



Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson

July 28, 1945 - July 27, 2017

Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson, age 71, of Albia, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2017, at the Hospice House in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Joyce was born on July 28, 1945, to Francis and Sylvia (Kellogg) Gragg in Albia, Iowa. She grew up and graduated from the Albia High School. On April 4, 1963 she was united in marriage to Don Gladson. To this union four children were born, Deanna, Donna, Doris and Todd. Joyce and Don shared 54 years of marriage together.

In her younger years, Joyce was a leader for the Little Brownies. She was a homemaker for most of her life. After her children were grown she traveled with Don helping him with the secretary work for Cunningham and Reis. She was known for keeping a very clean house. She was an excellent cook and loved making food for the holidays such as her Christmas cookies and Turkey. Joyce enjoyed cross stitching, collecting bells, unicorns, and Indians. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially spoiling her grandchildren with cookies, cheese and ice cream.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Don Gladson of Albia; her children, Donna (David) VanEe of Leighton, Doris Gladson of Albia and Todd (Jessica) Gladson of Oskaloosa; four grandchildren, Bradley (Amanda), Julie, Mackenzie and Hailey. She is also survived a brother, Carl Gragg and a sister,

Lois Musgrove.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Sylvia, a daughter, Deanna Kay Gladson and a brother, Francis Gragg Jr.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 31st, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Elder Lois Behrens officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Joyce's family present from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the family to help pay for medical expenses.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson.



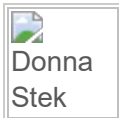
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“ Donna Stek lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Joyce" Gladson



Donna Stek - July 29, 2017 at 09:55 AM



Todd, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss.

Donna Stek - July 29, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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My sincere condolences to the Gladson family. You have a very special angel in Heaven watching over you all now. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Kathy O'Leary - July 29, 2017 at 11:08 AM