



Helen Stroud

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Helen M. Stroud, age 82, of Spencer, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Longhouse Nursing Home in Spencer. She was born on July 10, 1929, in Farmington, Minnesota, to Lee and Mae (Kingston) Hammond. Helen graduated from Cresco High School in 1947. After working one year in Minneapolis, she attended and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, with BA Degree in English, Speech and Spanish. Helen was united in marriage to Roy Stroud on December 17, 1950, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She taught English in Janesville, Iowa, until moving to Estherville, in 1952, when Roy joined Bob and Lee Hammond as a partner in Hammond Oil Company. Helen was a member of P.E.O. and the St. Alban's