



Albert Edward Yarkosky

August 9, 1922 - July 18, 2008

Albert E. Yarkosky, age 85, of Albia, died late Friday evening July 18, 2008 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Albert was born on August 9, 1922, at home in Hiteman to George and Susie (Adams) Yarkosky. Al attended and graduated from Albia High School. During his school years he worked for the Supply Store, (Hy-Vee), as a delivery boy. After school Al joined the U.S. Air Force. He served from 1943 to 1946, during WWII, as an airplane mechanic. In 1946, after his service to his country, Al came back to Albia, and began working again for Hy-Vee Food Stores. Al worked for Hy-Vee for 45 years, from 1941 to 1985, before retiring as an assistant store director. After his retirement, he started Al's Small Engine Repair out of his garage. Al worked on small engines for almost 20 years. Albert married Mary Bernadine Yochum on October 13, 1947 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose. Albert and Mary kept a lovely home and were devoted to raising their seven children. Albert and Mary were united in marriage for 60 years, before Mary died suddenly in April of 2008.

Albert was a hard worker. He enjoyed fishing and raising a big garden for his family and friends; he attended and supported the Albia sporting events, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Al was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4167 of Albia, and a 60 year member of the American Legion, Howard Cessna Post #136, and the V. F. W., all of Albia. Albert enjoyed visiting with friends at the local coffee spots; The Fountain, Hardees, and the American Legion.

Albert is survived by his children, Linda Kurth (Paul) of Ottumwa, Nancy Yarkosky of Minneapolis, MN, Steve Yarkosky (Chris) of Tavares, Florida, Patricia Yarkosky of Albia, Karen Rubino (Jim) of De Soto, KS, and Julie Baker (Dale) of McLean, VA; 13 grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren. Albert is also survived by two brothers George Yarkosky, Jr. of Albia, Francis Yarkosky of Kansas City, Mo; and two sisters, Sister Karen Yarkosky, and Helen Steinbach, both of Des Moines.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mary; one son, Richard "Dick" Yarkosky; and three brothers Joseph, Donald, and John Yarkosky.

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Edward Yarkosky*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Albert Edward Yarkosky*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Yarkosky family. I know that Al and Mary are happy and together again. They are so proud of all of you children and grandchildren. You have a very special family. You will all be in our prayers.*

Bradon and Joy and family

Joy Plackett - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just returned from visiting Albia this past Friday while seeing my sister Marina when she spoke of Al's passing. I am deeply saddened by his loss but think that Al and Mary are back with each other again. I worked with Al at Hy-vee in the late 70's and was also so blessed to have known his wife and many of his kids especially Karen and Patty. My thoughts and Prayers are with the family. He will be missed deeply. We will light a candle this Weekend.*

God Speed

Andy, Mary Rose, Camryn Rose, Blaine, and Trey

Andy Simmons - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We met Albert in Washington, DC at the dedication of the World War II Memorial. We live nearby. We stopped him when we saw his "Albia, Iowa" cap. My dad was born in Albia. It so happened that we were planning to visit Albia that same summer and we told Albert we'd see him again then. My cousin Denis Della Vedova took us to Albert and Mary's home. Albert and Mary were happily surprised to see us. We had a great time talking with them and took some pictures. We noted Albert's passing because it's listed along with Denis' aunt Helen Della Vedova's this week. Call us. 703-658-8728. Rosemary Pavell Rhew and Bruce Kenefick, 5309 Clifton Street, Springfield, VA 22151.

Rosemary & Bruce - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the Yarkosky family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It is a time of sadness and a time of joy because your parents are now together again.

Mike and Mary Joanne Wasko

Mike & Mary Joanne Wasko - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Yarkosky family,

I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Al this past Friday and the passing of Mary in April. I know how difficult this must be for all of you. I hope you find the peace and comfort that comes from knowing others care. I have many fond memories of working with Al at Hy-Vee and your mother was always a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Kay

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy.

Author Unknown

Mary Kay Koffman - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our sympathy to all the Yarkosky family. Things are as they should be now, Al and Mary are back together again. It is hard for you all to loose them both so close together, you will be in our prayers.

Don& Mary Carr - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM