



Mary Bernard

February 13, 1931 - February 13, 2015

Mary Bernard, age 84 of Albia, passed away Friday, February 13, 2015 at Homestead Assisted Living in Albia.

Mary was born February 13, 1931 to Julio and Mary (Posovich) Brisky in Centerville. She graduated from Moravia High School, where she was standout basketball player and later played semipro basketball for Look Magazine in Des Moines. Mary married Lawrence "Lollie" Bernard on August 12, 1950, and to this union three children were born, William, Mark, and Jeffrey. They shared 62 years of marriage before Lollie's passing on January 7, 2013.

Mary was a homemaker all of her life, and worked at Chamberlains for a while in the office. She was a was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society both of Albia. She enjoyed being outdoors, playing golf, and spending time with family and friends.

Mary is survived by her two sons, William (Mary) Bernard of Grand Blanc, MI and Jeffrey (Madlen) Bernard of Henderson, NV; daughter-in-law, Susan Bernard of Mitchellville; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a sister Bobbie Elmore; and four loving nieces.

She was preceded by her parents, Julio and Mary; her husband, Lawrence

"Lollie"; and a son, Mark.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 16, 2015, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Mary's family present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6 p.m., Monday evening at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers and plants memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bernard*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS LOLLIE AND MARY WERE GOOD PEOPLE*

ED MCGINN - QUINCY , IL - FRIEND - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Regards & Memories from the family of Ralph & Alex Edwards. Your wonderful family had great times with R & A in Albia. Ralph came back to the 50th anniversary of Albia little league baseball in 2007 but was unable to participate due to health problems. Lollie threw out the first pitch and covered for Ralph by throwing the second pitch. The autographed ball by Lollie now sits next to Ralph's favorite player's autographed ball (Bob Gibson) in the Edwards' family trophy case.*

Colin Edwards - Dewey, AZ - Friend - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. She was a very kind and sweet lady. Albia has lost a gem of a lady.*

Julia Riley - Kirksville, MO - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Lollie and Mary were like another set of grandparents to me. I have fond memories of time spent with them. Mary always had great advice and was such a sweet lady.

Jody Beaumont Buckingham - Albia, IA - Friend - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Wilma Templer

Wilma templer - Albia, IA - Friend - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Bill and Jeff,
So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great person and so friendly. It seems like we are related since we lived next to Grandma and Grandpa Bernard when we were young. We had so many good times with them and when your family came to visit. She will be greatly missed but think of all the good memories.

Marcia ryan

Marcia Engstrom Ryan - Eldora, IA - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ My sympathies to the entire Bernard family. I have so many fond memories of spending time with Mary and Lollie. May she rest in peace.

Naomi Braun - Albia, IA - Friend - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Thank you Aunt Mary, for all your kindness and the memories you left behind. Love you!

Shirley Walker - Oskaloosa, IA - Niece - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My Deepest Sympathies to the Bernard Family on Mary's passing. So many fond memories of her and her infectious smile. My parents Cap and Bonita Simmons were close friends and they enjoyed many good times together with her and Lollie. May God Speed and Bless her Soul on her Continued Journey. May she Rest in Peace. Gone but not forgotten.

Andy Simmons - Fulton, IL - Family Friend - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Bill, Jeff and Families,
Seems like I have always known Mary...as a kid growing up in Albia, and as an adult being part of her healthcare at Dr. Orelup's and Dr. Randall's. She and my dad moved into the Homestead about the same time, so I usually saw her on my daily visits, until he passed. She was such a sweetheart, always eager to visit and usually sharing stories about her family. I last saw Mary right after Christmas when we had coffee and chatted for over an hour in the dining room. She was my friend and I will miss her. God bless you all as you gather together to celebrate her life. We can not be there but will be thinking of you.
Rest in peace Mary.

Tom & Patty Scieszinski Hannam

Patty & Tom Hannam - Albia, IA - Friend - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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