



Mildred "Midge" Griffin

April 8, 1931 - June 7, 2014

Mildred "Midge" Griffin, age 83 of Albia, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Midge was born April 8, 1931, to Roy and Elsie (Anderson) Nevins in Albia. She graduated from Albia High School, class of 1950. On February 14, 1953 Midge married Russell Griffin in Albia. They shared 51 years of marriage before Russell's passing on November 15, 2004.

After high school, Midge worked at Monroe Plastics. She later worked at Smith's Laundry, and then cleaned at the White Buffalo. Midge loved playing Bingo and slot machines. Midge especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Rain, sleet, snow or heat she would be at Riley and Rhett's sporting events.

Midge is survived by her daughter, Karla Waters of Albia; 2 grandsons, Riley and Rhett Waters both of Albia; a sister, Jean (Roger Sr.) Stephens; and a sister-in-law, Lucille Nevins. She is also survived by 4 nieces, Kellie, Kathy, and Rosemarie Stephens and Crystal Nevins; and 3 nephews, Roger Jr. and Lance Stephens, and Brad Nevins

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell; her parents, Roy and Elsie; and a brother, Roy Jr. "Butch" Nevins.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 2 p.m-8 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Midge's family present from 6-8 p.m.

An open Memorial in Midge's name has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred "Midge" Griffin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mildred "Midge" Griffin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To Mildred's family| I graduated in 49 I new your Mom . She was a delightful person,as well as friendly. Everyone liked her.You will certainly miss her. God bless you all. Rest in peace Mildred. Pauline MCGinn Steinbach Des Moines Iowa.*

Pauline MCGinn Steinbach - Des Moines, IA - high school friend - June 12, 2014
at 12:00 AM



“ *Karla - my deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your Mom. Midge was a great person and made your home a fun one to visit. She was always so gracious when we were all around. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Jane Scieszinski - Windsor Heights, IA - school friend of Karla's - June 11, 2014
at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karla, Rhett, and Riley, our deepest thoughts and prayers to you all. Midge loved you all so much and was so proud of the boys. It was always such a pleasure to be around her and hear her talk about you all. May God be with you during these trying times, but know that you will always have an amazing angel watching over you.*

Tish Clouse & family

Tish Clouse - Bonaparte, IA - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karla*
So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I always enjoyed your mother and her laughter.
Take Care,

Maggie Solinger - Des Moines, IA - friend - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM