



## Leola Mae Wales

January 18, 1922 - January 18, 2013

Leola Mae Wales, age 91 of Albia, died Friday, January 18, 2013 at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Leola was born January 18, 1922, to Clarence and Beulah (Kinsinger) Glotfelty in Grantsville, MD. She married John Perry Wales on October 24, 1944 in Bacchus, MN. After 45 years of marriage, he preceded her in death in 1989.

Leola graduated from high school in Confluence, PA. She had worked many places in her lifetime, but later in life worked for the Albia School District in the Lincoln Center cafeteria.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, baking, and reading.

Leola is survived by two daughters, Karen (Jay) Cutler of Charles City, IA and Marcia (Dale) Dowell of Mexico, MO; and four grandchildren, Cassandra (Brian) Proball, Ben Cutler, Michael Dowell, and Jesse (fiancé Marisa) Dowell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Perry Wales; and a son, John.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 21, 2013 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will be in Main Station Cemetery near Lake Rathbun.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the start of the service, Monday, January 21, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Trinity United Methodist Church or Albia Public Library.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leola Mae Wales*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Leola Mae Wales*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Karen,*

*News reached me of your mother's death. I wanted to send my sympathy, for Lea was a friend through our 65 years in Albia. She was a devoted member of Martha Circle as well as Bible Study. She always took her part and was responsible with many tasks that contibuted to the community. She was so devoted to her family, and keep us informed as to your many accomplishments.*

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**ROWENA HARDINGER - TUCSON, AZ - FRIEND** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Karen. No matter how old our folks get we never seem to be ready for them to leave. We lost our Mother when she was just 67 and it still seems like I just saw her yesterday. I think of her everyday, and I hope that never stops. For me , I just close my eyes and I can see her peeling potatoes at the kitchen sink, hanging out the laundry, or hear her laughter when something really tickled her. Use your memories of her at this time, and it will help bring a smile to your face when you least expect it. Best wishes Karen.....

Sincerely  
Bill Yohe  
Grant School Rules

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Bill Yohe - Davenport, IA - Classmate / Friend - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Bill Yohe - Davenport, IA - Classmate / Friend - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Karen, Bill Yohe said that he saw the notice of your mother's death, and wanted me to know. I am so sorry. While I never met your mom, I remember such great times that we had in high school. Good daughters have great moms! And I can see your smile in your mother's photo. Our prayers and sympathies are with you. Diana  
PS: Bill said to pass along his condolences, also.

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**Diana Newquist Parson - Ottumwa, IA - Friend of Karen** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of your mothers passing..blessings and prayers

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**Martha Ripperger Hawkins - Cedar Rapids, IA - high school classmate of Karens'** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Marcia & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We know what a difficult time this is for you. We enjoyed hearing Jesse and Marisa speak of her and know that she was a very special woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Kathy & Ron Butler

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**Ron & Kathy Butler - Parkville, MO - friends of the family** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Karen!  
Sorry to hear about your mother's death. It's always sad when someone close dies.  
In sympathy, Sherry

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**Sherida Altehenger-Smith - High School friend of Karen** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her as a gracious lady who was a wonderful cook teaching her daughter to make scrumptuous food. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Becke Arnold - Oskaloosa, IA - Karen's sister in law** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Marcia & Family*  
sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. She was a good woman and I smile when I think of her. You're in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. Wishing you and your families strength and peace.  
your friend  
*Lea Fleener Weldon*

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**Lea Weldon - Iowa City, IA** - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM