



Ellen H. Haines

September 11, 1933 - July 25, 2011

Ellen Henrettia Haines, age 77, of Albia, passed away Monday, July 25, 2011, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Ellen was born on September 11, 1933 in Albia to Theodore and Florence (Gragg) Parker. She married James W. Haines on September 16, 1960 in Albia. He preceded her in death on October 26, 2008.

Ellen grew up and attended country school in Monroe County. She was a waitress for years, and then she was the bookkeeper for the auction barn her and James owned and operated. Later, she owned a taxi cab service in Jacksonville, IL.

She enjoyed decorating cakes and quilting, along with many other crafts. She also liked to go bowling, going to the races, camping, and being outdoors. Family was very important to Ellen, and she loved all the children.

Ellen is survived by her five children, Gary (Cathy) Major of Melcher, Linda (Richard) Runyan of Pleasantville, Terry (Brenda) Major of Knoxville, Mary Moore of Knoxville, and Joe (Amy) Haines of Albia; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy (Louise) Parker of Hampton, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James; a son, Larry; two sisters, Katherine and Louise; and a granddaughter, Michelle.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Tharp- Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Don Hill officiating. Inurnment will follow services in Selection Cemetery in Monroe County.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of Monroe County.

Condolences may be left at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



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