



Mary Lois Beaumont

July 30, 1923 - March 2, 2020

Mary Lois (Britten) Beaumont, age 96, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Albia passed away on March 2, 2020, at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa surrounded by her loved ones.

Mary was born to Henry and Barbara (Kouba) Britten on July 30, 1923, at Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa. Mary attended schools at Harmony grade school and Creston High School. On August 4, 1938, she married Virtus S. Beaumont in Nebraska. They had 3 children, Carol Ann, James Henry, and Barbara Christine. Mary and Virtus shared 55 years of marriage prior to Virtus's passing on November 19, 1993.

In 1956, Mary & Virtus moved to Albia. Mary was a homemaker until 1968 when she starting work at Coast to Coast in Albia for 14 years. She was very generous with her time and loved doing volunteer work at nursing homes. She was a member of hospice where she worked for 2 years in the office as a volunteer. She was also a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. Mary enjoyed traveling. She also enjoyed playing cards with all of the ladies in her card club. Mary was very talented and did a lot of counted cross stitch and won several awards for her cross stitching and crocheted table clothes. She enjoyed tole and ceramic painting. She also made cross stitched pictures and crocheted afghans for all of her grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Virtus Beaumont; a daughter, Carol Kraber; her parents, Henry and Barbara Britten; and 2 sisters, Lorraine Victor and Betty King.

She is survived by:

Carol Kraber's family: Donnie & Patti, Mark & Bobbie, Mary & Greg Householder.

Jim Beaumont & family: Jimmy, Jody & Josh Buckingham, Jerry & Stephanie.

Chris (Terry Curry) Yarkosky & family: Taylor & Courtney, Barry & Molly, Farrell & Cathryn,

Hayley & Joel DeBruin, Cale, Marnie & José Mendez, Lainee & Brandt Uitermarkt, Daphni, Mary.

24 great grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 Tharp Funeral Home:

Visitation 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Rosary 4:00 p.m., Christian Wake Service 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6, 2020 St. Mary's Catholic Church:

Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m., with Father Mark Yates C.P.P.S officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial: St. Mary's Catholic Church or Save the King Theatre.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Christain Wake Service

MAR 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lois Beaumont*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary Lois Beaumont*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Our sympathy's to all of Marys family. As you all gather together to celebrate her life, I'm sure you will find comfort in so many memories.*

I'm sorry we will not be able to attend services and express our condolences in person, but we will be thinking of you.

Patty & Tom Hannam

Tom & Patty Hannam - March 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was such a wonderful person. I enjoyed visiting with her at the nursing home and laughing about her days with my grandparents. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Katie Beerbower - March 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *I am sorry about the loss of this wonderful woman, she was a fantastic wife, mother, and grandmother. She was like a second mom to me. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Deb Muldoon - March 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM

KD

“ *Karen Smead Dicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lois Beaumont*



Karen Smead Dicks - March 03, 2020 at 04:00 AM

KD

Very sorry to hear this. Mary was such a nice lady and a beautiful one, too. Enjoyed bowling with her at Tower Lanes many years ago. To the Beaumont family...so sorry for your loss.

Karen Smead Dicks - March 03, 2020 at 04:06 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear this. She was one beautiful lady inside and out, prayers for her family.*

Barb Lovstuen Jenny Denton - March 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM