



## Janice Stuchel

September 3, 1931 - January 24, 2013

It is with our deepest heartfelt sorrow, Janice Foulkes Stuchel, our beloved matriarch and mother, grandmother, grandma-great, sister and best friend passed away Jan. 24, 2013, at the Windsor Manor in Indianola.

Janice was born Sept. 3, 1931 in Albia, at the home of her grandparents, Mae and Jessie Newell.

She was a 1948 graduate of Albia High School, attended business college and was business manager at Monroe County Hospital for 29 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

She married her high school sweetheart, Donald Stuchel, in Ft. Riley, Kansas.

What she cherished most was time with family and friends. Her passion for the town of Albia, its' sporting events, the Iowa Hawkeyes and her life-long love of music will be greatly missed.

Left to celebrate her life and mourn her loss are her children, Judy O'Keefe of Columbus, Ohio, Jayne (Mark) Hutchens of Indianola, John (Patty) Stuchel of Albia, Joe and Conrad (Colwell) Stuchel of Trophy Club, Texas and Jana (Doug) Van Polen of Waukee; 10 grandchildren, Jodi Montgomery, Christian Montgomery, Maggie Henry, Bob Stuchel, Katie O'Keefe Hoffman, Kourtney

Dewald, Kyle O'Keefe, Bob Van Polen, Evy Embree, Morgan Van Polen, nine great-grandchildren; Cole Henry, Ellie Henry, Addison Stuchel, Brady Stuchel, Khloe Dewald, Kody Dewald, Kaela O'Keefe Hoffman, Luci Montgomery Baker, Dylan Montgomery Baker, Colby Embree, Lucy Embree; a sister, Suzanne Hood of Osawattomie, Kansas and many beloved brother- and sisters-in-law.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Don; daughter, Jolinda; her parents, Evelyn and John Foulkes; and grandson, Michael Montgomery.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Janice's life will be at 10:30a.m., Monday January 28, 2013, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Janice's family present from 4 to 8:00 p.m. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6 p.m., Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Deepest gratitude is given to our Windsor Manor family for their love and wonderful care of our mother.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to be used in Janice's name by the Albia Music Department.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Stuchel*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Janice Stuchel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *John; Sorry to see the loss of your mother.  
Jim and Bev Tierney*

**Jim Tierney - Carroll, IA - Cousin of her son's husband** - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I feel so blessed to have been able to meet you last spring when I traveled to Iowa with Martha Moore and Judy. I know that you have always been an inspiration to your family and that they will always hold your memory in their hearts. Praise God that you are in your "real home" and that you are whole again.  
Much love to all the family,  
Leslie Main*

**Leslie Main - columbus, OH - friend of daughter, Judy.** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are in Rockport Tx until March and sorry we can not be there  
Sorry to

*hear of your Mothers passing.*

*Thinking of you John and Nancy Spaur*

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**john and nancy spaur - albia - friend** - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Joe, Jana, and the rest of the Stuchel family--I'm so sorry that your mother passed away. Due to the weather and my job, I won't be at the visitation or the funeral, but I will be thinking of you. Mom shared one of her memories of your mother--while your mother was in Albia and still able to attend daily Mass, she would always seek Mom out to give her a personal greeting. That meant a lot to Mom.

*Rita Gergely*

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**Rita Gergely - Albia, IA - Friends** - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful lady. We had the blessing to meet her several years ago and spend time with her. She was a beautiful person, and I'm sure she will be missed by her family.

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**Toni Lansing - Lake Ozark, MO - friend** - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *"To Live in the Hearts we leave behind is not to die." -Thomas Campbell*

*Judy & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

*What a Celebration though for your Mom... she is with our LORD. She lives in all of our Hearts. What a wonderful life she had...her smiled warmed so many.*

*Though miles separate us, we are with you. We will see you when you return to*

*Columbus. We are blessed to know the Stuchel clan! love, Martha, Tom & family*

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**Martha & Tom Moore & family - Columbus, OH - friends of Judy in Columbus OH - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ *My condolences to Jana & Joe*

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**Kathy Chambers - Westfield, MA - Friend - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LJ

“ *Joe, and family*

*So Sorry for the lost of your mom. It is never easy to say good-bye. May you may you hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. You are in my thoughts thought this time.*

*your friend from the past..*

*Lea Fleener Weldon*

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**Lea Fleener Weldon - Iowa City, Iowa , IA - friend of Joe's - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DM

“ Judy,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Looking at her picture,  
I can certainly see you in her face. Please accept our prayers and  
sympathies during this time of sorrow and adjustments.  
Diana

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**Diana Newquist Parson - Ottumwa, IA - High School class mates** - January 26,  
2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My sympathy to the entire family... My second family growing up on  
East Benton. Joe, my very best friend in my heart forever, you know  
I am always with you, and you with me. Now our parents are back  
together & your Dad is cracking yet another joke! I'm sure it didn't  
take long before your Mom said "oh Donald!!". The Stuchels &  
Yarkoskys had great parents!! Love to all of you; and peace to your  
Mom.

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**Karen Yarkosky - Overland Park, KS - Friend** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ It is with great sadness to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers  
are with the Family as I remember all the good times that my Family  
had with the Stuchel's. Growing up in Albia gave me some great  
experiences and knowing the Family just added to those. May God  
Speed and Bless her Soul. The Journey continues for Janice and  
may she find Happiness being back with Don. She will be missed.

Andy Simmons  
5mctab@mchsi.com  
Fulton, Il

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**Andy Simmons - Fulton, IL - Family Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss to all of the Stuchel family. May she rest in peace.*

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**Mary Kay Murphy - Cape Fair, MO** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *To a beautiful woman. You will be dearly missed. Love- Doug & Brandi Larson & boys*

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**Brandi Larson - Indianola, IA - friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM