

JULIE MARGARET KEEGAN

After a courageous battle with cancer, Julie Margaret Keegan passed away on May 7, 2003.

She was born July 30, 1922 to Alma and John Marty in Green County. She is a graduate of Monticello High School and married Harry A. Keegan in November 1941. They purchased a dairy farm near Albany, which they managed from 1946 until 1968.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harry Keegan; daughter Nancy Swisher (Roy), Cederburg, Diane Kjolso (Raymond), Seattle, WA, Sharon Seffroad (Ryan), Prairie du Sac, sons Richard (Martha), Brodhead and Ronald, McFarland; her brothers Marvin, Hans, and Richard Marty, Monticello; her five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Julia was an active member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the St. Patrick's Altar Society. Julia was a very giving person and a devoted wife and mother always willing to help her family and others. She loved to read and garden - growing raspberries, strawberries and flowers. She also loved to play cards and was a member of a card-playing club.

There was a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday May 10, 2003 at St Patrick's Parish in Albany. Visitation was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Friday, May 9 followed by a Rosary Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: St Patrick's Alter Society, Albany Public Library, Albany and HospiceCare Inc, 5395 East Cheryl Parkway, Madison, 53711.

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