



Doris Maxine Goode

January 26, 1921 - February 20, 2018

Doris Maxine (Bell) Goode, age 97, of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Doris was born on January 26, 1921, in Bluff Creek Township in Monroe County to Samuel and Farrie (Turner) Bell. She graduated from Moravia High School with the Class of 1938. She later graduated from Albia Junior College and then attended Iowa State University in Ames. On June 20, 1945, she married Ralph L. Goode. To this union, 2 children were born, John and Marianne. Doris and Ralph shared 52 years of marriage prior to his passing on September 9, 1997.

Doris worked at the ASCS office as a bookkeeper prior to WWII when she and her sister went to Vancouver and she worked as a clerk in the shipyards. Upon returning home and having children, Doris was a homemaker. When her children were raised, she helped as a bookkeeper at their family business, Goode Seed and Feed. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church in Albia. Doris was active and very generous with her time, volunteering for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Women's Club, BPW (Business and Professional Women), and different church groups, including teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was a loving wife and mother and loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed genealogy and being outdoors, doing things such as flower

gardening and teaching her children how to fish. She also enjoyed antiquing and collecting antiques.

Doris is survived by her sister, Veryle Bell Grimes of Albia; a son, John S. (Sue) Goode of Albia; a daughter, Marianne (Bruce) Goode Nodurft of Manchester, IA; and her grandchildren, Diane (Brian) Nodurft Fiderlein of St. Louis Park, MN, Brian (Barb Natividad) Nodurft of Chicago, IL, Kyle (Racheal) Nodurft of West Des Moines, IA and their children Sara and Natalie, Erik (Jennifer) Goode of Waukee, IA and their children Emma and Allison, and Aimee (Jonathan) Goode Head of Brentwood, TN and their children, Elizabeth and Samuel.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph and her parents, Sam and Farrie Bell.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home with Doris's family present from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 23, 2018, at the First Christian Church in Albia with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the First Christian Church in Albia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
203 Washington Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Maxine Goode*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Doris Maxine Goode*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Blessings to you John and Sue and family, we have fond memories of feeling welcomed by Doris as newcomers to Albia... she would introduce everyone to us as we were i the feed store! Phyllis and Ross Rekemeyer*

Phyllis Rekemeyer - February 27, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Doris. Through scouting and the day camp at the farm I got to know her really well. I enjoyed her enthusiasm and her thoughtfulness. We learned so many things from her. Prayers and love to all of the family. Vicki Woodard Luptowski*



Vicki Woodard Luptowski - February 24, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Doris was a wonderful lady who was always friendly and had a smile! She really was one of the nicest ladies I've ever known! My thoughts and prayers are sent to all the family.*

Kate Brock - February 22, 2018 at 11:49 PM

KR

“ *Kristin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Maxine Goode.*



Kristin - February 22, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DP

“ *John, Sue, Marianne, Bruce..... My sympathies are with you. Your mom always welcomed me into your home, and I have many happy memories of those years. May God's perfect peace and comfort enfold you.*

Diana Newquist Parson - February 22, 2018 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ *Sue, still remember going into the feed store when I was little and your mom and dad always so nice. I have a picture of me at an open house at the feed store. Gods Blessings to you and your family.*

Martha Van Sickel - February 22, 2018 at 08:42 AM

GR

“ *John and family so sorry to hear about your loss. Keep all the good memories in your hearts. Gene Rouze & family*

Gene Rouze - February 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Maxine Goode.*



February 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Doris as a soft spoken, gracious and lovely lady.*

Rose Lennie - February 21, 2018 at 09:52 AM