



Shirley Ann Cole

June 10, 1938 - August 5, 2013

Shirley Cole, age 75 of Albia, passed away August 5, 2013, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Shirley was born June 10, 1938, to Faye and Henrietta (Van Wardhuizen) Repp in Albia. She grew up and attended school in Albia. She moved to Illinois where she worked as a waitress at Big Boy until moving back to Iowa in 1973. In December 1981 Shirley married Richard Cole in Lovilia. They shared 31 years of marriage.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Albia. She enjoyed traveling gambling, and eating at various seafood restaurants. Shirley was an animal lover. She particularly enjoyed watching birds and squirrels. Shirley especially liked spending time with her family and babysitting grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Richard "Martin" Cole, of Albia; her children, Cyndi Price and Mike Anderson, both of Albia; three grandchildren, Jenny (Jim) Toopes of Lovilia, Jody Price of Moravia, and Jesse Price of Ottumwa; six great grandchildren, Carson, Caleb, Anastasia, Kaitlyn, Braydon, and Grace. Shirley is also survived by a brother, Faye (Margaret) Repp; a sister, Letty Havelock; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Byron Michael in infancy;

four brothers, Robert, Rich, Howard, and David Repp and a sister, Mary Repp.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist in Albia with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will follow services at Oakview Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be 3-8 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Shirley's family present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.

Tribute Wall



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