



Phyllis Arlene Bates

December 19, 1922 - May 8, 2012

Phyllis Arlene Bates, age 89 of Albia, died Tuesday, May 8, 2012 under the care of Hospice of Central Iowa at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Phyllis was born December 19, 1922 in Moravia to Otha Orris and Eunice Etheny (Main) Hiatt. She married Charles Albert Bates, Sr. and to this union they were blessed with six children.

Phyllis graduated from Moravia High School, Class of 1940. She worked in a factory in Albia that eventually became Chamberlain's and later retired from there.

Phyllis enjoyed going to Texas during winter months, along with fishing, camping, playing cards, and quilting in her free time. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Chuck (Esther) Bates of Albia, Nancy Morrow of Albia, and Patricia (Dan) Hudson of Camdenton, MO; ten grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and a sister, Joyce Hiatt of Moravia.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sons, Richard, William, and Russell Bates; and two sisters, Velda Joseph and Lois Jean Hiatt.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Friday, May 11, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m., Friday, May 11, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Phyllis's family present.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Central Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Arlene Bates*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Phyllis Arlene Bates*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *First off I want to say how sorry I am we didn't get there to be with you. And then to tell you how sorry we are you lost your Mom. It is always a deep hurt to loose someone but a huge hurt to loose our Mother. She is the "glue" that holds the family together and strength we all draw from in our trials of life and the knowledge bank when we have questions we don't know the answers to. So there will be days when you will think I need to call Mom and ask her or wonder what Mom will say or think...those will be the hard times....those will be the times you will draw upon the wisdom she has instilled in each of you, the times you will draw upon the firm foundation she planted within each of you, the times you will need to draw together because she has planted the seed of love for each other and always share your memories because those are the times those are the times we never loose those we love when we remember in joy and love and gratitude; because pain eventually fades but but joy remains. So we Thank God for the Blessed joy of memory. We thank God for your Mom and each of you! Blessings Lois and Gene*

Lois Behrens - Albia - Friends - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I WAS SAD TO HEAR ABOUT YOU GREAT GRANDMA I LOVED YOU ALOT AND I LOVED YOUR SON HE WAS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE AND MY ONLY GRANDPA I HAVE AND DEARLY MISS HIM RIP GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU....

kathy simmons - Oskaloosa, IA - GREAT GRANDMA - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM