



## Irene R. Wilder

January 25, 1923 - September 14, 2020

Irene R. Wilder, 97, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 14, 2020 at her home. She was born January 25, 1923 in Beaverville, IL to Moses and Ludivine (Regnier) Dionne. Irene married Jesse Wilder on August 30, 1945 and went onto create a loving family that has spanned four generations.

She was a former bookkeeper, and past co-owner of the Wabash Grocery Store in Bradley back in the 1950s. She was also bookkeeper for the family business, Larson & Wilder Rentals, co-owned by she, Jesse, and Howard & Earline Larson of Bradley. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Irene loved nothing more than being surrounded by her family, sharing laughter and love. Surviving are her three children, Mary Kay Wilder (Les Larsen) of Wilmington, Steve Wilder (Debbie) of Bradley, and Becky Wilder of Bourbonnais, four grandchildren, Ryan Wilder of Martinton, Dan Wilder (Stepheny) of Bradley, Megan Clark (Jon) of Bradley, and Jay McCormick (Dan Schmidt) of Joliet, and seven great grandchildren. Irene was preceded in death by her husband Jesse, her

parents, five sisters, Doreen Fortin, Juliet Marquis, Dolora Kennedy, Anita Chenore, Yvonne Boudreau, three brothers, Conrad Dionne, Viator Dionne, and Paul Dionne, and one grandson, Ian M. Lewis. A private graveside service was held on Wednesday, September 16 for immediate family. No public visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all memorials be made to Uplifted Care, founded as Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Irene's passing. Remembering her and her husband when they ran the little store across the street from Bradley Grade. She also was an Aunt to a friend of mine.

**Penelope Noe** - September 22, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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“ Deeply saddened to hear of her passing , I so enjoyed being with Irene every week when I did her hair, we always had the best conversations & of course tea and cookies I wish I would have made time to visit her , but like with all things , one waits until it's to late I know she will be deeply missed. So sorry this great loss.

**Deborah Tofte** - September 19, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ Sr.Martha lite a candle in memory of Irene R. Wilder.



**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - September 19, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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“ So sad to hear of this loss. Rest In Peace, Irene - you were such a sweet woman

**linda entwistle** - September 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Irene was a nice woman and her and your dad and my mom and dad are probably up in heaven together buying more apartment buildings. My sympathy goes out to the entire family at your time of grief .Sincerely Mike Larson

**Michael Larson** - September 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ I never had the honor to meet her, but I often hear of how she loved her children and family. She is now in the arms of God and her loving husband again. My her family always cherish the time with her and mourn their loss. She may have left this earth, but she will never leave your hearts and memories.

**Glen Nixon** - September 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jennifer Phillips lit a candle in memory of Irene R. Wilder



**Jennifer Phillips** - September 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ She was such a sweet lady and gave me a long time friend in Becky. Know she is having a joyful reunion with her husband and family and meeting her grandson. She is also enjoying all the pie she wants. Hugs n prayers for her family and she will be sorely missed.



**mary thomson** - September 16, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ My favorite memory is hating pumpkin pie and politely trying a slice of hers. After that it made me like pumpkin pie, but I didn't realize at the time hers was the best. I love you and will keep you in my heart.

**Nick Trudeau** - September 16, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Rest in peace Irene. What a lovely lady.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



**cathie miedema** - September 15, 2020 at 09:46 AM