized in 1905	Austria
Blazrich, Hellen	42	She immigrated in 1900	Austria
Kanzlarich, Dinna	22	Wd – daughter She immigrated in 1900	Austria
Kanzlarich, Matt	19	son	IA
Kanzlarich, Frank	16	son	IA
Kanzlarich, Antheny	14	son	IA

Kanzlarich, Mary	11	daughter	IA
Kanzlarich, Julia	04	daughter	IA
Kanzlarich, Frank	05	grandson	IA
Kanzlarich, Danial	02	grandson	IA
Kanzlarich, Hellen	01	granddaughter	IA
Kanzlarich, Cathran	00 3/12	granddaughter	IA

1925 – Des Moines, Ward 8, Polk Co., Iowa; Line 74

Bennett, Andrew	33		Aust	Aust	Aust
		Father, Peter Bennett, born in Austria, age 72			
		Mother, Francis Kauzlarich, born in Austria			
		Peter and Francis were married in Austria			
Bennett, Diana	27		Aust	Aust	Aust
		Father, Matt Blazeovich, born in Austria, age 50			
		Mother, Helen Kruzic, born in Austria, age 47			
		Matt and Helen were married in Austria			
Kauzlarich, Frank	09	Stepson	IA	Aust	Aust
		Father, Louie Kauzlarich, born in Austria			
		Mother, Diana Blazeovich, born in Austria, age 27			
		Louie and Diana were married in Des Moines, Iowa			
Kauzlarich, Daniel	08	Stepson	IA	Aust	Aust
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Kauzlarich, Hellen	07	Stepdaughter	IA	Aust	Aust
		Father, Louie Kauzlarich, born in Austria			
		Mother, Diana Blazeovich, born in Austria, age 27			
Kauzlarich, Katherin	05	Stepdaughter	IA	Aust	Aust
Bennett, Mathew	03	Son	IA	Aust	Aust
		Father, Andrew Bennett, born in Austria, age 33			
		Mother, Diana Blazeovich, born in Austria, age 27			
		Andrew and Diana were married in Des Moines, Iowa			

1930 – Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED82; Page 10B; April 9, 1930
1257 E 19 St.

Dwelling 138; Family 142

Bennas, Andy	34	Coal Miner	Austria
Dearia	32		Austria
Kauzlarich, Francis	14	Stepson	IA
Kauzlarich, Daniel	13	Step son	IA
Kauzlarich, Hellen	11	Stepdaughter	IA
Kauzlarich, Kathryne	10	Stepdaughter	IA
Bennas, Mathew	08	Son	IA
Bennas, Patricia	04 11/12	Daughter	IA

1940 – Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-143B; Page 9B; April 23, 1940
E 19th St.

Family 193

Bennett, Andrew	47		
Diana	41		
Mathew	18		
Patricia A.	15		
John L	04		
Mary L.	02		
Kauzlarich, Frank	24	Filling Station Attendant	IA
Kauzlarich, Daniel	23	Truck Driver, Transfer Co.	IA
Kauzlarich, Helen M.	21	Egg breaker at Cream Co.	IA
Kauzlarich, Katherine L.	20	Egg breaker at Cream Co.	IA

Funeral Home

Bybee and Davis Funeral Home/Bertrand Funeral Home

Obituary

[Des Moines Register, Wednesday, December 3, 2014, Page 12A]

A Mass of Christian Burial for Helen Sampson age 96 of Des Moines will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Des Moines. Burial will follow in the PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Bybee and Davis Funeral Home is handling arrangements and online condolences may be left at BertrandFuneralHomes.com.

She is survived by her daughters: Judy Zager of Pleasantville, Iowa and Diana (Ron) Carzoli of West Des Moines, Iowa 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Obituary from Bertrand Funeral Home

Helen Marie Sampson was born to Croatia immigrants June 26, 1918, in Ankeny, Iowa the daughter of Louie "Luka" and Diana "Danica" (Blazevich) Kauzlarich.

As a girl, Helen's family moved around central Iowa with her father working at various coal mines. At the age of 18 months, Helen's father was killed in a coal mining accident and her mother moved the family to Des Moines, where she would live the most of her adult life. Helen grew up in the depths of the Great Depression and as a young woman she worked as a live-in-maid for wealthy Des Moines families in order to help her family survive. In 1942 she was united in marriage to Norman Edward Sampson. The couple soon moved to California where Norman worked in a shipyard factory to help with the war effort. It was in California where the couple's first daughter, Judy was born. Following WWII the couple returned to Des Moines where they would remain the rest of their lives. Helen worked at a local drive-in, cleaned houses and took in ironing. She also worked in the cafeteria at TechHigh School before taking a job as a sales clerk at the downtown Younkers. Their second daughter, Diana arrived in 1952. The couple raised their family on the East side of Des Moines. Shortly after Norman's retirement from Fruehauf Trailer he passed away unexpectedly in 1979. A few years later, Helen moved to

Urbandale and eventually to West Des Moines. For the last seven years she has been a resident of Calvin Manor Assisted Living in Des Moines.

Helen and Norman enjoyed eating out, camping, fishing and visiting family and friends. After Norman's death Helen traveled extensively and took several cruises. She also spent much of her time with family and friends and attending her local senior citizens center. She had a zest for life; always had a one-liner and was ready at any time to play cards.

Helen passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2014 at the MercyWestLakesHospital, after a brief illness, at the age of 96 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Norman, seven siblings and a son-in-law, Larry J. Bertrand.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Judy Zager of Pleasantville, Iowa and Diana (Ron) Carzoli of West Des Moines, Iowa; 5 grandchildren: Larry Bertrand of St. Charles, Iowa, Ray Bertrand of Knoxville, Iowa, Dan Zager of Pleasantville, Iowa, Christopher Carzoli of Warren, Ohio and Andrea Carzoli of Urbandale, Iowa; 8 great-grandchildren: Alex, Claire, Nic, and Max Bertrand, Emma, Rachel and Jack Bertrand and Harrison Carzoli and many other family members and friends.

From the Memorial Folder

In Loving Memory Of
Helen Marie Sampson

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Francis of Assisi Parish – West Des Moines, Iowa
Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Fr. Ray McHenry, Celebrant
Larry Bertrand, Lector

Musical Selections
"Though the Mountains May Fall"
"The Lord is My Shepherd"
"Ave Marie"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"
Claire Bertrand, soloist
Karen Kalianov, pianist
Angie Murphy, Cantor

Casket Bearers
Larry Bertrand, Ray Bertrand, Christopher Carzoli,
Andrea Carzoli, Ron Carzoli, Steve Glas

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery – Orillia, Iowa

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League of Des Moines.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Helen Marie Sampson please visit our Sympathy Store.

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www.funeralhomes.com