



## Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence

November 20, 1929 - September 2, 2018

Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence age 88, of Albia, passed away on September 2, 2018, under the care of HCI Hospice at her home in Albia surrounded by her family.

Betty was born November 20, 1929, in Wales to Fredrick and Violet (Mills) Mazey. She graduated from high school and served an apprenticeship for nursing. On January 5, 1952, Betty was united in marriage to Michael John Lawrence in Honey Bourne, England. To this union two children were born Vicci and Michael. Betty and Mike shared 64 years of marriage before Mike's passing on July 27, 2016.

Betty and Mike both left England and moved to Canada with their young daughter Vicci and then to Kent, Ohio in 1959. They arrived in Albia in 1961 and has been their home ever since. While residing in both England and Canada, Betty worked as a nurse and upon arrival in Albia, she was a homemaker and stayed home to raise her children. She was a very caring and loving person who generously volunteered her time at the Monroe County Hospital, Eye Care, Helping Hands, and the Hope Ministry.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Albia and the Albia Country Club. She was also a member of the Eagles where she loved to play Bingo. She enjoyed being outdoors, sailing, golfing, and traveling. Betty and

Mike spent their last 16 winters together in Florida. One of Betty's greatest joys in life was spending time with family, friends and watching her grandchildren's sporting events.

Betty is survived by a daughter, Vicci Norman of Ottumwa and a son, Mike (Tonya) Lawrence of Albia; 5 grandchildren, Jesse Norman of Colby, Kansas, Cassie Norman of Ottumwa and Ariel, Macy, Jena Lawrence of Albia; 4 great grandchildren, Kylie Norman, Ricky Monohon, Lilah Norman, and Olivia Johns of Ottumwa. Betty is also survived by several nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Mike Lawrence; her parents, Fredrick and Violet; and 2 sisters, Nita and Beryl.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Betty's family present to meet and greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Monroe County Sports Complex.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
1117 Benton Ave East  
Albia, IA 52531

## Memorial Service

SEP 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I just remember how sweet, really upbeat and sweet and special she was. I did not know her well, but I loved her. It seems like she was a 'one of' . I think she was a friend to mom too. Albia will miss her. Warmly, Karen*

**Karen Mary Kearney** - September 10, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jim and Lisa Lundstedt purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence.*



**Jim and Lisa Lundstedt** - September 09, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies, Eagle Mouldings purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Elizabeth "Betty" Lawrence.



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**Our deepest sympathies, Eagle Mouldings** - September 06, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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“ What an awesome lady she was always fun to sit by at softball games ❤️ I loved listening to her talk . Thinking of you all .... The Archibalds

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**Kerrie** - September 03, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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*Betty was a grand lady, I loved listening to her talk Blaine's grandmother came from Wales Also and you could listen all day to them. We had a great time golfing in ladies league laughing more than golfing. Betty will be missed by all prayers to all of you. Julie and Blaine Carter*

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**Blaine Carter** - September 03, 2018 at 09:09 PM