



## Betty Jean Kint

November 21, 1930 - September 17, 2013

Betty Jean Kint, age 82 of Albia, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Betty was born November 21, 1930 to William and Amanda (Miller) Edmondson in Topeka, KS. She married Eldie Kint on June 15, 1948 at the Methodist Church in Allerton, IA. They shared nearly 57 years together before his passing on April 24, 2005.

Betty graduated from Allerton High School. She worked as a bookkeeper for various businesses in Albia, including: Pester Derby Gas Station, Belzer Equipment, Chamberlain's, Monroe County Activity Center, Trinity United Methodist Church, and Ragtime Industries for 26 years.

In 1968 Betty became a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Ruritan and Rebecca Clubs. She enjoyed square dancing, being outdoors camping, watching sprint car races in Knoxville, and following Iowa Hawkeye basketball. She was a very good cook, especially when it came to fried chicken, and was a talented seamstress.

Betty is survived by her two children, Sherrie Caster of Albia and Randy (Marilynn) Kint of St. Charles, IA; nine grandchildren, Kimberly Jones, Rene Fekete, Randall Todd Kint, Brandi Caster, Bryan Caster, Amanda Farrell, Tyler

Kint, Kurtis Kint, and Kayla Kint; 22 great grandchildren; Davin, Megan, Nathan, Austin, Clay, Carson, Michael, Stephanie, Sadie, Randall Gregory, Haven, Justin, Andrew, Kaitlynn, Skyleigh, Starlynn, little Donnie, Chloe, Steven, Jacob, C.J., and Nicholas; a brother, Wayne (Maxine) Edmondson; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Kint and Lenora Marolf; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eldie; her parents, William and Amanda Edmondson; a sister, Wanda; a half brother; and three half sisters.

The family wishes to invite everyone to a luncheon that will be 11a.m.-12:30 p.m. prior to the service Saturday at the Family Life Center in Albia

Memorial services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, September 21, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will follow in Allerton Cemetery in Allerton.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present from 6-8 p.m. As was Betty's wish, her casket will remain closed during visitation and her body will be cremated following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Betty's family would like to thank the kind and caring staff at Monroe Care Center and Monroe County Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Kint*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



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Grandmother, you always saw the best in everyone  
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Amanda Farrell - Madrid, IA - Granddaughter - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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*“Grandmother” refusing to be called Grandma! She would always joke and say I am too young to be a grandma...“I am Grand-Mother” and she would get all serious, when telling us that.*

*So starting with me and eight grandchildren down to twenty-two great grandchildren, she became known as our Grandmother and if we accidentally called her Grandma, we were corrected!*

*Some of the fondest memories I have of grandmother were; being the secretary at the Methodist Church in Albia and my sister Rene and I would go behind her desk and give her a kiss and hug, going to granddad and grandmothers house after church for dinner, grandmother making bread for commune service, sitting with her and granddad for church service. I didn’t know then what seeds of faith were being planted in my heart from Grandmother and Granddad until I gave my life to Christ in 2002.*

*Grandmother and I started talking about our relationship with Christ, she shared with me how and when she was baptized and many other stories. We would share versus we read in the bible and we would complain in a joking/playful way how hard it is to following God’s will and not our*

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*We became so close! I started praying and encouraging her just as she had done for our family long ago. I said to her many times "because of you Grandmother, your obedience, your faith.... I am the Christian women I am today! But she never once took any credit for that, always remaining humble.*

*When I moved to Texas my first job was an administrative assistant (a fancy way of saying church secretary) I was so excited to share that with her. And now I am Director of the Preschool Ministers because of those seeds planted in my heart when I was a child. I hope I will continue to follow in her footsteps with my own children and future grandchildren, and just like her; I don't want to be called "Grandma" either because I am too young to be called "Grandma"!*

*I know when she entered the gates of Heaven, Jesus hugged her in his loving arms and said "you are my good and faithful servant" followed by my granddad teasing her, saying "see that's why we took separate cars to church... you are always late!" and her response also being the same, saying to him "No! I'm on time you just wanted to come earlier to socialize." Never the less they are together again, healed, vibrant, and home. Home with the Heavenly Father!*

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“ To the best mother-in-law a girl could ever be blessed with! Thank-you for trusting your son to me, together we raised a beautiful family, and with all your well taught values how could we ever go wrong. Will miss you terribly! So until we meet again, please know I will do my very best to take care of your son! Love you so much, Marilyn

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**Marilynn Kint - St Charles, IA - daughter in law** - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the best Mom a Son could ever have! I will always and forever keep you in my heart and look forward to the day we can be together again as a family! Untill then I will miss you and think of you everyday. In loving memory your son Randy

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**Randy Kint - St. Charles, IA - son** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM