



Celina Viola Judge

February 21, 1918 - July 24, 2013

Celina Viola Judge, age 95 of Albia, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Celina was born February 21, 1918, to William and Emma (Roland) Kolling in Albia. She married Dr. John Joseph Judge February 3, 1940, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They were married 13 years before he preceded her in death in a tragic car accident on March 22, 1953.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1935, Celina maintained perfect attendance throughout high school. She enjoyed watching the kids and sporting events from her front porch swing during her 56 years of living across the street from the high school.

Celina was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar and Rosary Society in Albia, PTA, and VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed listening to music, dancing, watching movies, reading and writing poetry, growing flowers, and gardening. She also loved spending time with family and friends; especially her grandchildren.

Celina is survived by her children, John (Kathy) Judge of Albia, Dr. Mike (Donna) Judge of Albia, Rick (Debbie) Judge of Albia, and Susan (Larry) Bartleman of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and two

great-great grandchildren. Celina is also survived by a brother, Bill (Sheri) Kolling; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, JoAnne; and siblings, Henry, Roland, Marie, and Lanora.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open to the public at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Celina's family present from 4-8 p.m. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Celina devoted her life to her children and family, and will be missed by all who knew her.

An open memorial has been established in Celina's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Celina Viola Judge*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Celina Viola Judge*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We have so many memories of the old neighborhood. Your mom and my parents made it a special time to grow up. Your mom was a special lady. May God grant you comfort and peace.*

Martha (Forgy) Ostreko - Wyoming, MI - Friend - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE JUDGE FAMILY SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THE THIS TIME.....*

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - FRIEND - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Celina was a wonderful neighbor to our family for many years. My mother Lucille says she remembers her sharing rhubarb.*

Lia Rardin - Dallas, TX - Former Neighbor - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Celina was a good friend of my Mom's Mary MCGinn and neighbor of Margaret Steinbach my mother-in-law. May she rest in peace. Pauline MCGinn Steinbach.*

Pauline MCGinn Steinbach - Des Moines,, IA - FRIEND - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the Judge family on the death of Celina..she was a wonderful person. Marti Hawkins*

Martha Ripperger Hawkins - Cedar Rapids , IA - friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you tonight. I will miss your Mother as much as I miss my own mother as she became one of my two substitute Mothers after losing my own. I have many wonderful memories of times shared with Mrs Judge and will hold her dear in my heart the rest of my life.*

Melody Pontious - Des Moines, IA - Susan's friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John and Kathy
I send you both my best and you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time>*

Jo Fisk - Indianola, IA - friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Celina Judge family; so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sally Ripperger See - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM