



Madeline Leola Stanley

February 15, 1928 - February 18, 2014

Madeline Leola Stanley, age 86 of Moravia, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Madeline was born February 15, 1928, to Everett C. and Florence E. (Harkins) Phillips in Fremont. She married Gerald DeWayne Stanley July 27, 1947. They shared 61 years of marriage together before his passing March 18, 2009.

A graduate of Fremont High School, class of 1946, Madeline took care of DeWayne's mother prior to their marriage. She then was a homemaker, helped on the farm, and worked side by side DeWayne and their son, Jerry, at Stanley's Standard Gas Station in Moravia.

Madeline liked being outdoors, camping, traveling, playing with her dog, Trixie, and talking with people at the station. She enjoyed trips with DeWayne to Arkansas for watermelon, to bring back to Iowa, and sell. She enjoyed embroidering and teaching her daughters how to as well. Her favorite food was ice cream.

Madeline is survived by four children, Ron Stanley of Yarmouth, IA, Jerry Stanley of Albia, Connie Shipman of Centerville, and Alice Bennink of

Osceola; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a sister, Doris Pearson of Albia; and a sister-in-law, Suzie Phillips of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, DeWayne; a daughter, Janet Summers; a grandson, Wesley Worth Graham; a brother, Junior Phillips; and a brother-in-law, Joe Pearson, Sr.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2014, at the Church of the Nazarene in Moravia, with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will follow services at Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia, with lunch provided by the Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Madeline's family present from 5-8 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the family, the Church of the Nazarene or to Monroe County Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Madeline Leola Stanley*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Madeline Leola Stanley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Alice & Mike*

Our thoughts are with you both. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mitch & Kathy - Des Moines, IA - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Every time I saw her she was smiling and talking about the kids or grandkids. She loved watching the little ones play when she was at home with Angel & Jim. Angel and Jim, You guys took such good care of her when she couldn't take care of herself. You gave up so much of your life to care for her and I know that she appreciated it and loved you all for it also. You should have no regrets. She lived knowing she was loved. She was a great and kind lady!*

Pam & Greg Giltner - Albia, IA - Son in laws Grandma - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM