



## Frances Lucille Lahart

December 8, 1918 - May 13, 2018

Frances “Lucille” Lahart, age 99, of Albia, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2018, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia surrounded by her loving family.

Lucille was born on December 8, 1918, at the home place in Weller, IA, to Cornelius (Con) and Frances (Fitzgerald) O’Brien. Lucille graduated from the Albia High School in 1937 and then received her teaching certificate from William Penn College. Lucille married Walter Lahart on January 12, 1943, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Weller and to this union, 9 children were born. Lucille and Walter shared over 64 years of marriage prior to his passing in 2007.

Lucille taught in several one room country schools and waitressed at several cafes before taking a job at Chamberlain Manufacturing, from which she retired. After retirement, Lucille provided day care for numerous children for several years. She was a very active member of St. Patrick’s Church in Georgetown and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, holding many offices through the years. The Saddle Club was a real enjoyment for Lucille where she worked at the Eat Shack while her family participated in events. She enjoyed sewing-making quilts for all her family, extended family, friends, and any worthy cause that came along. Lucille was known for her baking, homemade candies, planting a large garden, and canning and freezing vegetables. She enjoyed growing her many flowers. She also enjoyed going with Walter to horse races, casinos, and riding around the country on their 4-wheelers.

Lucille is survived by her children, Paul Lahart of Albia, Sue Wenke of Donnellson, IA, Connie (Carl) Carter of Albia, and Linda (James) Harwood and Julie Chilton both of Omaha, NE; her grandchildren, Bob (Dori) Wenke of Donnellson, IA, Michelle Webster of Elkhorn, NE, Jim (Paulette) Wenke of West Point, IA, Tonya ( Joe) Scheetz of Dallas City, IL, Tina (Steve) Beary of Albia, Bill (Kristine) Carter of Jacksonville Beach, FL, Brian (Becca) Carter of Albia, Nicole Sales of Cedar Rapids, IA, Cynthia (Bill) Knight of Centerville, IA, Callie (Rich) Johnson of Unionville, IA, and Shonette VerSteegeh of Oskaloosa, IA; 26 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; her parents, Con and Frances; 3 sons, Stephen, Anthony (Tony), and Gary Lahart; a daughter, Diane Fugate; a son-in-law, Robert Wenke; 2 grandsons, Dustin Fugate and Stephen Lahart; a great grandson, Zachary Beary; 3 brothers, Edward, Patricius (Pat) and Gerald O'Brien; and 5 sisters, Gertrude O'Brien, Hannah Murphy, Catherine Lynch, Rose Scieszinski, and Monica (Monnie) O'Neill.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Lucille's family present from 4:00-8:00 p.m. A rosary will be held at 4:00 p.m. led by St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Societies. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 17, 2018, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Georgetown or to the Ministerial Association.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Christain Wake Service

MAY 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Christian Wake Service

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
574th Ave  
Georgetown, IA, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Lucille Lahart*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Frances Lucille Lahart*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

EH

“ *Sister Kayleen, Pat, Mike, and Ed Heffron would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Lucille Lahart. She was always a generous and hard working member of St. Patrick's parish.*

**Ed Heffron** - May 16, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Frances Lucille Lahart.*



May 16, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Lucille Lahart.*



May 16, 2018 at 12:01 AM

BD

“ *Thoughts, prayers and comfort to the family as you adjust to this loss. May you always cherish her in memory. Lucille struck me as a bright, lively and beautiful person whose presence on this earth will be missed by many...*

**Barb Delaney** - May 15, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Lucille Lahart.*



May 15, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JT

“ *John & Cee Talbert lit a candle in memory of Frances Lucille Lahart*



**John & Cee Talbert** - May 15, 2018 at 08:00 AM

JT

“ *Paul,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Lucille was a joy to be around. She was full of love for all, despite all she endured throughout her life. May you take solace in the good memories.  
Godspeed, Lucille... you will be missed.*

**John and Cee Talbert** - May 15, 2018 at 07:59 AM

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“ *I reposted to Facebook "YOU MIGHT BE FROM THE ALBIA AREA..." and there are a lot of nice comments there.*

**Terri Hess** - May 14, 2018 at 10:52 PM

VC

“ *I have so many wonderful memories at the Lahart house! Lucille always made me feel welcome! She raised such wonderful children who have been so special in my life. I'll never forget the time she made her wonderful cinnamon rolls because she knew I was coming!*

**Vicki Chidester** - May 14, 2018 at 07:36 PM