



Phyllis Marie Henderson

July 9, 1927 - November 28, 2011

Phyllis Marie Henderson, age 84 of Albia, died Monday, November 28, 2011 at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Phyllis was born July 9, 1927 to Joseph and Frances (Molloy) McGinn in Weller, IA. She married Ernest "Ernie" Henderson on June 15, 1946 in St. Mary's Church in Weller. They shared 63 years together before his passing on June 18, 2009.

Phyllis graduated from Lovilia High School, Class of 1945. Aside from being a homemaker, she worked at Chamberlains Manufacturing for 10 years, was in charge of housekeeping at Indian Hills Inn and White Buffalo for 20 years, and then Mom's Place, all in Albia.

Phyllis enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre. She liked watching sports, going to her grandkids sporting events and Little League Baseball games, and also following Notre Dame. She liked the outdoors, going for rides in the car, and spending time on her front porch with family and friends.

Phyllis is survived by 4 daughters, Rita Henderson of Altoona, DeDe Paris of Altoona, Jackie (Troy) Underwood of Albia, and Peggy (Pat) Graham of Albia; a son, Edward (Dianne) Henderson of Clive; 9 grandchildren, Susan and Beth Henderson, Kelli and Kari Paris, Bryan, Adam, and Andy Stephens, and

Tommy Joe and Austin O'Leary; 6 step-grandchildren, Tyler, Cody, and Kyle Underwood, and Bruce, Dustin, and Alicia Graham; a great grandchild, Dacs; and 4 step-great grandchildren, Grant, Hannah, Breanne, and Ella. Phyllis is also survived by 4 brothers, Joe, Jim, and Dick McGinn and John Molloy; and 2 sisters, Barbara Chiafos and Dee Rosenbaum.

Phyllis was preceded in death by husband, Ernie; parents, Joseph and Frances; a son, Tommy Joe; an infant daughter; and a sister, Betty Ann Unger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 2, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Weller.

Visitation will open at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present from 6-8 p.m. A Rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. There will also be a Christian Wake Service led by Father Volkmer at 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Marie Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Phyllis Marie Henderson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I,m sure you will miss Phyllis~Her bubbly , beautiful face. I loved her. Always remember her. Prayers to the family! Pauline MCGinn Steinbach.*

Pauline MCGinn Steinbach - Des Moines,, IA - 1st cousin - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom, she was always smiling. Mom will be sad when I tell her. Take Care Madeline Brewer*

Madeline Brewer - Iowa City, IA - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Henderson family,
My thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Your mom had a contagious smile and she always had that smile on her face. My older sister, Peggy had shared that with me at one time and thought I would share that with all of you. Again thinking all of you at this time.
Kathy Lientz*

Kathy Lientz (Chidester) - Austin, MN - acquaintance - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

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JF

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Jamie Baker - Ankeny, IA - friend of family - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Rita and Family I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May all of your wonderful memories through the years help you all through this most difficult time.. Take Care and Thinking of You.. Blessings, Sharon Cunningham, Iowa City, IA

Sharon Ryan Cunningham - Iowa City, IA - Friend - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dede and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember many the nights us girls would come in your back door to find your mom and dad and Dick and Martha playing....euchre! A good time was being had by all!!!! Cherish the memories!

Sheila Lahart Pollacia - Plano, TX - Friend - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Sharon Ryan Cunningham - Iowa City, IA - Friend - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a beautiful person. Cherrish the memories as nothing can take them away. Extra big hugs to T.J , Austin and Jackie. I love you all. Grandma Pam

Pam O'Leary - ottumwa, IA - friend of the family - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ To all of the Henderson kid's,your mom was a special lady and I'm sure enjoyed life to the fullest.You were blessed to have such a wonderful one.I'm sure your memories of her will last forever.She is now with her family in heaven.Love you all.

Geri King - Chariton, IA - niece - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our sincere condolences to Phyllis' family. My dad (Fred Griffin) and Phyllis were 1st cousins. She had your Grandma Frances' great big smile.
Ken & Judy

Ken and Judy(Griffin) Ogier - Colorado Springs, CO - Cousin - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your beautiful mother. I know from listening to Rita that she was a wonderful person and mother. May you cherish all the great times you enjoyed with her.

Kathy Root - Des Moines, IA - friend of daughter - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Loved her so much and will miss her so much. My heart bleeds....so sorry for the loss. Ernie, Tommy Joe, Gran and Gramp are so thankful to have her back. Love you Eddie Guy, Rita, DedDe, Peggy and Jackie

Ann - Urbandale, IA - Niece - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Into each life some rain must fall but sunshine does appear.
It brings with it a rainbow and a message that is clear.
Please know that you are not alone that we all hold you dear
Let faith & hope into your heart and keep your memories near

Joe Fosenburg - Omaha , NE - Friend of the family - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I want to extend my thoughts and prayers to the Henderson family.

Brian Baker - Waterloo, IA - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My Deepest Sympathy to all of you! Phyllis will be deeply missed. I pray that all you find strength in the great memories that you have all created with Phyllis. I feel so honored that my life was touched by Phyllis & for the time I have been able to spend with her & your family!
God Bless,
Angie K.

Angie Krull - Altoona , IA - friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Phyllis was a wonderful woman & we were very fortunate to know her. Her smile would always light up the room! She will be missed, but we have so many fond memories to hang onto.

We had a great time last summer when the girls brought her out to our campsite at Rathbun for the day. It was always fun to sit & talk with her & being around family always put her in the best mood.

Be blessed by her memories & know that she made positive impacts on so many people.

Mike & Bobbi Molloy - Des Moines, IA - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ MCGINN AND HENDERSON FAMILIES,, PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME ,MAY PHYLLIS REST IN PEACE GOD BLESS HER

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - COUSIN - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.your mother was the best,all of you are wonderful people*

Kim lumadue - Ames, IA - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Phyllis was a great lady and I loved and will cherish each time I got to visit with her. He smile and laugh lit up the room. She will be missed by many and I truly send my sincerest condolences to the entire family.*

Angela Tratchel - Albia, IA - Friend of Family - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To The Entire Henderson Family: My deepest sympathy goes out to you all during this most difficult time. May the many memories that you each carry of your Mom/Grandma/Aunt comfort you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you all!!!*

Annette Behle - Bondurant, IA - Friend of the Family - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this Time. Phyllis was a Wonderful Lady and Her Smile was so Pleasant to see. She will be deeply missed. May God Speed and God Bless her Soul. May Eternal light rest upon her.*

*Andy & Mary Rose Simmons
Fulton, Il*

Andy Simmons - Fulton , IL - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Praying for you and your family. May God be with you as you celebrate Phyllis' life.

Travis Thompson - Pella, IA - co-worker of Pat Graham - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Henderson Family - Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wonderful Mother. I have many fond memories of your Mom and Dad and family when you lived in Lovilia next door to Papich Grocery. Always remember your Mom's laughter and beautiful smile. God Bless All of You!

Kim (Baker) and Steve Haluska - Carroll, IA - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Phyllis was a warm, loving person and the picture of her captures everything she was. I loved her enthusiasm for life and never saw her in a bad mood! My heart goes out to her family.
Jodi

Jodi Maddy - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are so sorry on your loss of Phyllis. My mother, Blanche Rowley, so enjoyed Phyllis's company @ the "card party gatherings". May God be with all of your family at this time.

Lou Ellen (Rowley) and Jim Swinney - Del Rio, TX - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother's death. I will always remember fondly the Henderson's as they were a part of our "support system" when we moved to Lovilia.

Mary Robinson Barnard - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rita - so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I have fond memories of playing over at your house when we were kids.
Former neighbor and school mate from Lovilia - Louise (Keeton) Anderson

Louise Anderson - Norwalk, IA - friend - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM