



## Lorene Iris Mattis

October 17, 1917 - April 6, 2010

Lorene Iris Mattis, age 92 of Albia passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Lorene was born October 17, 1917, at home in Melrose, Iowa, to Leroy and Alta Madonna (Hoyt) Patrick. She attended Melrose Country School. After school Lorene married Frank Mattis. She worked for several years as a baby sitter in Albia; she sold cosmetics, and also worked for the census program, and as a home health care aid.

She enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardens, reading, baking pies and making candy. She also enjoyed being outdoors, and walking. She was very active in campaigning door to door raising money for different cancer societies and for the American Heart Association. Lorene was a talented seamstress; she made clothing for all of her children. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and going to all their activities.

Lorene is survived by her children; Madonna Caudill and her husband Dean of Albia and Greg Mattis and Debbie Starr of Albia; six grandchildren, Tami Akridge and her husband Tony of Albia, Scott Caudill and his wife Melissa of Knoxville, Missy Summers and her husband Mark of Albia, Jeff Caudill and his wife Jessica of Lovilia Lisa Caudill of Albia and Tony Zanoni and his wife A of Albia; thirteen great grandchildren; Lorene is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy and Alta; her husband, Frank; and a daughter, Janice; two sisters, Doris Roth, and Faye Goudin; and

two brothers, Loren Patrick and Howard Patrick.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorene Iris Mattis*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tami - you and family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Julie Bell** - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *thank you grandma for all the late night rummy card playing. also when i was young we used to make car paths in the dirt behind the house with the butter knives. i will miss you so much. p.s. i still think uncle greg and aunt jan cheated at rummy, i know i had to win more than i did. i know you would agree with me. love you more grandma now you can rest now. love your grandson scott*

**scott caudill** - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM