



Irene E. Smothers

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Services for Irene Smothers, 91, of Cincinnati, Iowa will be Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati. Memorials are requested to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association. Irene Elizabeth Tracy was born May 3, 1923 in Winterset, Iowa to Oliver and Della Tracy. She graduated from Winterset High School in 1941. She married Wayne Smothers in 1942; they were married 44 years when Wayne passed away in 1986. They were blessed with three children: Janice, Gary, and Shirley. Irene worked as a machine operator for Union Carbide for 15 years. After retiring she continued working caring for the elderly. Irene loved playing cards, listening to country music and spending time with her family. Her family will remember her homemade noodles, chocolate cake and the homemade frosting to go with it. She was able to pass down the art of making the noodles, but the frosting has yet to be duplicated. Irene enjoyed her flowers and working in the yard and garden. Wayne and Irene also loved playing music together; she played the piano and he the violin. Her family, friends, and neighbors will all greatly miss her smile and good humor. Irene passed away January 7, 2015 at the Centerville Nursing & Rehab Center at the age of 91 years. Preceding her in death were her husband, Wayne in 1986; parents: Oliver and Della Tracy; and siblings: Cleo Roy, George Tracy, Raymond Tracy, Edna Crom, Jesse Roy, Faye Acton, and Fern Kirkpatrick. Surviving is her brother, Wallace Tracy; daughter, Janice (Robert) Ray of Unionville, MO and their children: Robert Jr. (Leisa), Roger (Lori), Ryan (Kim), Renee and Christy Allen; son, Gary (Jean) Smothers of Cincinnati and their children: Kris (Paula), Dustin, and Carrie (Tim) Micetich; and Shirley (Ron) Walker of Centerville and her children: Latisha (Chris) Gauthier and Mitchell Milner; 19 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Along with many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. To



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send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Irene E. Smothers please visit our
Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Pleasant Hill Cemetery 18000 584th St
Cincinnati, IA 52549 Visitation JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral
Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]
Funeral Service JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501
North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:11 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:08 PM



Missy Lawson posted:

Missy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Irene E. Smothers

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Missy Lawson posted:

Sorry this is so late....My condolences to Gary and family!! 3

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Joy Akin posted:

Irene was my Aunt. I remember loving to go their house for my summer vacation. My cousin Janice was about my age and we had lots of fun together playing on the farm. Iene made the best cherry pie. I remember one summer eating so much of it I made myself sick.) I remember Janice and I going swimming in the horse tank among other things we weren't supposed to do. I loved Aunt Irene's laugh. Good memories. My love and prayers to the family. Joy Smothers Akin from Granite Falls Washington

January 30 at 7:00 PM



Wilma Jeane Wilson posted:

I worked with Irene at Union Carbide and when It became Viskase. She was a sweet person, and I'm sure she will be greatly missed. Thinking of you all at this time.

January 10 at 7:00 PM



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SB

Sweet Tranquility Basket posted:

Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. Smothers.

January 8 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

...I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love... (quote by Leo Buscaglia) Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

January 7 at 7:00 PM



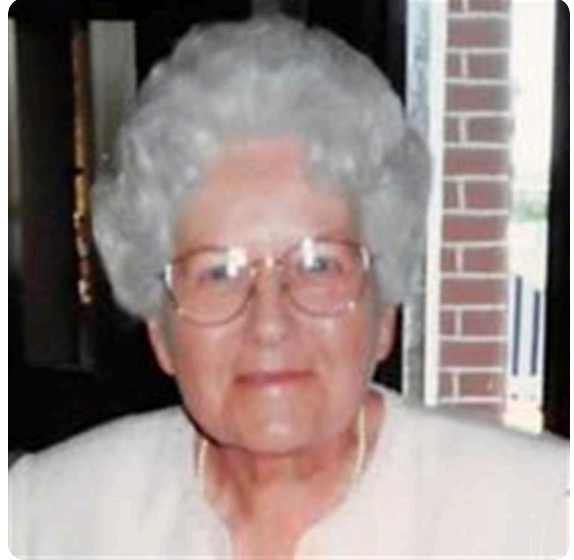
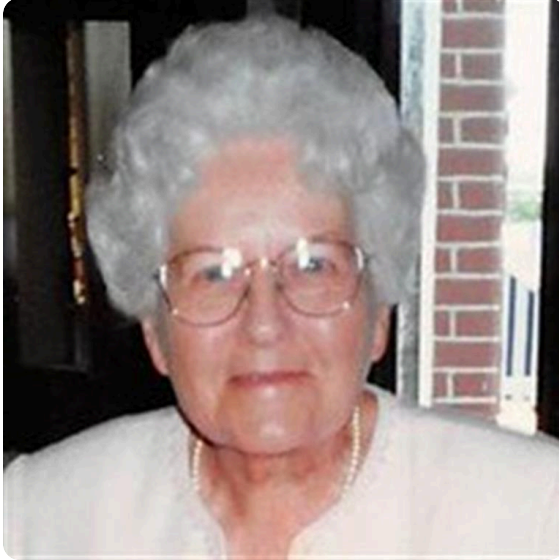
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Join us in honoring Irene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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