



Eleanor "Claudine" Ross

December 20, 1934 - December 27, 2017

Eleanor "Claudine" Ross, age 83 of Lovilia, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family under the care of Pella Hospice on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at her home in Lovilia.

Claudine was born December 20, 1934, in Coalfield, Iowa to Claude and Pauline (Long) Gullion. She grew up and attended Lovilia High School graduating with the Class of 1953. On April 24, 1954 she was united in marriage to Gerald Ross in Knoxville, Iowa. To this union 5 children were born, Patti, Deb, Greg, Kenny and Brian. They shared 63 years of marriage together.

Claudine was a homemaker her entire life while raising her children and was the caretaker of their son Brian. She also worked for the adoption center "Home Finding" before taking a job at the Clerk's Office in Ottumwa. She also worked for the Chicago Rivet Factory for over 20 years until retiring. Claudine enjoyed doing crafts, cross stitching, sewing afghans, attending her children and grandchildren's sporting events and watching the Chicago Bulls. She was an excellent cook who was known for her fried chicken and fish, meat loaf, pot salad and Pon Haus. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Claudine is survived by her husband, Gerald Ross of Lovilia; her children,

Patti (Bill) Maddy of Ankeny, Deb Clough of Lovilia, Greg (Lora) Ross of Georgetown, KY, Kenny (Anna) Ross of Albia, and Brian Ross of Oskaloosa; 9 grandchildren, Ross, Denise, Robert, Grace, Gunnar, Jenna, Breanna, Makenna and Peyton; 6 great grandchildren, Maddie, Kaydine, Beth, Will, Daisy and Brynlee; 4 sisters, Verona (Junior) Goemaat, Billie Reid, Kay (Marvin) Leach and Bonnie Purdy. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Clyde "Bo" and Jim Gullion.

A private graveside service will be held at the Gullion Cemetery in Attica at a later date.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Eleanor "Claudine" Ross

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Eleanor "Claudine" Ross

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Sincere Sympathy to you in the loss of Claudine. She was a kind and soft spoken lady who always had a smile when she came into the office with Gerald. God has a special place for her for her tender care of people. Hugs !! Diane Durian

Diane Durian - January 02, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ Worked with Claudine at Rivet, always pleasant to talk with. My sympathy to her family.

Rosalie Mullinix - January 01, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ Caro Rozenboom lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Claudine" Ross



Caro Rozenboom - December 31, 2017 at 06:46 AM

RP

“ Robert And Mary Pinegar lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Claudine" Ross



Robert and Mary Pinegar - December 29, 2017 at 05:51 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Claudine. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert and Mary Pinegar - December 29, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MF

“ I waited on Mrs. Ross for many years when working at Pizza Hut. She is one of the loveliest ladies I have ever known! Full of love for her family with a contagious smile...that is how I will forever remember her. Prayers and hugs to the family.

Mary Jo Fugate - December 29, 2017 at 01:12 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear about Claudine, thinking of you.

Beverly Klingensmith Taber

Bev Taber - December 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ Claudine was a great friend & classmate! We have a lot of great High School memories & our class was very close. Had good class reunions. Our Senior Class trip to Chicago in 1953 we will never forget. She & family were also great neighbors to my parents, Bud & Edith Barnes for many years. She will truly be missed by family & friends. God Bless & our sympathy to all the family. Sheila & Phil Lundstrom

phil & sheila - December 29, 2017 at 07:50 AM

LH

“ My symthy to the whole family. Claudine was a very special lady with a smile on her face and always great to talk too. I know my mom really enjoyed working with her at Chicago rivitt

lana helm - December 28, 2017 at 08:55 PM

KS

Claudine was a good friend. We enjoyed our high school years and class reunions together sharing special memories with our classmates. She will be missed by all of us. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. With sincere sympathy, Katherine (Peachie Owen) Stevens.

Katherine Stevens - December 29, 2017 at 11:21 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this! Lifting your family up in prayer.



Dennis and Mary Ann Sampson

Mary Ann Sampson - December 28, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. I enjoyed working with her.*

Maggie Popson - December 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

CA

“ *I worked with Claudine at Chicago Rivet! She was a very nice lady, she always had a smile on her face! My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Ross family!*

Cindy Angran - December 28, 2017 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.*



Sally and Ed Crall - December 28, 2017 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Ross family...Claudine was a great lady and a childhood neighbor growing up in Lovilia..she always had a smile and laugh and was a plesure to talk to....Terry Shelford*



Terry Shelford - December 28, 2017 at 03:02 PM