



Irene Alice Goetsch

September 15, 1924 - November 16, 2013

Irene Alice Goetsch 89 year old resident of Staples, MN passed away Saturday, November 16, 2013 in Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Pastor Greg Tomhave officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN at a later date.

Irene was born second of twin girls on September 15, 1924 in Madison, Minnesota to Emilie (Roth) & Carl Brandt. She was baptized & confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Arena township of Lac Qui Parle County , MN. Irene married Elmer Andrew Martin Goetsch on February 28, 1943. God blessed this union with four children; Douglas, Barbara, Harlan, and Sherman. There were times when she worked outside the home, but no job was more important than her family. She was an extraordinary "Everyday" woman! Irene was always there to brighten a day and give her unconditional love. She was genuine in her caring and encouragement. Irene had patience, gentleness and humor. Her faith ran deep and it gave her strength and comfort through the years. Irene had been a resident of the Lakewood Health System's Care Center in Staples, MN since November of 2005. She fought a long, but courageous battle against Shy-Dragers Syndrome. Irene was a wonderful lady, friend, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She leaves a legacy of love and will be missed immensely!

Irene is survived by her children, Douglas (Jo) Goetsch, Barbara (Jim) Scheller, Harlan Goetsch and Sherman (Jan) Goetsch; brother, Lloyd (Caroline) Brandt; sisters, Evelyn Grieger, Arlene Karels and Ethel (David) Klepel; 8 grandchildren, Alessandra (Steve) Trajlov, Heather Kelly, Todd (Mary) Holt, Eric (Lucy) Holt, Brooke (Ramone) Garcia, Ben (Jen) Goetsch Golden, Dylan Goetsch, and Kavell Chamberlain; 14 great-grandchildren, Hanna, Natalie, Ashley, Haley, Tyler, Tanner, Amanda, Dakota, Holly, Ramone, Julia, Andreas, Gabriel, and Kyra.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; sister, Blanche Lawrence, and her parents, Carl and Emilie Brandt.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Alice Goetsch

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY , BARB. JUST WAS INTERNET SEARCHING TO FIND YOU AND CAME ACROSS THIS. I IMAGINE YOUR DAD HAS BEEN GONE TOO FOR AWHILE. WE SURE DID LOVE AND THINK THE WORLD OF YOUR FOLKS. SUCH WONDERFUL, FUN TIMES AT THE DANCES. I CAN STILL HEAR YOUR DAD SAYING THANK YOU LOVELY DANCERS AND MY DAD SINGING, "IRENE, YOU SEX MACHINE." LOL HOPE WE CAN GET BACK IN TOUCH ONE OF THESE DAYS. LOVE YOU.

LOISJEAN FOSSEN - August 02, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ Barb,

I can't be there in person tomorrow.....to hold you and cry with you.....but you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

*Love you so much,
Becky*

Becky Kahl - November 22, 2013 at 02:19 PM

BK

“ *Becky Kahl lit a candle in memory of Irene Alice Goetsch*



Becky Kahl - November 22, 2013 at 02:10 PM

TO

“ *Irene was an inventive woman....She made me a birthday cake many years ago. Being a St. Pat's bday girl,she felt it should have green frosting but forgot to put the food color in.Next best option was dumping the bottle off food color on top of the frosting!!! Needless to say ,the 3 of us (Barb,Irene and I) had green teeth for St Pat's day. Many more great memories to cherish. Irene,rest in peace and share the dancing with Elmer. Much love,Trish Olson,Monticello,MN*

Trish Olson - November 21, 2013 at 09:01 AM

BS

“ *My mother could waltz like no other and I will cherish all the dancing we did while my father played his music. Becky reminded me that my parents are together again ... dancing ... looking down on me with love! It just doesn't get any better than that!!!*

Barbara Scheller - November 19, 2013 at 11:27 PM

EF

Your Mom sounds like a very wonderful lady. She lives on in you, Barb. Love and prayers, Evelyn Fouts

Evelyn Fouts - November 20, 2013 at 09:31 AM

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DH

“ I loved your Mom. I am so glad I got to spend so much time with her and I will always have wonderful memories of all the things we did with her.

Darlene Holm - November 18, 2013 at 09:25 PM



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Sherman Goetsch - November 18, 2013 at 07:06 PM

DG

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Douglas Goetsch - November 18, 2013 at 06:59 PM

SG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sherman Goetsch - November 18, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DG

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Douglas A. Goetsch - November 18, 2013 at 03:55 PM