



Margaret Evelyn Evans

January 15, 1918 - July 26, 2010

Margaret Evelyn Evans, age 92, of Albia, passed away Monday evening, July 26, 2010 at the Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Margaret was born January 15, 1918, in the Old Maple Coal Camp in Monroe County, to Andrew P. and Elizabeth (Yarkosky) Gasper. She attended and graduated from Lovilia High School, class of 1935. For five years after high school Margaret lived in Des Moines and worked as a secretary for an insurance company.

On June 7, 1941 in Des Moines, Iowa, Margaret married Joseph Casper Evans. They were blessed with eight children and 64 years of marriage. Joseph died on March 29, 2006.

Margaret was a homemaker for 19 years before going back to work as a secretary at the VA Medical Center in Knoxville. She worked for 23 years with the Veterans Administration, retiring in 1983 as a supervisor. Margaret was a very gifted artist and seamstress. She was also very active with the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, holding offices for 13 years.

Margaret is survived by her children, Joan Reece (Richard) of Marina Del Ray, CA, Joseph Evans (Wilma) of Beaverton, OR, John Evans (Lavonne) of Quincy, IL, William Evans (Carolyn) of Enumclaw, WA, James Evans (Shirley) of Maple Valley, WA, Mary Hanchar (Mark) of McKinney, TX, and Marlene Evans of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Margaret is also survived by two sisters, Verna Migatz of Miramar, FL, and Geraldine Comer of Solon, Ia.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joseph; one daughter, Karen Balmer; and five brothers, Joseph, George, Gerald, Thomas, and John Edward Gasper.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Evelyn Evans*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Margaret Evelyn Evans*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Marlene, I offer my condolences and a rosary for your mother. She will always be around you and your siblings.*

All the best,

Patrick

Patrick McIlhon - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to your family. My grand-father was Andrew Gasper's brother (John Martin Gasper). Margaret was a first cousin to my Dad- Carl Eugene Gasper-he is deceased. As is his sister Helen Gasper Poe. Aunt Leona the oldest is still living in her home in Williamsburg, IA-she is around your mother's age- she will be 94. She asked me to send her sympathy, also & wishes she could be there with you. Dad's youngest brother (John) will be 74 & lives in Oskaloosa.

Although we never were a close family- I wish we were. I meet some of you at George's funeral, as I brought Aunt Helen. Joan Noto sent a message of your mother's passing- I keep in touch with her via FB.

May God Bless you & your family with His grace.

Denise Gasper Albert
Marengo, Ia

Denise Gasper Albert - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the entire family of Margarets, very sorry to hear of her death, she was very dedicated to all you children. You all should be proud to have such a wonderful mother and family member. She will be missed.

Love
Uncle Tom Steinbach
Chewelah, Washington

Tom Steinbach - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM