



Irene Elizabeth Crall

July 11, 1916 - March 11, 2010

Irene Elizabeth Crall age 93, of Albia, died Wednesday, March 11, 2010, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Irene was born July 11, 1916 in Weller, to John and Anna (Nigut) Popson. She grew up and attended school at rural Bucknell School. She married John E. "Jack" Crall on September 28, 1940, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Weller. They were blessed with 19 years of marriage and four children, before John died on January 29, 1960.

Irene was a homemaker, and worked in the 1960's to the 1980's at the Weller Store in Weller. Later she was a carpenter's assistant, and helped at the Russell Sale Barn. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, Altar and Rosary Society, and the Golden Age Circle. Irene loved gardening and flowers.

Irene is survived by her children, James Joseph Crall and his wife Judy of Los Angeles, CA, Mary Katherine Murphy and her husband Dean of Albia, Jackie Ann Schuch and her husband Richard of Shertz, TX , and Mark Anthony Crall of De Soto, KS; 9 grandchildren,; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. Irene is also survived by one sister Kay McGee and one sister-in-law Irene Popson both of Albia,

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna; husband, John, three brothers, Mike, John and Tom Popson; and two sisters, Helen Crall and Ann Teno.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Elizabeth Crall

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Irene Elizabeth Crall

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Jim, Mary Kay, Jackie and Mark,
Please accept my sincere sympathies to all of you. I have such wonderful memories of your mother and the times I spent at your house. She was such a strong, loyal, loving mother and woman. We are very fortunate to have been raised by such incredible mothers, and to have been a part of the community of Weller and Melrose. God's blessings.
Always, Kit Dinneen Crane

Kit Dinneen Crane - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear that Irene had passed away. I remember all the times Jim & I would come to Iowa and I would visit Uncle Charlie at the store. Irene would be there and we would have the best conversations and lots of laughs. What enjoyable times. She was a grand lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jim & Joan (Pfauth) Kasper, Sawyer, MI - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ When I was little, the highlight of going to Iowa with mom & dad was going to see Uncle Charlie at the store after church and listening to the stories that were told between Uncle Charlie, my mom, and Irene. Even after Charlie passed, you could count on seeing Irene at the store. It was a Sunday tradition that we never missed when we were out there. I hadn't seen Irene in years, but I will always remember her laugh. My sympathy to her family.

Diana Kasper Thompson, Sawyer, MI - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Irene, she was such a fun loving person and a great neighbor to all of us. I remember the dances at the old school & visits at the Weller store, she has touched a lot of lives and will be missed by all. I am planning to be at the funeral, but in case I miss seeing someone please know that my thoughts & prayers will be with all of you in the months ahead.

Mary Jo Goheen (Kasper)

Mary Jo Goheen - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Irene was a wonderful, warm hearted lady who always worried about everyone around her. Her family was her most treasured possession and she loved to reminisce about special times they had. My mother Alice (next door neighbor) and Irene became very close friends over the last several years and mom is going to miss her tremendously but she has some wonderful memories of their visits & of her family members. You are all in our thoughts and hearts.

Mary - Alice - Wanda - Donna - Chuck - John

Mary Belzer - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jackie,
Please accept my sympathies for the loss of your mother. No matter
what the circumstances, that is always tough to deal with.
Cheryl

Cheryl Darst Benson - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Irene had a big spirit and
brought laughter to everyone. Our daughter, Paige, has "Irene" as a
middle name -- and when Paige was old enough to understand the
connection, I introduced her to Irene and explained that she was
named after this great lady. Irene replied, "Well, if she's half the
woman I am, then she'll be alright." I agreed wholeheartedly. Her
spirit will live on in many of us. Mike & Louise Crall

Mike Crall - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Many Many happy memories were shared by the Crall and Carr
Families. Irene was truly a special lady and a dear friend of our
family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are planning
to attend the visitation.

Don & Mary Carr

Don & Mary Carr - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM