



Mary McCombs

October 30, 1917 - September 6, 2010

Mary McCombs, age 92, previously of Albia and since 2003 Sylvan Woods Assisted Living in Ottumwa, passed away early Monday morning, September 6, 2010, under Hospice Care at the Wapello County Hospice in Ottumwa. Mary was born on October 30, 1917, in Hocking, Iowa to Pleas and Cora (Beebe) McKim. She attended Albia High School and on March 3, 1937 in Albia she married Rex McCombs. They were blessed with 65 years of marriage before Rex died on May 18, 2002.

Mary farmed in Monroe County with Rex and worked for 13 years at Chamberlian Manufacturing in Albia. Mary was a member of the Union Chapel Methodist Church until retiring from the farm and moving into Albia in 1975 and she became a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. After retirement Rex and Mary traveled and enjoyed winters in Texas. Mary was also very active with her children and grandchildren's activities.

Mary is survived by one son, Richard (Pam) McCombs of Fort Collins, CO; three daughters, Connie (Fred) Rivera of Rochelle, IL, Judy (Duane "Tuck") Durian of Ottumwa, Cheryl (David) Griffin of Albia; daughter-in-law, Sandra McCombs of Ackworth; 13 grandchildren, Christine (Rolando) Salazar, Catherine (Pat) Flom, Lisa (Michael) Petersen, Kelly Bauer, Steve (Kathi) McCombs, Jim (Renee) McCombs, Brian (Mindy) Goodvin, Tracy Fairchild, Mollie (Jon) Kehmeier, Beth McCombs, Brady (Harlem) McCombs, Shad (Shauna) Griffin, and Erin (Alycia) Griffin; and 18 great grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rex; two sons,

Kenneth and Billy McCombs; three sisters; and three brothers.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of Wapello County, Sylvan Woods Assisted Living, or the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Our love and thoughts are with all of you. Will always remember Mary's kind, tender heart.*

Duane, Ann, Payton and Drew Wilbanks - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cheryl, I will always have very special memories of your Mom. She was always such a sweet lady to me when I was fortunate to spend time in your home growing up. May all of your wonderful memories comfort you and your family at this time. Take care.*

Lela Shepard Griffin - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard...Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time of loss in your lives. May God Bless you all. Your friend and classmate, Karen Smead Dicks*

Karen Smead Dicks - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I always enjoyed Mary when she came to all of the activities at Sylvan Woods. She was pleasant and always had a good time, especially at our Pool Party one summer, Mary sat in the pool on a dare!
I have lots of great memories with her. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Chris Wilkening - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We are thinking of you all today & you are in our prayers. I remember laughing with Aunt Mary over things years ago. She will always be remembered.

Peggy LePere - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Worked at sylvan woods back when Mary first moved in! She was a wonderful, and sweet woman!! I have always kept her in my thoughts and heart! I will keep Mary's family in my prayers in this difficult time.

Regan Jeffrey - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. Setting here remembering all the fun times I had with Aunt Mary. Wish I could have come home to see you all & be there for the funeral. Our Prayer & Thoughts are with you.

Penny & Denis Dudley - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I enjoyed taking care of Mary at Sylvan Woods, she was quite a lady. So sorry for your loss. May family & friends help you thru this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

Marilyn Powell - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *TO THE MCOMBS FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TME.*

ED&BETTY MCGINN - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM