



Janice M. McNeal

October 11, 1943 - August 31, 2011

Janice "Jenny" Mae McNeal

Jenny Mae McNeal, age 67, of Albia passed away early Wednesday morning, August 31, 2011 at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Jenny was born on October 11, 1943 in Des Moines to Bob and Anna Mae (Gilmore) Seibert. She worked at Chicago Rivet for 35 years and also at Snack Shack for a period of time because she enjoyed seeing everyone that came through.

Jenny enjoyed crocheting, double chocolate malts, making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and having picnics at the Haydock Bridge. She was a huge fan of Albia Blue Demon Football and Wrestling. She also liked to watch the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Bears, and golf on TV. Jenny was a very giving person. Family was important to her and she loved spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

Jenny is survived by a special friend of 11 years, George Stephens; a daughter, Patty Chance of Albia; George's daughters, Susan Crane and Lisa Stephens; her grandchildren, Lindsi (Jim) Gritman of Albia and William Chance (Samantha Vanderecken) of Albia; George's grandchildren, Samantha Stephens and Christa Grothe; four great grandchildren, Hanna Mae, KayLee Fay, Macie Marie, and Logan James; and three step-great

grandchildren, Courtney, Brittney, and Harley. She is also survived by a sister, Cheri (John) Dicks of Albia; a brother, Bobby Dow Seibert of Las Vegas; a half sister, Denise Seibert; three step brothers, Richard, Bob, and Ronnie Clark; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jenny was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Angela Jo McNeal and Jenny Louise McNeal; a step sister, Twyla Townsend; and a step brother, Bill Clark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice M. McNeal*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Janice M. McNeal*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My heart is so saddened to hear of Jenny's passing. She was a wonderful and caring person who will be in my thoughts forever. Jenny loved my parents so much and was always there for them. I remember many trips to Albia to visit Anna Mae, and Jenny was always there to share with us! May God ease the sorrows of her family at this most difficult of times. Rejoice in your fond memories and know that she will be truly missed...*

Beverly Proffitt - Palmyra, VA - cousin - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice and I became close friends 10 years ago when I moved back to the Albia area. We visited on the phone and met often for coffee or to share pancakes..She was my "right hand girl" in the planning of our class functions. My heart is aching but I would not want her to suffer anymore. I know my loss is heaven's gain and that we will meet again over a cup of coffee..*

Janet Stewart - Melrose, IA - classmate - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so sad at the loss of my first cousin. As a small child I spent time every summer in Albia and Jenny, Cheryl and Bobby were so kind and generous with their time and love. I would cry every time I had to leave them. Last summer Jenny and Cheryl were able to visit me in Washington. I got to spend hours talking with Jenny, learning about her life now and how much she loved all her kids. She was truly a wonderful person. I was hoping to see her again in Albia. I'll never forget her.

Lynn Beu - Spokane, WA - cousin - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Heaven is rejoicing at the coming home of such a sweet person. From all the comments in her memory book, she was loved by everyone. I knew Janice in high school but moved away after graduation and didn't have much contact with her only through class reunions and that contact was so wonderful! I'm so glad she didn't have to suffer any more than she did. God is so merciful!!

Linda Lee Lewis Stanford - Alto, NM - Friend - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of our niece, Jenny. She was a great girl and so much fun to spend time with on our many visits home to Albia. We especially enjoyed the many "picnics on the bridge" that she helped organize. We will miss her.

Love,

Uncle Bob & Aunt Loraine

Robert and Loraine Gilmore - Spokane, WA - Uncle & Aunt - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Janice shared her love of life with everyone she met. We so enjoyed coming back to the class reunions and sharing them with her. Much love to her family.

Ron & Dee (Shepard) Matthews - Ames, IA - Classmate & Friend - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ mom i love u so i know you are with the babies now so give them all the love you have shown us and the spirit too. i know i promised you i wouldnt leave you alone ,but your not you are surrounded by so much love in heaven tell everyone i love them and give them hugs for me and you will never leave us your in our hearts forever until we see each other again I LOVE YOU MOM CLEAR TO HEAVEN ND BACK! OH MOM HANNA AND KAYLEE WANT TO RIDE ON A CLOUD WITH YOU KAYLEE SAID SHE WILL HOLD ON REALLLLL TIGHT I LOVE YOU

patty chance - albia, IA - daughter - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Grandma I love u and am very glad i got to be a part of ur life..Now ur in heaven flying on angels wings having a great time being with grammie and Your babies.. I will remember always the times u took me and lindsi places and the times we all went as a family to see billy wrestle. You were such a caring and giving person and will never be forgotten I love you!

Lauranda Stoner - Albia, IA - granddaughter - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Wishing there were something that one could do or say, to ease these hours of sorrows and comfort you today. But may it help just knowing that others truly care, and that sincerest sympathy is with you everywhere. May all the good memories help you thru this time.

Marilyn and Steve Larson

Marilyn and Steve Larson - Albia, IA - friends - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Janice was a very caring and kind person. Not only was she a classmate, but also a dear friend...one that I had known since before we started kindergarten. I am deeply saddened by her passing...I know she will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, at this time of great loss in their lives.

Karen Smead Dicks - Ottumwa, IA - Classmate and Friend - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jenny was a loving and caring person. She was like a big sister to me. I will miss her dearly. She would open her heart to anyone. My prayers and deepest sympathy to George and Patty and her family. I guess God needed another angel in heaven. love you Jenny and miss you. see you later.

Chris Stephens - Albia - sister-in-law - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Have many shared memories of Janice and times in Albia growing up and being in the class of 1962. As time moves on what seems as important as where we came from is who we became. Janice is a friend to be proud of and to be greatly missed. I was so happy to hear she was able to attend the class lunch recently. Prayers and warm thoughts to all her family and friends.

Roberta Morrissey McDermott - Herndon, VA - Classmate - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Patty, Cheri and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Jenny. She was so caring and giving to all. I see the beautiful blanket she made Hannah every day in her room and it is so special. She was one of a kind and will truly be missed. Cherish the memories you have.

Jill Wells Braun - Iowa City, IA - Friend - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It breaks my heart to see my brothers heart broke that Janice had to leave us. We worked together at Kits Cafe in the 60's and she was fun to work with and a friend all these years. Easy to talk to and with. Lots of wisdom to share. Love overflowing if you wanted it or needed it. Never would let you do things for her it was always George is taking good care of me. We are doing just fine. And he did take great care of her. Sweet couple. So sorry George. So sorry Patty and all the rest of the families. God Bless you all as you go down the path of Memories to help you cope and remember the best of the best. Love and Blessings. Lois

Lois Behrens - Albia, IA - sister-in-law - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to see you go. You are out of your pain and suffering. You were a very good woman and I have memories that will always be with me. I love you very much . Love Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gray and family.

deborah gray - rochelle, IL - she was my brothers wife - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ We send our sincerest prayers for peace and blessing to the family.

Linda Bostic and family - Vine Grove, KY - neice - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jenny was a very special person that I had met only a few years ago while visiting family with my husband, Kevin in Albia. She was always so kind to us and inviting when we visited with her and Uncle George. My last memories of Jenny are when we visited for the Fourth of July week this year, and I sat with her and looked at our wedding pictures. Of course I also remember how much she enjoyed the awesome fire works display. It didn't take long to understand that family was very important to her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you who were close to her and will miss her so very much. Love to all. Paula and Kevin

Paula Behrens - Fort Walton Beach, FL - Friend - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Even tho you werent blood related or anything you are and will be a awesome person and a fighter...just god wanted you more! RIP...we all will miss you expectually uncle george and kids!

Brenda Benitez - Las Vegas, NV - Niece - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ cheerfull, and friendly is how i would describe Jenny, i will miss calling and hearing her "hollar" George, it's Harry Lee, she filled a spot in a lot of peoples lifes, she will be missed,,,i'am sorry for her families loss,George don't forget i'am always here...

Lee Stephens - Albia, IA - brother-in-law - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Janice had a sweet spirit and was a giver. She was kind and loving. She will be missed.

Sandra K. (Howie) Miller - Ankeny, IA - classmate - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ It was always so great to see Janice when I came back for our class reunions. She was a joy to be around, so fun and a hard worker! We will sure miss her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Susan Smart Jackson - Newport Beach, CA - Classmate - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM