



## Frances Elizabeth Spears

November 14, 1921 - August 29, 2015

Frances Elizabeth Spears, age 93, of Albia, passed away August 29, 2015 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Frances was born November 14, 1921 to Harry and Carrie (Newman) Tissue in Moravia. She graduated from Moravia High School, Class of 1939. On May 31, 1942 Frances married Daniel Spears in Unionville, Missouri. They shared 48 years of marriage together before Dan's passing on September 13, 1990.

Frances worked as a social worker for most of her life. She enjoyed crocheting, needlework, and in her earlier years, square dancing. Her real joy in life was spending time with her friends and family.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis Spears of Albia and Benny (Annette) Spears of Newton; her daughter, Connie (Mike) Haluska of Decorah; and a special granddaughter Pepper (Larry) Champlin of Albia. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; her parents, Harry and Carrie; a son Kenneth Spears; a granddaughter, and a great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Reverend Phillip Gibbs officiating.

Burial will follow at Union Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home with Frances' family present from 4-7 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the Albia Homestead Activity Fund or the Union Chapel Cemetery Association.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Elizabeth Spears*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Frances Elizabeth Spears*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Benny, Connie and Dennis*

*My thoughts and prayers are surrounding you all. I loved my visits with Frances and Dennis. She was an amazing lady! Love and hugs to you all!*

**Tracy Heaberlin - Moravia, IA - Friend** - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances was such a good friend to my Mother (Ruth Parker)....I remember the two of them serving Coffee at the nursing home together....Mom always enjoyed their time together.....Their birthdays where a day apart (and a few years)....they would go out for lunch to celebrate (HyVee) ....I remember one time they where together and Mom got sick and I had to come get her at your Mom's house.....Your Mom ways taking good care of my Mom....She was such a sweet lady..... My daughter Jessica works with Dennis.....She thinks a lot of him .....She worries about him with the loss of your Mom...*

**Bonnie Parker Williams - Eddyville, IA - Harold and Ruth Parker's daughter** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ We considered Frances and Dan good friends - went to a lot of square dance lessons and dances. She always had a smile on her face. Hope it helps to know that others are with you in thought and prayers.

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**Bob & Lola Ivins** - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Connie, Benny and Dennis,  
So sorry for your loss, hope you find some comfort in knowing others care and share in your grief.

Some of my fondest childhood memories were made on the farm as a kid, sure my brothers could say the same. Your mother and Ruby were my favorite Aunts. I have been able to share memories with your mom over the years in Christmas cards.

Are any of you guys on Facebook? It would be nice to keep track of you.

Love and Hugs to you,  
Denna & Gordon

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**Denna Magee - Minocqua, WI - niece** - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Taking care of you was a very special privilege. We will miss your smiles, laughs, hugs, and stories. Each day was a new adventure with you. Until we meet again.

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**Kaitlyn Vitko, Dora Couder, Jolene Hayes - Albia, IA - Friends** - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *The couple of months I took care of you when you lived at Benton Place was a true blessing...the talks,the laughs and that special smile of yours I will forever cherish...may you rest in peace my sweet little lady!*

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**Jodi Toopes - Albia, IA** - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Sorry to hear about Frances may she rest in peace.*

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**Karen Ahn - Albia, IA - Friend** - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM