



Irene Christine Stratman

February 7, 1935 - July 25, 2015

Irene Christine Stratman passed away Saturday, July 25 at the age of 80. Irene was born February 7, 1935 in Argyle, MO to Henry and Ella (Sudheimer) Hilke, the eldest of ten children. She grew up in Vienna, MO and graduated from Vienna High School in 1953. On October 10, 1953, she wed Walter Stratman of Vienna, and in 1958, they moved to Rolla, where they raised their four sons.

Irene was a devout Catholic and a faithful member of St. Patrick Catholic Church for nearly 60 years. Many of her activities centered on her faith community, as she was active in the St. Patrick School Mothers Club, Home & School Association, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, the parish quilters group, and numerous other parish functions and volunteer activities. She also devoted her time as a room mother and a Cub Scout Den Mother, and was awarded a 100-hour pin for her volunteer time at Phelps County Regional Medical Center. In later years, she was active in Who's New. She worked for many years at Darr's Department Store and as an eye examiner for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. In 1996, she retired from the Rolla Municipal Utilities after 25 years of service. She then worked part-time in the County Treasurer's Office at the Phelps County Courthouse.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Walter (1992); her parents; sisters Marie, Helen, and Emily; brother Henry Jr.; her dear in-laws Ben and Emma Stratman; and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She is survived by her four sons and their wives: Randy and Patty, Larry and

Chris, and Greg and Teresa, all of Rolla; and Alan and Shawn of Dallas, TX; eight grandchildren – Wes (Elizabeth), Amber (Phil), Tiana (Daniel), Tyler (Ashley), Connor, Stacia, Spencer, and Jaymie (Mike); four great-grandchildren – Jack, Madeleine, Sam, and Gabrielle; two sisters – Theresa (Jerome) Willibrand of Jefferson City and Pat Hilke of St. Peter's; and three brothers – John (Marie) Hilke of Freeburg, Dan (Cindy) Hilke of St. Peter's, and Jim (Sandi) Hilke, of St. Peter's.

Visitation for Irene will be Thursday, July 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at James & Gahr Mortuary in Rolla. The funeral service will be Friday, July 31 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with Fr. Charles Pardee officiating. Interment will be at the Visitation Catholic Cemetery in Vienna at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Parish or School, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Funeral Mass

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Graveside Service

JUL **31**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Visitation Catholic Cemetery
Vienna, MO

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