



Mary Rose Lucas

March 25, 1927 - June 3, 2013

Mary Rose Lucas, age 86 of Albia, died Monday, June 3, 2013, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Mary was born March 25, 1927, in Gary, Indiana, to John and Mary Adams Ostreko. The family returned to Monroe County shortly after her birth. She married William E. Lucas July 28, 1954. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1984.

Mary graduated from Albia High School. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for L&S Tool and Die until she retired at the age of 69.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathleen (Paul) Slofkosky of Knoxville; a son, Terry (Ramona) Lucas of Omaha, NE; a brother, Bill (Martha) Ostreko of Wyoming, MI; and a sister, Louise (Bill) O'Deen of Ft. Collins, CO. She is also survived by two grandsons, Matthew (Amanda) and Graham Jennings, and a great-granddaughter, Ryon Jennings.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Ann Ostreko (infant) and Helen Locke (Knoxville, IA), and brother George Ostreko (Aurora, IL).

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, June 7, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in Oak

View Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Mary's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rose Lucas*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary Rose Lucas*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Kathy,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a lovely lady. Hope you
are doing well. Please let me know.*

*Take Care
Diane and Barry*

Barry and Diane Green - Brunswick, ME - Friend of Kathy - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew Mary as she would stop by the Skelly station to see Bill.
I worked for Bill in 1958/1959 and he was a hard working nice guy.
After leaving Albia when I would go back for a visit I would always
stop to see Bill.*

Charles Rouse - El Cajon, CA - Friend of Bill - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Kathy and Terry,
I have such great memories of your mom and dad. She was always
to good to me and such a special lady. I am so sorry you lost such a
great friend to all the people she touched.
love
Steve Hollingshead*

Steve Hollingshead - Fort Collins, CO - good friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I will always remember Mary Lucas as one of the gentlest, sweetest,
and sincere persons I have ever known. She was part of my
Monday evening Adult Ed. class for years and loved her Catholic
faith.*

Sharon Crall - Albia, IA - Friend - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Mary was such a gentle, sweet soul. I had the privilege of being part
of her healthcare while working at the clinic. We always had good
conversation while she was there for her appointments. She was
soft spoken and reluctant to complain. She often shared news of
Kathy since we were in school at the same time (me being the
oldest!)
My sympathy to all of Mary's family....she was a special lady and I
am grateful I knew her.*

Patty Scieszinski Hannam

Patty Scieszinski Hannam - Albia, IA - Friend - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Mom and I are both sad to see that Mary passed away. I remember seeing her at church and talking about our Slovak heritage. I think that Mom also saw her at daily Mass. Kathy, I only met you once, but I really enjoyed our conversation about genealogy and looking at all of the records that you had put together. I know that you will miss your mom. All of your family has our prayers.

Rita Gergely and Agnes Gergely - Albia, IA - Friends - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ What a lovely picture of Aunt Mary Rose. Our thoughts and prayers go up for her and all of her family. It's very hard losing our matriarchs and cornerstones of our families. Peace to you Aunt Mary Rose and let Eternal Light shine upon you. And peace and strength to your family

George Ostreko, Jr and Anna Ostreko - IL - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM