



Ruth Mary Lewis

June 17, 2006

Ruth Mary (Wilson) Lewis, age 94, of Albia, Iowa died early Saturday morning, June 17, 2006 at the Oakwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Albia. She was born November 2, 1911 in West Mineral (Cherokee County), Kansas to Robert K. and Rosa Lee (Claypool) Wilson. She married Elmer Donald Lewis on October 11, 1943 in Brookfield, Missouri. He passed away December 13, 1976.

Ruth was a graduate of Albia High School, class of 1930. After high school she worked in Des Moines as a secretary. After her and Elmer's marriage she worked as a secretary in the Monroe County Recorder's Office, the Monroe County's Engineer's Office, Frank Parry Insurance Office, and for Bob Woodcock Insurance Agency all in Albia. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Albia and a past member of Church Women United. She loved to read and baby-sit her grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Jane (Paul) Koffman of Albia; 6 grandchildren: Paul A. (Kathleen) Koffman, Stephen Koffman, Helen Marie (Brian) Moore, Sarah Jane (Monte) Mister, Elizabeth Ruth (Jamie) Tille, and Jim (Amy) Koffman; 7 great grandchildren: Kristina Koffman, McKinley Moore, Trey Moore, Brooks Moore, Aubrey Mister, Cheyenne Tille, and Carter Koffman.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 4 brothers: Robert, John K., Frank, and Homer Wilson; 3 sisters: Lucy Rae Montgomery, Annielee Johnston, and Helen Louise Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with Rev. Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open after 12 Noon on Monday, June 19 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with the family present from 6-8 P.M. Monday evening.

Casketbearers will be Paul A. Koffman, Steve Koffman, Jim Koffman, Frank Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, and Ross Wilson. Honorary Casketbearers will be Brian Moore, Monte Mister, Jamie Tille, Trey Moore, Brooks Moore, and Carter Koffman.

Memorials have established to the Albia Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mary Lewis*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Ruth Mary Lewis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To the family of Ruth Lewis;*

Please accept my condolences for your loss of Mrs. Lewis. I grew up next door to Ruth on South Clinton and have many fond memories of her as a very gracious neighbor and friend. Mrs. Lewis was always very supportive in my endeavors, whether it be through contributions for various fundraisers, or simply loaning me a needed tool to perform a bicycle repair. (When Elmer was still around, the tool also came with free service!) I played the drums while growing up and my set was next to a window facing Ruth's house. She always had positive things to say about my practice, even though I'm sure the noise at times, had to be annoying. This is just one testament to the kind of neighbor she was. I have lived in St. Louis, Mo for the last 20 years, and can attest to how important having a good neighbor can be. I hope that each life she touched can carry forward the kindness and gentleness she showed to others. I am sure that you will all miss her, as will I.

My prayers are with you and your family.

Chris Scala

Chris Scala - June 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we couldn't be there in person.*

*Sincerely,
Rob and Krista*

Robert and Krista Farnum - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM