



Barbara Evelyn Major

September 14, 1927 - October 14, 2011

Barbara Evelyn Major, age 84, of Bolingbrook, IL formerly of Albia, passed away Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Meadow Brook Manor in Bolingbrook, IL. Barbara was born September 14, 1927 to Clarence and Laura (Fry) Morris in Lockman, Iowa. She attended school in Lockman and later attended high school in Albia. She married Robert Leo Major in Chariton on November 10, 1945. They shared 43 years of marriage.

Barbara loved spending time with her family and friends. Her priority was always taking care of her home and her family. Throughout the years she worked helping others take care of their homes and made many good friends along the way. She loved to walk and put on many miles walking around Albia with her best friend Brenda. After losing her husband in 1989, she did volunteer work for several years at the Helping Hands Center in Albia.

Barbara is survived by her children, Robert J. Major and his wife Trudy of Albia, and Peggy Scales and her husband Larry of Lamont, IL. Barbara is also survived by 3 grandchildren, Scott Major, Brian Scales, and Kristi Scales; 7 great grandchildren, Payton Major, Vanessa, Ashley, and Braden Scales, Justin, Jake, and Jessica Mann.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents, Clarence and Laura; and a brother, Alfred.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow services at Service Chapel Cemetery in rural Albia.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the start of the service on Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Barbara's family present.

An open memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Evelyn Major*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Barbara Evelyn Major*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Bob and Peggy and family,
Our condolence on the death of your mother. Barbara was always
friendly. I'm sure she will be greatly missed.*

Diane and Phil Whitson - Albia, IA - friend - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe and Peggy
So sorry of Barbs passing. She was a wonderful person. I have lots
of good memories of Barb and Robert. I am sure she is in a much
better place now and her suffering is over and she is in the arms of
Jesus.
Aunt Joan*

Joan [Morris] Jensen - Co. Springs, CO - sister in law - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM