



Ruby Arilla Pickerell

November 13, 1917 - February 14, 2014

Ruby Arilla Pickerell, age 96 of Albia, passed away Friday, February 14, 2014, at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Ruby was born November 13, 1917, to Ira and Lennita (Ruby) VanDalen of Albia. She graduated from Albia High School in 1936 and married Robert "Bob" Pickerell on September 26, 1942 in Unionville, Missouri.

After Bob's discharge from the Air Force at the end of World War II, they moved to a farm southeast of Albia, where they lived and farmed until Bob's death in 2003.

Ruby was a rural school teacher, homemaker, and helped with the farming. She was a proud member of the First Christian Church where she served as a deaconess and was active in the Happy Home Sunday School class. She also served as a 4-H leader for many years.

Ruby is survived by one son, Dean (Karen) Pickerell; one daughter, Rhonda (Jim) DeWitt; twin grandsons, Carl (Katie) and Brian Pickerell; and two great-granddaughters, Skylar and Mikayla Pickerell. Ruby is also survived by a sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers and a

sister.

No visitation is planned and a private family burial will be held on Monday, February 17, 2014 at the Blakesburg Cemetery in Blakesburg with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Arilla Pickerell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I sure enjoyed the talks we had about farming when she would come to the bank.. You will be missed by many.*
Lorraine Starcevic

Lorraine Starcevic - Albia, IA - friend - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM