



Thelma Lucille Clark

August 27, 1915 - June 30, 2009

Thelma Clark, age 93, of Centerville, formally of Albia, died Tuesday June 30, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville, Iowa.

Thelma was born on August 27, 1915 to William Wesley and Martha (Parry) Jones in Buxton, Iowa. Thelma was raised and attended grade school in Hiteman. Thelma then attended and graduated from Albia High School.

Thelma married Wayne Clark on January 15, 1941 in Albia. To this union two children were born, Alan and Raymond.

Thelma was a house wife, and worked in the kitchen at the Monroe County Hospital; she also worked at Kauzlarich Laundry Cleaners in Albia. Thelma was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. She loved anything to do with handwork like knitting, crocheting, and baking. She also enjoyed time with her friends and family.

Thelma is survived by her children, Alan Clark of Albia and Raymond Clark of Evansdale, Iowa; two grandchildren, Joshua and Adam Clark. Thelma is also survived by 2 sister-in-laws, Betty Jones and Elizabeth Jones both of Albia, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, William and Martha; her husband Wayne; three brothers, Everett, Raymond, and Earl Jones; and one sister, Leona Walker.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Lucille Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Thelma Lucille Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Alan- I have wondered many times through the years about your parents. My 3 brothers and I grew up down the road (between your house and old Hwy 5) and your mother watched over us many times. I have some memories of you but I think you were off somewhere or out of the house by then because I didnt' think they had kids and it was just that both of you were grown up then I guess. I was the little girl who was bitten by the Collie while your mom was watching us. Your mother didn't drive and Mrs. Mike Koffman drove us to the emergency room. Once Thelma gave Chris and I each a small paper sack of firecrackers and our mom made us take them back to her when she found out. It was a long walk from our house to yours but it was even longer when we had to return the firecrackers. That is a story I tell fondly this time of year. It is nice to have childhood memories of the nice neighbors from down the road. We were actually allowed to call her Thelma and your dad Wayne. All others were Mr. and Mrs.' to us. Such wonderful parents you had!*

Gretchen (Peterson) Van Walbeek - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Alan and Family: Our condolences to you and your family. Your Dad and I had several chats when he would come in to the office. I remember one in particular, when he told me that his father told him to find someone that you think is better than you, and she will bring you up to her level. He said I took that advice and I think we all agree that your Mom was one of a kind, a genuine human being. Your Mom was one of the nicest, kindest people that I've ever met. Again, we're sorry to hear that she passed away. Jerry and Judy Power and family.*

Jerry Power - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM