



Gloria Maxine Mick

April 27, 1930 - May 10, 2015

Gloria Maxine (Barnhill) Mick of Albia, quietly passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015, at the age of 85, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Gloria was born April 27, 1930, in Purdy, Iowa, to Samuel and Maude (Tulk) Barnhill. She started working in high school in 1945 as a waitress and cook's helper at the Bussey Café. Gloria always said "Gibby McConnell taught me how to work." Gloria was proud to be crowned "Bussey 4th of July Queen" in 1946. On September 23, 1950, she married Harold Lee Mick at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Harold and Gloria moved to Cherry Point, North Carolina while Harold served in the U.S. Marines. While there, they built and operated a Dairy King. Their son Doyle was born in November of 1952 and soon after Harold's discharge from the Marines, they all headed back to "good ole Iowa" with a new son and ice cream machine in tow. In 1955, with a 3 week old son, Dave, added to the team, Harold and Gloria built and operated Mick's Drive In in Albia. Harold as cook and Gloria running food to customers. Gloria also helped build and operated "Gloria's Wash All." In 1960, Gloria helped establish Mick's Furniture and Appliance. She worked at the store for many years with Harold and sons, Doyle and Dave.

Gloria was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. She was

also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Rebekah's Lodge, Albia Woman's Club, Hospital Auxiliary, past member of the Ragtime Industries Board, and active in Restoration Days. She was also a Cub Scout Den Mother for several years and a member of the PTA. The community and education were important to Harold and Gloria. They were both supporters of the Albia Community Schools. Both helped encourage Albia graduates with the Harold and Gloria Mick scholarships. This tradition will continue. In spite of her busy work schedule and community interest, she was a "#1 MOM." Gloria's passion and interests were helping others and giving back. She valued her friendships she made and was thankful she could help others.

Gloria is survived by her children; Doyle (Tina) Mick and Dave (Lois) Mick; her grandchildren, Jenni (Eric) Bishop, Sara (Jimmie) Summers, Adam (Jill) Mick, Lindsey (Jeff) VanZee, Neal (Molly) Mick, Curt (Kristin Wilson fiancé) Mick, Nate (Kerri) Fosenburg and Kara (Matt) Case; her great-grandchildren, Rebecca (Klint) Sinclair, Jesse Bishop, Austin Summers, Jacob Bishop, Elijah Bishop, Hank Fosenburg, Caden Case, Mia Case, Katie Fosenburg, Fletcher Mick, Brynlee Mick, Annemarie Mick, Bowen Van Zee, Haley Van Zee, and Taylor Van Zee; and a great-great grandchild, Paisley Sinclair. She is also survived by 3 sisters, Sabra Lanphier, Barbara King, and Carol Barnhill; and 2 sisters-in-law, Eleanor Barnhill and Patty Barnhill.

"Other things may change us, but we start and end with family."

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold; brothers Dale, Rex, and Charles; sisters, Rosa, Dorothy, and Mable; and "daughter" Adriana Loaiza, foreign exchange student.

Gloria was proud of Albia. She tried to help many people and tried to do it well. Gloria loved Albia and all her dear family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Gloria's family present from 5:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial or to Monroe County Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts organizations.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Maxine Mick*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Gloria. God bless all of you.*

John Edgren - Albia - friend - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doyle & Dave,
It's hard to believe both your parents have gone on as well as my
husband Bobby, we were all good friends and had so many good
times together, especially when you boys were in Scouts. I will
always cherish all those wonderful memories.
I know you boys (men now) will carry on the family morals that your
parents taught you. God bless you and your families.
An old, old friend Alice Fontinel*

Alice Fontinel - Payson, AZ - close friend - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Doyle and family,
Dave and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Gloria was a wonderful lady and I'm sure there are many many memories to be held close to your hearts. Take care and god bless.

Kathy Lientz.

Kathy Lientz - Austin, MN - Acquaintance - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear family,

I wish to extend my condolences and prayers on learning of the death of Gloria.

I was a former teacher in ACS and sorority sister of Gloria in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. My memories of this lovely lady are always a listening ear, kind words, always something kind and positive to say about students especially always asking about my children. I remember the Sorority work, meetings and laughs and tears for some things. Gloria was an angel on earth and now she is an angel gracing heaven. If you see this Lois, this is Patty Good Mellerick now living in Cobh, Ireland and teaching primary. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very sad time.

Patricia Good Mellerick

Patricia Mellerick - Cobh Ireland - Sorority sister - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ So sorry for your loss, my sympathy goes out to all Gloria's family.
I always enjoyed visiting with her, she was so proud of her family.

Rosalie Mullinix - IA - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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GI

“ She was a "special" lady, it was a privilege to know her and Harold. I sure she will be missed by everyone. Prayers and Sympathy to the entire Family.

GeorgAnna Madsen - Des Moines, IA - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Gloria while visiting my mother at the Care Center. She always had a smile and such a sharp wit. What a lovely lady who will be missed.

Kathy Slofkosky - Knoxville, IA - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful story of Gloria's life and accomplishments. I remember her most at the Albia High School athletic games. She always seemed to be there cheering on the team and greeting the fans. Always friendly and smiling. Your family has a great loss but many wonderful memories of a life well lived and shared.

Loren Corcoran Family - Albia, IA - neighbors/friends - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you.
May your memories sustain you at this time. God bless.

A friend,

Wilma Templer

Wilma Templer - Albia, IA - Friend - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Gloria was always the sweetest person. Always a smile and a how
are you doing for everyone. Sorry for your loss, Doyle, Dave, and
families. God took a hard working soul to serve in his kingdom.
Thinking of all of you in this time of loss.

Tammy Courtney - Oskaloosa, IA - friend - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Gloria was such an amazing
lady to be around. Always full of smiles. Thanking God that He
brought her into my life.

Angel Stanley - Albia, IA - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Doyle and Dave I am sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. It seems we have lost so many of our Albia seniors recently. Mom and Dad were very good friends of your parents as you know and Gloria gave me one of my first jobs. I was working for love's Rexall Drug when Gloria asked if I would come and do the janitorial work after I finished at love's. After school and practices I would go do love's and then go down to the laundry and clean. Saturdays i got to do all the windows also. I made \$7.50 at Love's per week so Gloria paid me \$8 because of all the windows. She was a very kind lady and always seemed to have a smile. I will always have fond memories of Gloria.....God Bless..... Bill Yohe

Bill Yohe - davenport, IA - Family Friend - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To the families of Gloria Mlck,
My condolences, thoughts and prayers during this of your loss.
Gloria was a very nice lady, easy to care for. I enjoyed the times I got to be her nurse, she was quite witty and funny. Again, I am sorry for your loss,

Patti See - Albia, IA - friend - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM