



Bernice Mae Fitzsimmons

June 7, 1912 - January 4, 2009

Bernice Mae Fitzsimmons, age 96, of Albia, died Sunday January 4, 2008, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa.

Bernice was born June 7, 1912 in Guernsey, Iowa to John and Alta (Norton) Messer. She attended and graduated from Guernsey High School. Bernice married Morris Fitzsimmons in June of 1930. Morris died in August of 1972. Bernice and her husband Morris moved to Albia where they owned and operated the International Harvester dealership in Albia from 1954 to 1986. Bernice enjoyed traveling, cooking, and playing cards with friends. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, United Methodist Woman, and the Monroe County Hospital Auxiliary.

Bernice is survived by her son, Donald Fitzsimmons and wife Marlene of Albia; one daughter-in-law Barbara Fitzsimmons of Centerville; seven grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Bernice is preceded in death by her parents, John and Alta; one son, Larry Fitzsimmons, one daughter, Wanda Fitzsimmons two brothers Emmett Messer, and Harold Messer; one sister, Dorothy Carpenter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Mae Fitzsimmons*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Bernices passing. Please accept our condolences.*

I'm not sure if you remember me, but I am Earl and Dorcas' youngest daughter.

I will always remember your Mother and her parakeet.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Sonya Putz

Sonya (Davis) Putz - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM