



Leona Mae Ostermeyer

September 4, 1939 - April 10, 2013

Leona Mae Ostermeyer, age 73, of Albia, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice, at her home in Albia.

Leona was born September 4, 1939, to Harold and Kathryn (Parker) McKim in Monroe County. She married Vernon LeRoy Ostermeyer on October 6, 1956. After 54 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on March 17, 2011.

Leona grew up and attended school in Monroe County. She worked at Chamberlain's before working as a certified nurse's assistant at Monroe County Hospital. In 1980 Leona and LeRoy opened their business, L and L Distributing and retired self employed in 2003.

Leona was a member of the Eagles and a bowling team. She enjoyed traveling, camping, watching birds, and spending time with her family. She also was in a CB club, with the handle, "Wonder Woman."

Leona is survived by her children, Julie M. (Allan) Barnes of Albia, April L. (Gaylon) Propp of Whitewood, SD., Raymond W. Ostermeyer of Ottumwa, Patricia J. Ostermeyer (John Johnston) of Albia; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a great-great grandson. Leona is also survived by her siblings Jerry (Sandy) McKim, Paul (Rhonda) McKim, Ed (Bonnie) McKim, Beverly Barker, Alzina (Ken) Bentley, Dorothy (Dick) Survis, Carol (Ray) Stephens, Rosie (Keith) Tipton, Rita (Vince) Crall, Geraldine Stewart, Norma

(Cal) Scales, Kathy (Brad) Edmundson, Barb (Dan) Casper, and Jane McKim; a brother-in-law, Frank (Lorraine) Marts of Wokonda, SD; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Leona (Pete) Marshall of Lafayette, IN and Pearl (Orville) Heck of Princeton, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

Leona is preceded in death by her husband LeRoy; her parents; one son LeRoy Jr.; one daughter, Angel; a sister, Diane Valentine, a brother, Harold McKim; two brothers-in-law, Jim and Raymond Martz; and three sisters-in-law, Clara Puls, Ada Purdy, and Mary Martz.

A Memorial Service will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor John Van Weelden officiating. A private family burial will be in Selection Cemetery.

Visitation will be 12-6 p.m., Sunday, April 14, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Leona's family present from 4-6 p.m.

Memorials may be given to Monroe County Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Mae Ostermeyer*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Leona Mae Ostermeyer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *PJ,
Sorry to hear about your Mom. Sending prayers to you and the rest
of your family... Take comfort that Angel and your Dad welcomed
her with open arms.*

John and Cee Talbert - Mystic , IA - Friends - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *PJ, Sorry for the loss of you mother. My condolences and prayers to
you and your family.*

Jerry Thompson

Jerry Thompson - Pella, IA - Co-worker Pella Corp (PJ) - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Sorry also that I never got to the services. I still have memories of times spent with your family when I was "in the family". I will hold your family in my prayers even though she is in a better place and out of pain now, it is so hard to let them go. May God bring you comfort in the next few days and weeks.

Dixie Harnden - Des Moines, IA - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss. I can remember going to L and L with my dad Ray almost every day. Dad said he was going to get parts but 90% of the time he left without any after an hour or so. Dad and Dad would just sit around have coffe and talk..lol I also remember mom gettin on me any time I did something wrong. Your mom and dad where like my second parents growing up and the both are missed. And I know they are once again together and watching over all the family.

josephine wiklund - des moines, IA - family friend - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Leona's family. Sorry for your loss, she is at peace with Leroy.

Dan, Rachel, Erin & Riley Crall - albia, IA - Ex son in law & current family - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ i love youu old graannndma.gabby and logun

patricia Pj ostermeyer - albia , IA - daughter - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Thoughts and prayer to the family as they mourn the passing of Leona.

Jean Miller - IA - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We will miss your smile and warmth. Bryan, Annie & McKenzie @ Edward Jones/Albia

Bryan Crosser - Albia, IA - Business - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Pj, You and your family are in our prayers!

Ruth & Mike Bushnell

Ruth - Pella, IA - coworker to PJ - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ glad your out of pain and in heaven with the rest of the family...

Julia Pierschbacher - Ottumwa, IA - Girlfriend to son.. - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM