



Margaret Leona Kurimski

June 28, 1927 - October 29, 2020

Margaret Leona Kurimski, age 93, of Albia, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Margaret was born in Hocking, Iowa, in Monroe County on June 28, 1927. Her parents were John and Helen (Honis) Wasko.

Margaret worked at the food center and the Gambles store in Albia prior to her marriage. She married John J. Kurimski of Lovilia, IA, on April 22, 1950, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They lived in Lovilia for 43 years before moving to Knoxville in 1993.

Margaret was a homemaker and helped her husband on the farm. She and John were blessed with 2 children, Kathleen A. and John Paul Kurimski. She enjoyed gardening and flowers. She enjoyed country and polka music and dancing to polka bands. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and cherished the time spent with them. She was devoted to her faith.

Margaret is survived by her son, John (Martha) Kurimski of Knoxville, IA; 4 grandchildren, Angela (Aaron) Isenberg of Indianola, Sean (Eunice) Deeds of Marena, Arizona, Amber (Matt) Rider of Ankeny, and Kristi Kurimski of Denver, Colorado; 7 great grandchildren, Malorie Isenberg, Corbin Isenberg,

Sydney Rider, Bianca Deeds, Ava Deeds, Ava Rider, and Liam Deeds; and a brother, Charles (Mary Beth) Wasko of Ottumwa. Margaret is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John; a daughter, Kathleen A.Deeds; her parents, John and Helen Wasko; and 3 brothers, Albert, John and Leonard Wasko.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Due to the current pandemic, Margaret's family will not be present during the visitation time. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Private Family Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4 (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Leona Kurimski*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Margaret Leona Kurimski*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I was sadden to read of Margaret's passing. May she be at peace in heaven.
Roberta Barnes Lawrence your former Lovilia neighbor.*

Roberta Lawrence - November 05, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *When I was a child, we visited the Kurimski farm. My grandmother Anna was Margaret's Aunt. The visit left a lasting memory with me, from the farm animals to John and Margaret's hospitality. Over the years I would think about how hard they worked with no vacations or time off. She was a kind soul. Our condolences to the family.*

Robert and Beth Ann Underation

Robert Underation - November 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ As a child visiting Grandpa and Grandma Kurimski, many times we times we stayed with Uncle John and Aunt Margaret. So many great memories and remember her baking so many goodies. She was truly a strong and capable woman. The Kurimski family were better because of her.

Jean Vanni Schwab

jean vanni schwab - November 03, 2020 at 06:21 AM

JR

My parents, Pete and Mary Underation, would always visit the farm when we were in from Ohio. We would have so much fun with the animals, and Margaret always had such a wonderful table set for each meal! So many fond memories of being at the farm with Kathy and John Jr. My brother, Bob Underation and myself, Maryann, got to ride the horse and chase the little piglets. We were around the same age as the kids. So sorry for the loss of your mother, but what a life well lived! Blessings, Jim and Maryann (underation) Roma.

Jim and Maryann (Underation) Roma - November 05, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Margaret Leona Kurimski.*



November 02, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Leona Kurimski.*



November 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Margaret. Always enjoyed my time on the farm with her and your Dad.*

Jeane Gruwell - October 31, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know Margaret more while she was at Homestead and helping her enjoy the birds. Thinking of you John Paul!*

Rita Gergely - October 30, 2020 at 03:46 PM