



Mary Ann Stewart

June 23, 1926 - December 7, 2012

Mary Ann Stewart, age 86, of Albia, passed away Friday, December 7, 2012, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Mary was born June 23, 1926, near Eddyville, Iowa to Mary Berto and John Saresky. She married Carl G. Stewart in 1952 and moved to a farm in Monroe County.

Mary attended grade schools in Mahaska County and graduated from 8th grade in 1939. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1943 with a Normal Training Certificate. Mary taught for 8 years in Mahaska Rural Schools. She renewed her certificate by attending summer school at Penn College. Mary also worked at Super Valu in Albia for 3 years and was a Stanley Home Products dealer for 6 years.

Mary was a member of the Precious Blood and a member St. Mary's Altar Society. She was a member all of her married life and Women's Chairman for 11 years.

Mary is survived by her husband, Carl Stewart of Albia and a nephew, Michael Saresky. Mary is also survived by cousins, and many friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Joseph Michael.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Eddyville.

Visitation will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Monday December 10, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Mary's family present from 4-7 p.m. A rosary will be led at 4 p.m., provided by the Altar and Rosary Society, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 6:00 p.m., Monday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Uncle Carl and you are back together again, I love both of you more than words can say and have shed many tears for you both, but I have peace knowing you are back together again.*

Laura Whitmarsh-Fraga - Silvis, IL - niece - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just learned of Aunt Mary's passing today. May she rest in peace at the right hand of the father.*

Mike Saresky - Olathe, KS - Nephew - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I did not learn of Mary's death until today. Mary and Carl were godparents to me to and to my sister, Joann Gergely Bedner, and were in attendance at every important event in our lives. I had the honor of typing the handwritten story of Mary's life. Mary was one of a dwindling population of children of Slovak immigrants, so it was a wonderful story for me to type for her.

My sympathy to Carl and to Mary's nephew.

Rita Gergely

Rita Gergely - Des Moines, IA - Goddaughter - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We send our sympathy Carl to you in the passing of Mary. You two were good friends of my Mom and Dad - Charley and Annie Wiley.

Alice and Jim Chance - Manilla, IA - Charley-Annie Wiley's daughter - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I WORK WITH MARY AT THE UNITED FOOD STORE ON THE SQUARE IN ALBIA, WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL . PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY, A VERY NICE LADY,

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - FRIEND - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM