



Emma Josephine (Kittle) Lindberg

November 21, 1933 - November 21, 2015

Emma Josephine (Kittle) Lindberg 82, of Albia, went to be with her Lord and Savior November 21, 2015 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Josephine was born November 19, 1933 to Edward Roy and Esther May (Erickson) Kittle at their home in rural Scotland County, near Gorin, Missouri. She attended country school through 8th grade, and graduated from High School in Memphis, Missouri, class of 1951. She obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Kirksville State Teacher's College in 1955. She was an elementary school teacher in Missouri and Iowa for several years. On August 24, 1956 she married Hjalmer Lindberg at the First Baptist Church in Kirksville, Missouri. They celebrated their 59th anniversary and were blessed with five children, ten grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Josephine was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Albia where she played the piano and took pride in keeping the inside of the church building clean and presentable for many years. She enjoyed helping her husband in the insurance business and gardening, especially giving the extra produce they raised to family and friends. She looked forward to regularly reading the news to residents of the care facilities in Albia since 1993. She was always ready to help her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whenever possible, in any way she could.

She is survived by her husband Hjalmer; one daughter, Jolette (Don) Boyer of Chillicothe, Missouri; three sons, Brian (Barbara) Lindberg, of Unionville, IA., Dr. Bruce (Deena) Lindberg of Ottumwa, IA., and Dr. Brent (Belinda) Lindberg of Bloomfield, IA; nine grandchildren, Megan (Andrew) Wilson, Abbey (Ben) Feller, Dr. Chad Lindberg, Dr. Cory (Holly) Lindberg, Randa (Joe) Austin, Erin (Brad) Fields, Jessica (Logan) Johnson and Camden and Crew Lindberg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Esther; a daughter, Colette Gaye Lindberg and granddaughter, Brooklyn Nicole Lindberg

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 27, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Albia, with Pastor Matthew Risting officiating. Burial will follow services at the Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 27, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Albia.

A memorial has been established in her name to the Gideon's International, the First Baptist Church in Albia or the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Josephine (Kittle) Lindberg*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lose. My prayers is with all of you and sending God's blessing to all. It is always hard for us to be left without a loved one but knowing the life they live and knowing they are sitting at Jesus feet makes us want to celebrate.*

Mary Ann Lobaugh - Ottumwa, IA - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Lindberg - Please know Denny and I are praying for you and your family during this time. Mrs. Lindberg will be missed by many! May God's blessings touch you and your family...*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, John 11:25

Denny & Crystal Hawkes - Colorado Springs, CO - Former neighbor & friend - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ H.A., Family and Friends -

We're sorry to hear of Josephine's passing. Through decades it has been inspiring to follow your travels from Northern MO to Southern IA to teach in the Albia school system, raise a Christian Family and establish A Southern Baptist Church among residents there. You provided a path for many believers toward the Heavenly Shore where Josephine waits to welcome many believers to GODS eternal home. Continue to keep in contact with us and share your families blessings with others.

*With our love,
Don and Irene*

Don and Irene Hart - Woodstock, GA - Friends - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Brian & Family

We are so sorry t hear of the loss of your Mother. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Richard Kinney - Lancaster, MO - Friend - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss - you're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Christine Flanigan Williams - friend - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ H.A, Brian, Jolette, Bruce, Brent and the whole family,

So very sorry for your loss. I share your heartache and pray you will feel God's presence and comfort during this time. The church just won't seem the same without your mom being at the organ. She was such an integral part of the church family. Big hugs for your whole family. I pray for peace for ya'll.

Janice A. H. Barnes & Jean Hulsey - Lebanon, MO - Friends - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Drs. Bruce, Brent ,Chad, Cory, and your family,

Our thoughts and prayers that you will know the presence of our faithful Lord is with you at this time.

Alan and Kay Park - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Diana Cain - Ottumwa, IA - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. She will be missed by many.*

Naomi Braun - Friend - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Josephine always greeted Sharon and I joyfully when we met at BCI functions. H.A. and she served Christ faithfully for many years in Iowa. We rejoice that she is with her Savior and pray for H.A. and the family.

John and Sharon Shaull

John and Sharon Shaull - Winterset, IA - Friends - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So very sorry for the loss of your wife & mother. She was a sweet lady & I loved being a Master Gardener with her. Sending you blessings and peace.

NELL GATES - Centerville, IA - Friend - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Josephine was a great lady, so friendly & passionate. Loved helping others.

My thoughts & prayers to all of her family.

Wilma Templer

Wilma Templer - Albia, IA - Friend - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Mr. Lindberg and family, so sprry to hear of Mrs. Lindberg's passing. She was a great lady! Thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Velma (Reed) Furlin - newton, IA - friend/former student - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Such a sweet lady. She and her husband gave me a ride about a month ago when my tire blew outside of Albia. So sorry for your loss....*

Mindy - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *So very sorry. We are grateful that we were able to connect again after so many years. Know that many are praying for you and your family. Perry and Diana Parson*

Diana Newquist Parson - Ottumwa, IA - Former Student, friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Hjalmer and family, sorry for your loss. Mom always enjoyed it when Josephine read to the residents at the Care Center. Mom said she made it interesting.*

Diane and Phil Whitson

Diane Whitson - Albia, IA - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Please know that we are praying for you all, Lindberg family....*

Carol Hannam Cosgrove - Albia, IA - friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear of Josephine's passing. I got to know her & Hjalmer when they helped chaperon a few band trips a few years back. Wonderful people. Prayers of comfort for Hjalmer and the family.*

Sherri Peterson - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Mr. Lindberg, Brian and families,

I really didn't know Mrs. Lindberg but I have great memories of building homecoming floats in the Lindberg family garage during high school. Mr. Lindberg, you were our class sponsor. Mrs. Lindberg always seemed warm and welcoming. Losing a parent or spouse is so hard. Remembering your family in my prayers.

Susan Caudill McDonnell - Charles City, IA - Former student - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE LINDBERG FAMILY*

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - FRIEND - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *We were among the many who benefited in our education from what both Mr. And Mrs. Lindberg gave to our community through their caring hearts. Our thoughts of gratitude and sympathy go out to all their family for the loss of this loving spirit. May you find peace in your shared memories.*

Ron & Delores Matthews - Ames - Student and friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Hjalmer and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss of Josephine. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We've all lost a wonderful lady.

Colette Kenworthy Mason - Ottumwa, IA - Former student and friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Lindberg Family, My thoughts are with you as you mourn the lost of your wife, mother, and grandmother. I have childhood memories of spending time at your home with your mother's ever present smile and yummy snacks. I also remember her bringing the butter churn to Washinton school several times to make butter for our classes over the years; then too her kindness and warm smiles made one shy little girl feel comfortable. May fond memories ease your pain at this time and in the days to come. Take care.

Rhonda Rae Kness - Norwalk, IA - Friend of the children - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Mr. Lindberg, Brian and all of your family. So sorry for your loss. Hjalmer, I remember when you and Josephine came to Albia to teach. Larry and I will be thinking about all of you. Take care.

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - Albia, IA - Friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ RIP Josephine...you have been there for so many of your friends, acquaintances, and family. Now I take this time to offer prayers and love to your family at this time of sorrow.

Kate Brock - Albia, IA - Friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Hjalmer and family...I'm so sorry for your loss of Josephine. During this difficult time, I will keep you in my thoughts and send prayers asking God and his Angels to wrap you in their arms and comfort all of you.
God Bless You.....

Jean Lozano - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Hjalmer and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Josephine's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are for you and your family during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Kevin and Cynthia Halbmaier*

Cynthia Halbmaier - Albia, IA - Friend - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mr. Lindberg, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Josephine,
but I know she must have been very special. I'll keep you in my
thoughts.*

Kathy Lucas Slofkosky - Knoxville, IA - former student - November 23, 2015 at
12:00 AM