



## Madelyn May Carter

June 22, 1928 - November 20, 2015

Dateline: Albia, Iowa.

Madelyn Carter

Madelyn May Carter, age 87, of Albia, passed away November 20, 2015 at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Madelyn was born June 22, 1928 to Albert and Florence (Koerner) Palmer in Avery, Iowa. She grew up and attended school in Avery and later attended school in Albia. On January 6, 1947 she married William Carl Carter in Ottumwa, Iowa, and to this union 5 children were born, Carl, Gary, Darrell, Michael, and Steven. They shared 68 years of marriage before Bill's passing on March 20, 2015.

Madelyn worked at Chamberlain's for several years and later worked at Hawkeye Molding for 13 years before retiring in 1998. She was a member of the Avery Methodist Church. Madelyn enjoyed singing Christmas carols with her church group; traveling to California, Branson, Las Vegas and all over the United States; watching baseball games down in St. Louis; and in her younger years she would ride the doodlebug train into Albia to watch the shows. She enjoyed going to casinos; laughing; and life in general.

She is survived by her 5 sons, Carl (Connie) Carter of Albia, Gary (Bonnie)

Carter of Albia, Darrell (Faith) Carter of Avery, Michael Carter of Albia, and Steven "Wolf" (Donna) Carter of Melrose; 7 grandchildren, Bill (Kristine) Carter, Tina (Steve) Beary, Brian (Becca) Carter, Toni (Barry) Smith, Clint (Brooke) Carter, Scott (Nickie) Carter, and Todd (Amber) Carter; 17 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Carolyn Teno; a sister-in-law, Janet Palmer; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents, Albert and Florence Palmer; a great grandson, Zachary Beary; and 4 brothers, Virgil, Harold, Junior, and Earl Palmer; and 2 sisters, Evelyn Wells and Marilyn Gliem.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will follow services at the Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday, November 23, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Madelyn's family present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madelyn May Carter*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Madelyn May Carter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We did not know Mrs. Carter very well, just saw her a few times at Hancock family gatherings. As most everyone else has mentioned, we always saw a nice smile on her face. We are deeply sorry for the family's loss.*  
*Hancock family*

**Geme & Rosalie Hancock - Iowa City, IA - Todd Carter's inlaws** - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carter family, So sorry for the loss of your mom, grandma, and great grandma! Gorgeous was so sweet and loving. Always a smile for everyone. Gonna miss that personality of hers. Hugs to you all and just think Bill and Madelyn are happy to be together again!*

**Tammy Courtney - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Tammy Courtney - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a sweet Lady your mother was. I always admired her. I know you will miss her.*

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**Colleen (McCombs) Thomas - Albia, IA - Friend** - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.*

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**Sandy Sonnenburg Laumeyer - Nashua, MT - Friend** - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Darrell, Faith and Carter family,  
Your mother was a sweet women who always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed.*

*Diane and Phil Whitson*

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**Diane Whitson - Albia, IA** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I did not know Madelyn but I did know her sister Carolyn a wonderful friend and good neighbor. And I am sure her sister was as well may Madelyn rest in peace. PAULINE STEINBACH

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**Pauline Steinbach - DES MOINES, IA - friend (SISTERS) - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

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“ So sorry to hear the passing of your mom. Such a sweet lady. May she rest in peace. Maggie Popson

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**Maggie Popson - Carlisle, IA - friend of Mikes - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM**