



Eva Lee "Pudge" Coghlin Amos

June 11, 1938 - January 29, 2016

Eva Lee "Pudge" Coghlin Amos, age 77, of Albia passed away January 29, 2016 at the Monroe County Hospital.

She was born to Everett and Leona (Wright) Coghlin on June 11, 1938. She grew up and attended Albia Schools. Pudge married Ron Paris in 1957 in Ottumwa. To this union 4 children were born, Rhonda Paris, Randy Paris, Rod Paris and Reid Paris. Pudge and Ron later divorced. In 1972 she was united in marriage to Charlie Canny in Lancaster, Missouri. Pudge and Charlie divorced in 1990. In August, 2006, she was united in marriage to Jim Amos and they made their home in Albia.

Pudge was the first woman to be hired in the Union at John Deere Ottumwa Works since World War II. She was a proud employee at John Deere Ottumwa Works for 26 years before retiring in 1999. She enjoyed traveling, knitting, sewing, going shopping, and enjoyed the constant stream of "her babies" passing through the home. Pudge also an avid motorcyclist and owned many Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Amos of Albia; 11 children, Rhonda Paris, Randy Paris, Rod Paris, Reid Paris, Debbie Fish, Lori Mills, Missy Canny, Dave Amos, Lee Amos, Debbie Hannan, and Liz Madison; 29

grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy (Ron) Vernon of Chariton; a brother Richard Stocker of West Virginia and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her lifelong best friend, Betty Amos; 2 sons, Mike Canny and Mike Amos; two grandsons John Wesley and James Joseph Paris both in infancy and a sister-in-law Inez Stocker.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home with Pudge's family will be present from 6-8 Monday evening.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Lee "Pudge" Coghlin Amos*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Condolences & God Bless! Pudge was an awesome lady. We were all blessed by her presence.*

Marla Bronson - Albia , IA - Friend - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Pudge she was a great neighbor as I grew up she was someone that I looked up to you. And then as I got older she moved back to Albion right across the street and again a great neighbor. Then years went on and I became her grandchildren babysitter she was a great grandma I went to a party there once she was the best will miss her*

Susan Miller Mickles - Albia, IA - Neighbor - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ May all of Pudge's family know what a treasure she was to so many people in life. She was such a caring, kind, hard workin', fun, story tellin' lady. My husband, Larry, grew up with her and has great memories of time spent together and at Dale Bros. DX service station. Plus, time spent at John Deere Ottumwa Works. I am thankful for getting to know her better more recently. You all have our sympathy, May Pudge, R.I.P.

Larry and Rose Lennie - Albia, IA - Friend - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I was sorry to read about your loss. May the God of all comfort be with your family during this difficult time.

JK - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Patti Lapoint - Ottumwa, IA - Acquaintance - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your mom Reid. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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FF

“ My long time ago baby sitter has left but is not forgotten. All my prays go out to Jim Amos and his family. She will be missed. Rest in peace Pudge!b

Frank Myers - Des moines, IA - Family - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We were very shocked to hear of the passing of Pudge. All of your families are in our thoughts and prayers. I am very sorry Jim. Max and Rosie Cox

Max Cox - Albia, IA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Deepest Sympathy From the children of Shag and Mary Jane Summers

Gregory Summers - Albia, IA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My thoughts and prayers to your family Pudge, we met just once and that is all it took to see what a wonderful , loving and warm person you were, I am so grateful to Cathy C for introducing us, You shall remain in my heart always, I felt blessed to have met you and the laughs we all shared, RIP

Diane & Dallas Joyce - Marlboro, MA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Pudge. She was a joy to work with at Deere. She was pleasant with everyone and she always had a smile. She was a special lady who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jim and Julie Marlay - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Larry and Phyllis is so sorry to hear this news. We want to send prayers to Rhonda, Randy, Rod & Reid and Jim and all of her extended family. I still cannot believe this news. We rode our motorcycles on a lot of trips. We could get on the phone and talk for an hour or more. " Pudge we never had our lunch out." Bless all of you.

Larry & Phyllis

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - Albia, IA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My condolences to the family.

P.j. Ostermeyer - Albia , IA - Friend - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM