



Betty Marie McGinnis

July 21, 1925 - September 19, 2013

Betty Marie McGinnis, age 88 of Hazen, North Dakota formerly of Albia, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2013, at Knife River Care Center in Hazen, North Dakota.

Betty was born July 21, 1925 to Fred and Mildred (Barnhill) Gollaher in Albia. She married Bobby Gene McGinnis on July 2, 1944. To this union two children were born, Robert and Barbara. They shared nearly 56 years together before his passing on September 12, 2000.

Betty attended school in Centerville and Moravia, before graduating from Albia High School. During high school she worked at McLellan's Dime Store, JcPenny's, Iowa State Extension Office, and Iowa Southern Utilities for 24 years, retiring in 1988.

Betty was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hilton, IA before becoming a member in Albia. She was also a member of the Business Professional Women and Monroe County Ag Hall of Fame. She enjoyed making ceramics, cross stitching, tole painting, reading and cooking. She was very good at cooking fried chicken. Family was everything to her, and she loved spending time with them.

Betty is survived by her two children, Robert (Barb) McGinnis of Winterset and

Barb (Dr. Michael) Blacksmith of Hazen, ND; three grandchildren, Chris McGinnis, Josh (Jill) Blacksmith, and Julie (Justin) Cole; and five great grandchildren, Jacob, Nathan, and Cael McGinnis, Adeline Blacksmith, and Kinley Cole. She is also survived by three brothers, Bob, Bill and Jerry; a sister, Nancy; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob; her parents, Fred and Mildred; a sister, Shirley; and a brother, Jack.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia; with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present from 6-8 p.m. .

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Marie McGinnis*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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Kristin Gollaher Dean - Grants Pass, OR - My special Auntie - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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All My Love,
Your Niece, Kristin

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“ *Barb, Dr. Blacksmith, Rob and families.
It was always my pleasure to see Betty in clinic over the
years....such a sweet, soft spoken lady. My sympathy to all for your
loss.
Sincerely,
Patty*

Patty Hannam - Albia, IA - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember so well the day the girls and I went to Albia to spend the
day with Barb and your mom and what a fun time we had! I still
make the potato casserole she made that day with her recipe!!
There have been so many stories over the years and sometimes I
feel like from the stories I know her better than I actually do! She
was a wonderful lady. Please know that our thoughts and prayers
will be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ginny and Don Geetings

Ginny Geetings - Pella, IA - Friend - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM