



Marjorie Lou Briles

December 21, 1931 - July 15, 2022

Marjorie “Margie” Lou Briles, age 90, of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022, at her home, Benton Place Apartments, in Albia where she spent 32 years and developed many close friendships.

Margie was born on December 21, 1931, to Walter and Grace (Sage) Cozad the Albia Hospital. She grew up and attended school in Ottumwa. Margie married Richard Briles on March 7, 1948, in Ottumwa and to this union, a son Jack was born. Margie and Richard shared 38 years of marriage prior to his passing on December 18, 1986.

Margie was homemaker and babysat for her family members. When she was younger, she enjoyed quilting. She enjoyed putting puzzles together and loved walking around town, visiting with others. Above all else, Margie enjoyed spending time with her family.

Margie is survived by her grandchildren, Mindy McBride and Michael Briles and a sister, Geraldine Speilman. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews, including a special great niece, Sarah Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her son, Jack Briles; her parents, Walter and Grace Cozad; siblings, Edna Fanta, Martha (Bill) Malone,

Darlene "Eunice" Mangello, Betty Reno, Lester Cozad, James Cozad, Roy Cozad, Billy Cozad, Louise Shipman, Floyd Cozad, Donald "Cozy" Cozad, and Bernice, Barbara, and Marcella in infancy.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Margie's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Chris Harris officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to Benton Place Apartments in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Lou Briles*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Marjorie Lou Briles*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My Grandma Marjorie spent a lot of time with me when I was little and one of my best memories is her teaching me to sing “Jesus Loves Me”. Another memory is our walks to the store when I stayed at her house and the small barrel bottle of root beer she let me get.*



Mindy McBride (Briles) - July 18, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Rose Spielman lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Lou Briles*



Rose Spielman - July 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM

RS

“ My Aunt Margie always wore a smile and she excepted people for who they are. I love you Aunt Margie and I will miss you so much. My granddaughter Makayla loved her great Aunt Margie and she will miss her.
Aunt Margie Rest in Heavenly Peace.

Rose Spielman - July 18, 2022 at 06:55 PM

MG

“ Mark Giese lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Lou Briles



Mark Giese - July 17, 2022 at 01:42 PM

CG

“ I was her neighbor for a while. Very nice lady. She will be missed. Rest in peace.



Cheryl Gray - July 17, 2022 at 10:06 AM

MB

“ Love you grandma

Michael Briles - July 17, 2022 at 09:15 AM

KP

Margie you will missed by many good friends.we love you.there will be a empty seat out fro🥹nt!!

Karen Pottorff - July 18, 2022 at 05:44 AM

RO

Aunt Margie you will be missed greatly. I remember living with you for awhile when I was young. Jackie and I were about 10 years old. Never knew that July 13th would be the last time I would talk to you. Love you Aunt Margie. God will take care of you now. Love Your Nephew Ron, Gerry's oldest son.

Ron - July 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM

LJ

“ Margie was a nice friendly lady

Linda Johnson - July 17, 2022 at 01:29 AM

DE

“ Love you Aunt Margie.



Deb - July 16, 2022 at 11:11 PM

KP

Margie you will be missed by many good friends.there will always be a empty seat out front!

Karen Pottorff - July 18, 2022 at 05:53 AM