



Evelyn Allien Crane

July 31, 1914 - June 9, 2009

Evelyn Allien Crane, age 94, of Indianola, formally of Albia, died Tuesday June 9, 2009, at Westview Care Center in Indianola, Iowa.

Evelyn was born on July 31, 1914 to Thure and Rose (Ferris) Swartz in Hiteman, Iowa. Evelyn grew up and attended school in Hiteman and later graduated from Albia, High School. After high school Evelyn married T.C. "Dutch" Crane on August 3, 1936 at St. Mary's Church in Albia. Evelyn and T.C. shared 34 years of marriage together and raised four children, before T.C. died on October 13, 1970. Evelyn was truly devoted to her children and grandchildren.

Evelyn was a homemaker and worked at Loeb's in Albia. Evelyn was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. She was a volunteer for the Monroe County Hospitals Auxiliary. Evelyn was a giving person, and liked helping people and being around them; she also volunteered her time at Oakwood Nursing Home and the Monroe Care Center both of Albia.

Evelyn is survived by her Children, Judith Ann McKernan of Ames, IA, Dennis S. Crane and his wife Pam of San Diego, CA, Dr. Michael Crane of West Branch, IA, Peggy Ewers and her husband George of Indianola, IA; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Evelyn is also survived by one brother Jerry Swartz; and one sister Rosemary Cory.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Thure and Rose Swartz; her

husband, T.C.; one brother, Jack Swartz; and one sister, Eleanor Spurgin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eveyln Allien Crane*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Eveyln Allien Crane*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To the Eveyln Crane Family:
We were sorry to read of Eveyln's death on the Albia newspaper web site. She was such a sweet lady. Eveyln & my mom (Mary Landis) had many fun times together during their years of friendship in Albia. You have our deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow.
Jim & Patty Starcevich*

Jim & Patty Starcevich - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with you all. She was a great lady.*

Vince & Linda Sullivan - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Michael P.*

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother, how lucky you were to have her for so many years. I always remember her from Loeb's. Just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Please come to a reunion sometime.*

Delores

Delores (Flahive) Littlejohn - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM