



Frances Barron

July 27, 1913 - July 4, 2010

Frances "Amy" (Papich) Barron, age 96, of Albia and formerly of Lovilia, passed away Sunday, July 4th, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Amy was born July 27, 1913, in Lovilia, Iowa, to Stanislav and Angeline (Polich) Papich. She was raised in Lovilia and in her early teens she attended St. Joseph's Academy. Ottumwa Heights and Marycrest College.

Following her education Amy devoted herself to the Sisters of Humility Religious Order in 1929, and became Sister Mary Marcella. She taught elementary education for her religious order at St. Patrick's in Ottumwa, Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf, and St. Vincent's Orphanage in Davenport. She left the community in 1955 and continued her career in education. Amy taught elementary education in Pella and Knoxville Public Schools...

On July 1, 1967 Amy Papich and Tom Barron, of Weller, were united in marriage at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia. Amy and Tom shared 22 years of marriage together, before Tom died on November 13, 1989.

Amy loved music and continued her devotion to the church. She directed church choirs throughout her life, and for years she was church organist at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia and St. Mary's in Albia. She also taught religious education.

Amy grew lovely flower gardens and enjoyed spending time in her gardens in the beauty of nature.

Amy is survived by her sister-in-law Elna Papich of Albia; and many nieces and nephews.

Amy is preceded in death by her parents; her three brothers, Stanko, David, and Don Papich; and three sisters, Dorothy Papich, Stephana Larson, and Catherine Weatherstone.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Barron*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *It's sad to hear of Amy's death. I remember her as a part of growing up in Lovilia. Her work with music and flowers at St. Peter's comes to mind immediately. I know the family will miss her. And, we know she's reached her reward in Heaven. God bless her and all her extended family.*

---Bob & Margaret Crumley

Bob Crumley - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So long dear aunt and know that you are in our prayers. You're gone for now but never will you be forgotten. Say "Dobra Don" for us here to the rest of our family who is waiting in heaven for us in Heaven.*

Thanks for letting me mow your yard and for your lovely tunes you played at St. Mary's in Albia and at the nursing home for so many years.

We Love You Amy

Dave D. Papich - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM