



Laura Jean Flattery

June 3, 1947 - July 19, 2012

Laura Jean Flattery, age 65 of Albia, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2012 at the Monroe County Hospital.

Laura was born June 3, 1947 in Ottumwa to Kenneth and Jean (Murphy) Bergmeier. She married John Joseph Flattery, Sr. on July 13, 1968 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ottumwa. To this union they had two children, John and Amy. John preceded Laura in death on February 15, 2003. A graduate of Ottumwa High School, Class of 1965, Laura attended St. Joseph's School for Nursing in 1971 in Ottumwa.

Laura was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. She enjoyed reading and listening to all kinds of music. She had a lifelong interest in the violin was in the Southeast Iowa Symphony years ago. Laura especially enjoyed spending time with her family, and her children always came first.

Laura is survived by her children, John Flattery of Albia and Amy (Mark) McCurdy of Russell; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kelly, Joseph, and David McCurdy; and six siblings, Victoria (William) Grove of Woodbury, MN, Raymond Bergmeier of Ottumwa, Cathy (Jerald) Loyd of Ottumwa, Debra (Rick) Shumaker of DeWitt, MI, Kenneth, Jr. (Sara) Bergmeier of Agency, and Jill (Rob) Thiry of Agency.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two siblings, Margie and Danny Bergmeier.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 23, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Laura's family present from 6-8 p.m. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. Sunday, with a Christian Wake service beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Brees Rest Home in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Flattery*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Laura Jean Flattery*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Amy and John,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May the memories you
have get you through this difficult time. Love and prayers, Kim
(Slofkosky) Murphy*

Kim Murphy - Albia, IA - Friend - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember so will the day you were born and watching you grow up
to be a very sweet person. I will miss you. I am so glad for the
pictures taken at Kaitlyn graduation party of you and your family.
Aunt Bonnie*

Bonnie Rowell - Ottumwa, IA - Aunt - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. I remember when
we all lived at the trailer park east of town. I used to work with your
father at Chamberlains.*

Bion Thompson - Albia, IA - Friend - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To John and Amy and all of the siblings--I was so saddened to hear of Laura's passing. I wanted to come to her service but the time did not permit it because of other commitments. My heart and prayers will be with you all. She was my playmate many years ago and I remember how musically talented she was. Love to you all.7

Rosana Bergmeier Williams - Kirksville, MO - 1st Cousin - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My heartfelt sympathy to you and your sister. We never get too old to miss our parents, but they will always live in your heart. Sarah

Sarah Hindman - Albia, IA - friend - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ John, so sorry to read about your mother. May the peace of God give you strength at this sad time. Please know you have many friends that are thinking about you . Keep all the good memories close to your heart.

Marilyn & Steve Larson

Marilyn and Steve Larson - Albia, IA - friend - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM