



Irene J Mockaitis

June 28, 1941 - September 18, 2019

Irene J. Mockaitis (nee Ksenak), age 78, of Hobart, passed away September 18, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband-Frank J. Mockaitis; parents-Joseph and Helen Ksenak; brothers-Mike, Joe, and John Ksenak. Irene is survived by her six children-Michele (Sandy) McLennan, Diane (Doug) Rickert, Frank, III (Martha), Mark, Tom, and Matt (Sarah) Mockaitis; grandchildren-Ryan (Lauren), Ben and Nick McLennan, Will (Ashley), Roxanne (Mike), Madeline and Josephine Rickert, Kara, Kaitlin, Molly, Charlie, Gracie, and Archie Mockaitis; seven great-grandchildren; siblings-Monica Wiley, Frank Ksenak; many nieces, nephews, and extended family. Irene graduated from Hobart High School, Class of 59. She worked for many years as a teacher's aid at St. Bridget School. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 22, 2019, from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, September 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church, 2949 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN., with visitation preceding from 9:30-10:00 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
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Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2929 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathy to Irene's family and friends. I knew Irene from a few years ago from water exercise at the YMCA and then at the Hobart Senior Center. I loved her sense of humor and the joy that she shared with that beautiful smile. Sending blessings to her family and friends.*



Joan Horn - September 23, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.*



September 21, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.*



September 21, 2019 at 12:52 PM

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“ Irene, what a great soul you are!! I love your caring and compassionate ways, and your generosity to us when we visited to go to Perogie Festivals. We thank our lucky stars that we were fortunate enough to meet you and your family. Your sense of humor is what I can recall from our visits. I recall laughing so much, I had sore jaws. I also recall when Sarah was pregnant with Molly, and we were talking about what Marilyn, and what Marilyn should be called by her first granddaughter. I suggested, Bushia. Then, we decided that Irene, not Marilyn, should have the name, as it fitted Irene perfectly. So many great memories: Uncle Mike's generosity, beer cans (added to Bill's collection), the beach, pear tree, great breakfasts, Irene's cute home, "high balls," the Perogie parades, and so much more, and so much fun. Love you Irene and family. She's where there is no more night, no more pain, never crying again, and it's where we all will meet again! Jesus, take care of our lively and lovely Irene!!!

Debbie Tucker - September 20, 2019 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ Skip and Lisa Cortese purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.



Skip and Lisa Cortese - September 20, 2019 at 03:04 PM

CM

“ Always loving the Grandchildren. Seeing her eyes sparkle when Matt & Sarah we're in the room with their children - a fond observation of love from a Mother and Grandmother.

Connie Musgrave - September 20, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.*



September 20, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.*



September 20, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene J Mockaitis.*



September 20, 2019 at 05:15 AM