



Irene J. Wiacek

August 23, 1931 - May 2, 2020

We will be hosting a celebration of life for our mom, Irene Wiacek, on Saturday, May 1st with an open house from 1-3 PM. Our celebration will be at 108 Prospect Court, Bangor. Please come with your memories, stories and special secrets. We look forward to seeing you!

Irene J. Wiacek

Age 88

Of Bangor

Passed away Saturday, May 2, 2020 at her home, surrounded by her four children. Irene was born August 23, 1931 in Berlamont, MI, the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Sikora) Stassek, and has lived in the Bangor area since 1951. She retired from Hardings in Bangor after 30 years, then started part time with Village Market in South Haven the next day. She was feisty and sassy, and had a work ethic that she shared with her children. She enjoyed traveling especially to Las Vegas, and Rome where she was blessed by the Pope. She visited many places with her friends Carol, Kathy, and Sue, who provided much entertainment on their trips. Christmas was her favorite time of year, especially making Christmas cookies, up to a thousand a year. She enjoyed Polka Dancing, and listening to her husband, Casey play his accordion with the Polka Trio. But her most favorite thing was spending time with her family, and she expected you to be there. Surviving are 4 children, Carolyn (Dave) Newcomb of Central Lake, MI, Dianne Bachman of South

Haven, Patti Waite of Central Lake, Chuck Wiacek of Bangor; 5 grandchildren, David (Natalie) Scott, K.C. (Scott) Hall, Michelle Bachman, Michael Brinks, Breanne (Mike) Wiacek; and 8 great grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Floyd Rose; loving and tender caregiver, Jackie Hofbauer; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Casimir "Casey" Wiacek; 2 son-in-laws, Tom Bachman and Cliff Waite; 5 sisters, Joanna Rose, Julia Mocklencate, Anna Ebertsch, Mary Sabo, Helen Gilbert; and 2 brothers, Stephen Stassek, John Stassek. The family will have private funeral services at this time with burial at Arlington Hill Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held on May 1st at 108 Prospect Ct., Bangor, from 1-3 PM. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to the Al-Van Humane Society, or Caring Circle Hospice of South Haven.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family home
108 Prospect Court
Bangor, MI 49013

Tribute Wall

WN

“ We are sorry to hear to hear about Irene's passing Bill had many fond memories while working at Harding's your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

william allan newnum - May 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM

TG

“ Tom And Judy Gardner lit a candle in memory of Irene J. Wiacek



Tom and Judy Gardner - May 12, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JC

“ Jerry and Judy covey Sorry to hear about Irene your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Jerry and Judy Covey - May 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear that she passed away! I used to work at Harding with her and my Grandma Oneta Nelson, and Chuck Wiacek, I t was nice to know them. God speed!

Jeff Johnson - May 08, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MD

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Great Aunt Irene’s passing. I loved her feisty spirit, great cooking and deep, deep love for her family. Her house at Christmas was a sight to see! And she was wonderful to my sister and me when we visited our grandma Helen. My love to you all.

Melissa Stevenson Diaz

Melissa Diaz - May 07, 2020 at 12:47 AM

AT

“ I never met Irene Wiacek but always heard of good things through my grand daughter Breanne Wiacek. My thoughts and prayers go out for the whole family .Patty and Art

Art Thivierge - May 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SD

“ One of my favorite memories of Irene is, one day at viVillage Market I mentioned how much I missed my dads hamburger soup! Then bless her generous and giving heart she came to work and gave me a large container of hamburger soup! She was always such a wonderful giving person! She will certainly be missed!

Shirley Dilts - May 06, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. It's such a difficult time but hold on to all the wonderful memories.

Jim and Pam Fisher - May 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM

GS

“ We are so saddened by the loss of your Mom. Love to all of you.
Gary & Judi Sabo
Gary's thoughts--
The lives of Peter and Agnes Stassek's children have come to an end, starting with Uncle Steve and ending with Aunt Ireneon May 2 it all ended, but never forgotten, with the passing of the "Queen" of Bangor, exactly 2 months after the passing of her sister, Joanna. All the family lived nearby each other in SW Michigan. What a lifetime of memories, the good , and yes, the bad. I remember the stories Mom would tell about saving every dollar they could to keep the farm. Many memories were created for the younger generations with the Sunday dinners at that farm.
Aunt Irene was such a 'hoot' to visit with, always worrying about something. She did unconditionally love her family.
There is now a sad empty spot in our 'social calendar'. We will miss our monthly lunches in Bangor.

Gary & Judi Sabo - May 04, 2020 at 11:55 PM

EL

“ Irene was the mother of four, a very fortunate four. But I have also felt mothered by Irene, as I'm sure any friend of Carolyn, Diane, Patti or Chuck can attest to, as well as countless "kids" employed by Harding's during Irene's tenure. Her passing leaves a giant hole in our community's landscape, and she will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Ween...

Elizabeth - May 04, 2020 at 09:03 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Irene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her whole family.

Pat Henry - May 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JR

“ *Very glad I got to know Mrs. Wiacek when I worked for her. What a woman she was!!! Know that my thoughts and prayers are with u*



Julie Ramsey - May 04, 2020 at 07:30 PM

RL

“ *I remember her smiling face and how helpful she was to customers. Sorry for your loss. She lived a long life. ❤️🙏*

Roxanna Lancaster - May 04, 2020 at 01:10 PM

NP

“ *I send my love to Carolyn, Dianne, Patty & Chuck. Your Family has been very dear to me. I loved your Mom & Dad. My prayers and support are with you as you now adjust to your loss. God Bless you all. Love, Nancy Hay Persin*

Nancy Persin - May 04, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to the family on their loss of a very loving women. May she Rest In Peace.*

Maria Carolan - May 04, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ *My friend, mentor and patient. You brought laughter and love to so many. I miss you so much. Rest in Peace Miss Irene*

Jackie - May 04, 2020 at 08:32 AM

CR

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom, grandmother, and friend. Hugs and Prayers to all.

Chris Rigozzi - May 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss; Irene and I, Karl, worked at Harding's together for twenty years; enjoyed her as a co-worker; prayers to all of you.

Karl & Ruth Hewitt - May 03, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BD

“ Because I knew Art and Mary Adkin , that's how I met Irene and Casey , when he played in the band with Art !

Betty Dykstra - May 03, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BD

Sweet lady , was your mom . Diana💕💕

Betty Dykstra - May 03, 2020 at 12:46 PM