



Pearl Irene Salato

June 1, 1921 - May 30, 2013

Pearl Irene Salato, age 91 of Albia, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013, at her home in Albia.

Pearl was born June 1, 1921, to Otis and Flossie (Osteen) Shipley in Ottumwa. She married Joe Salato on July 14, 1946, at the Methodist Church in Albia. They were blessed with 46 years of marriage before Joe's passing in 1993.

Pearl graduated from Albia High School Class of 1940. After school she was a waitress, and later worked as a sales clerk for Penny's, McLellan's Dime Store, and Duncan's here in Albia.

Pearl was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. She was a very neat and organized woman with everything in her life. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading, and taking pictures. She collected dishes, chicken and angel figurines. Pearl volunteered at Oakwood Nursing and Rehab in Albia for many years, and gave to the Grant A Wish Program through Oakwood. She also loved spending time with her family and friends.

Pearl is survived by her sister-in-law, Barb Salato, her nieces and nephews, Steve (Linda) Salato of Urbandale, Rita (Duane) Lepeska of Urbandale, Mary Jo (John) Judge of Beaverdale, and Tom (Debbie) Salato of Knoxville; 4 great

nephews; 2 great nieces and a cousin Sharon Jones. She is also survived by many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Flossie; and her husband Joe.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 3, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Monday, June 3, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Irene Salato*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *My sympathies to Barb and family.*

Kathy Elliott - Albia, IA - Friend - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM