



## Jean Frye

December 20, 1940 - January 28, 2015

Jean Frye, age 74, of Albia passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Jean was born December 20, 1940 in Bethany, MO to Bernie and Hazel Squires. Bernie and Hazel later divorced and Hazel married Cecil Lockridge. Jean graduated from Russell High School and later attended the Iowa School of Beauty in Ottumwa. On November 6, 1960, she married Robert "Bob" Frye at her parent's home in Russell, and to this union 4 children were born Robert, Melinda, Lisa, and Ronald. They shared 54 years of marriage.

She worked as a beautician at Ethel Wines until becoming a homemaker. She then went to work at the Oakwood nursing and rehab center where she worked as a nurse's aide and laundry supervisor for 27 years.

Jean was a member of the First Christian Church in Albia. She enjoyed garage sales, antiques, collecting glass balls, paper weights, and glass figurines especially roosters and horses. Jean also raised Dalmatian and Terrier dogs, chickens, rabbits and birds. Her real joy in life was spending time with family and friends.

Jean is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Frye of Albia; two daughters, Melinda (James) Stewart of Albia and Lisa (Todd) Willis of Chariton; seven

grandchildren, Roger Stewart, Curtis Walker, Corey (Taylor) Walker, Austin Stewart, Tony Frye, Ben Frye, and Travis Morr; five great grandchildren, Landyn, Cason, Reagan, Kreighton, and Kemry; a brother, Ike (Carol) Lockridge of Rogers, AR. and a daughter-in-law, Becky Frye of Albia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sons, Robert Frye and Ronald Frye; a grandson, Kyle Walker; and a sister, Alice Lee Squires.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the First Christian Church in Albia with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jean's family present from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

A memorial has been established to Jean's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Frye*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jean Frye*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Bob and family - we are sorry to hear of Jean's passing. We always enjoyed our visits and appreciated your hospitality when in Iowa. Hope you have everything you need at this very difficult time.*

**Al and Brenda Walkenbach - rogers, AR - friends** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jean's passing. In reading obituary I learned she and I were born in the same city in Missouri. I always enjoyed visiting with her.*

*Karen Emerson*

**Karen Emerson - Albia , IA - Friend** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob and family,  
We are very sorry to hear about Jean's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With love, Edd , Diana Bowman and family.*

**Diana Bowman - West Des Moines, IA - cousin** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Jean's passing. In reading obituary I learned she and I were born in the same city in Missouri. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Karen Emerson

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**Karen Emerson - Albia, IA - Friend** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob and family, I was so sorry to hear about Jean. I enjoyed working with her at Oakwood. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Roxane

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**Roxane Wuebker - Lovilia, IA - friend** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Jean at Oakwood. She was a good, caring person plus a hard worker. Prayers!

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**Shelly Beary - Lovilia, IA - Friend** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Bob and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jean was such a special and loving person who always had a smile on her face. I'm so thankful for the flowers in my yard that Jean has giving me and will think of her this spring as they start to grow. God Bless each of you during this difficult time.  
Missy and Ken Hollingsworth

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**Ken and Missy Hollingsworth - IA** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM