



Frances Dorothy Kipfer

February 20, 1926 - September 20, 2013

Frances Dorothy Kipfer, age 87 of Albia, passed away Friday, September 20, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Frances was born February 20, 1926 to Tony and Ramona (Buyon) Kauzlarich in Chariton, Iowa. She married LuVerne D. Kipfer January 31, 1949 in at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. To this union a son, David, was born. LuVerne preceded Frances in death on July 15, 1960.

Frances graduated from Albia High School. She worked at McLellan's Dime Store, Chebuhar Grocery Store, Spurgeon's Clothing Store, the Albia Sale Barn as a cook in the kitchen, and Duncan's Bookstore.

Frances was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Altar and Rosary Society in Albia. She enjoyed playing cards, quilting, cooking, and gardening. She was a very loving and caring person who took care of her parents, and loved spending time with her son, and nieces and nephews.

Frances is survived by a son, David Kipfer of Albia; two sisters, Helen Woodward of Moline, IL and Gloria (Steve) Crall of Albia; two brothers, John Kauzlarich of Baltimore, MD and Rudy (Gertrude) Kauzlarich of Colona, IL; and many nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, and

her many friends she made during this life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern; parents, Tony and Ramona; four brothers, Joe, Emil, Richard, and Paul Kauzlarich; four sisters, Eva, Mary Sulentic, Stephana Deal, and Catherine; two half brothers, Eddie and Charles Kauzlarich; and a half sister, Regina Kauzlarich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. with a Christian wake service beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Memorials may be made to Monroe County Hospice, St. Mary's Catholic Church or to Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Dorothy Kipfer*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Frances Dorothy Kipfer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *David & Other Family Members--I first met Frances back in 1948 or 49 while visiting Mary Ann, about the time she and your Dad were married. Our contact has been limited but I have never forgotten her warm & caring manner. My sympathy to you and extended family. (Your grandmother Mary was my Aunt.)*
Arnold Dischler

Arnold Dischler - West Point, Iowa, IA - Cousin through marriage - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances was a lovely person so friendly. may she rest in peace!*
Pauline Steinbach [MCGinn].

Pauline MCGinn Steinbach - Des Moines, IA - friend - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family - I was so saddened to hear of Frances' passing. Frances was such a warm and friendly neighbor and will be greatly missed by myself and others in the neighborhood.*

Joni Malone - Albia, IA - Neighbor and friend - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sympathy to all of Frances family. We will miss her at St. Mary's as well as seeing her out in the yard tending to all of her beautiful flowers.
She always had a smile and a wave for us.

Patty and Tom Hannam - Albia, IA - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thanks for all of your love. You were a constant in my life growing up. You symbolized the meaning of family. Very few can take on the task of taking care of their parents, until the end of life. You will always be remembered for that. You were the pillar of The Kaulzarich Family. Now you will be reunited with all of your family. Let the party begin...Love Kathy Hix

Kathy Hix - Solon, IA - Niece - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Frances, you are going to be so missed in our neighborhood. I know I will miss your smiling face and you taking your walks with Donna. Please rest in peace.

Sally See - Albia, IA - neighbor and friend - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family of Frances: I have so many memories of Frances and all the things we have done together in the past 20 yrs. that we have been neighbors. We walked together, gardened together, cooked together, had tea together, and even sewed together. We shared so many things with each other. She was an anchor for me during my husbands many yrs. of being disabled by a stroke and a support for me as I cared for him at home for over 15 yrs. I can not even, in words, express how much I shall miss her. My prayers are with you, David and the family as you go through this very difficult time. Much love goes out to you all, Donna Lind

Donna Lind - Albia, IA - Very good friend - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My dear sweet aunt! You will be missed. I remember all the wonderful visits to the farm and then your home. Always greeted everyone with such a cheerful smile and wonderful food! You were always so kind and loving to everyone and anybody who needed it. God needed another angel and he got a very special one! Rest in peace dear Aunt Frances, I love you !

Jean DeLille - High Point, NC - Neice - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM