



Joseph "Joe" George Nucko

May 9, 1921 - August 8, 2013

Joseph "Joe" George Nucko, age 92 of Albia, died Thursday, August 8, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Joe was born May 9, 1921, to George and Maude (Fry) Nucko in Melrose, IA. He married Marjorie Phillips on February 22, 1941, in Unionville, MO. They were blessed with five children, Pat, Joe, Sharon, Eleanor, and Barb.

A graduate of Albia High School, Joe worked at a meat packing plant in Des Moines right after school. He later moved to Albia and retired from John Deere Ottumwa Works after 31 years, while also farming. After retiring Joe and Marjorie spent 22 years wintering in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Joe enjoyed playing golf and cards. In high school he was known as "Wild Horse Nucko" on the football field, and also excelled at track in the high jump and shot put, and enjoyed boxing. He was a wonderful, proud man and loved spending time with all his family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joe is survived by his wife of 72 years, Marjorie Nucko of Albia; five children, Pat (Joe) Angran of Albia, Joe (Sharon) Nucko of Albia, Sharon (Phil) Boehnke of Garner, IA, Eleanor Hugen of Albia, and Barb (Kenny) Lovstuen of Albia; 16 grandchildren, Steve (Cindy), John (Lori), Jim (Liz), Debbie (Jerry),

Rhonda, Dave (Kathy), Zane, Jeff, Theresa, Amy (Eric), David (Melanie), Mark (Joleen), Kim, Doug (Christy), Jenny (Jim), Brenda (Tim), and Heather (Dayle); 36 great grandchildren; 18 great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Murphy and Eleanor Harris; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law, Frank Hugen; a sister, Mamie; and a brother, Edwin.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 12, 2013, at Church of the Nazarene in Moravia; with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. A funeral luncheon will follow services at the church, and burial will be 2 p.m. in Oakview Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Joe's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" George Nucko*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Since retirement 10 years ago, we have had the privilege of coming to Albia almost every year to visit with Joe, Marge and the family. We have a lot of great memories of just sitting around visiting, laughing and having a good time. We loved Joe very much and we want the family to know that we would like very much to be there, but it is just not possible at this time. You are loved and are in our prayers every day. May God walk with you through this valley. He will walk with you and strengthen you if you ask him. Love and Prayers, Larry and Lori*

Larry and Lori Blythe - Winter Haven, FL - cousin - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM