



Alma Margaret Scally

December 14, 1921 - January 31, 2014

Alma Margaret (Balk) Scally, 92, of Allison, Iowa, passed away Friday, January 31, 2014 at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison in Allison. She was born on December 14, 1921, in St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa, to Ulrich "Ole" and Mary (Hageman) Balk. At the age of three the family moved to Pittsville, Wisconsin, where they lived for twelve years before returning to Iowa. Alma attended school while living in Wisconsin. She married Thomas "Bill" Scally on September 6, 1938, and they initially made their home in Waucoma, Iowa. Alma worked in the Poultry business, cooked at various restaurants and was a house keeper for a priest in Northeast Iowa for twenty-eight years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greene. Alma enjoyed cooking, quilting, flowers, playing the organ and teaching music. She had a love for ceramics and animals, especially birds. Alma is survived by her son, Ron (Jan) Scally of Allison; grandchildren, Ron Scally Jr., Heather (Ty) Mathew of Cedar Falls, Mandy (Luke) Gabel of St Paul, Minnesota, and Tiffany (Dirk) Westerly of Des Moines; step granddaughter, Jennifer (Tom) Rooney of Hampton; brothers, Donald of Dubuque, Floyd of Lime Springs, Francis of Osage, and Ronald (Jeanne) Balk of Cresco; sister, Patty (Oscar) Melver of Lime Springs; sister-in-law, Irene (Kringler) Balk of Dubuque, six great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill on February 14, 1976; son, Robert "Bob" Scally on May 7, 2004; step-grandson, John; brothers, Julius, Walter, Arthur "Art", Reuben, James "Jim", and Robert

"Bob" and sisters Leona (Balk) Wenthold and Rita (Balk) Rang. There will be no services held. Burial will take place at a later date in the Immaculate Conception Church Cemetery - Wexford, in rural Lansing, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Margaret Scally*

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