



Helen Irene Brooks Jr.

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Helen Irene Brooks Jr., age 87 of Moravia, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at Good Samaritan Hospice in Ottumwa.

Irene was born on June 3, 1938 in Appanoose County, Iowa, the daughter of Grant and Helen (Shull) Tadlock. She graduated from Moravia High School with the Class of 1956. She continued her education with two years of college. Irene and her son, Brian then moved out east, where she met the love of her life. She was united in marriage to William "Bill" Edward Brooks. She also gained three bonus children, Susan, Marty and Dale.

Throughout the years, Irene worked at various jobs. She was the Mayor of Moravia for six years. She was one of the first ones of the area to run a computer and was also an over the road truck driver with Bill. In her free time, Irene enjoyed being around dogs, her flowers and reading. She was very community minded, and was on every committee she could be. Irene attended the Moravia Church of the Nazarene, was a member of the Moravia Historical Society, Moravia Betterment, Rathbun Area Solid Waste Commission and a Trustee of the Albany Cemetery.

Left to cherish Irene's memory are her children, Brian Kaster, Susan Brooks and Marty Brooks; her grandchildren, Natalie Ashman, Kimberlie Hall, Martin Brooks, William Brooks, Kell Hoovler Jr., Christopher Hoovler, Jack Brooks and Nicholas Brooks; her siblings, Naomi (Rod) Hutt, Joe (Carol) Tadlock, Joanne Tadlock, and Carla Tadlock; as well as many great grandchildren and other extended family members and friends.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Grant and Helen Tadlock; her son, Dale Brooks; and her siblings, Basil Tadlock, Larry Tadlock, and Imogene (Carl) Tisue.

Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:00AM, Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at the Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene in Moravia. Memorials have been established to either Furever Friends or Moravia Consumed Youth Ministries, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Brooks Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville,



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Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome .




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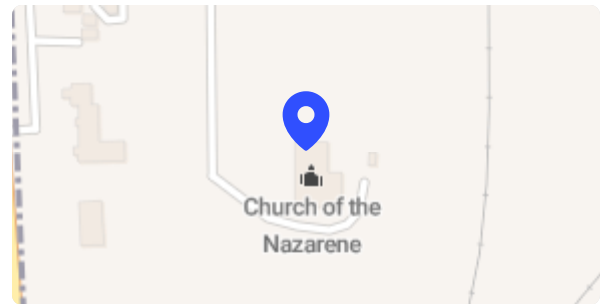
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Celebration of Life Service


 **Wednesday**, December 3, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

 **Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene**
405 Myra Lane, Moravia IA 52571



Cemetery Details

 Albany Cemetery



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Patty Sue posted:

Knew Helen as Irene who always had a smile and hug for me, even being so frail. Loved this lady and know she loved Jesus. Enjoy Heaven Helen Irene!!!

November 21 at 8:49 AM



Sharla Stogdill posted:

I worked with Irene at Moravia City Hall when she was the Mayor. She was a joy to work with and I learned so much from her. I loved her enthusiasm for the community and life in general. She loved her dog, Flower, and her family deeply. My deepest condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed. From Sharla Stogdill

November 18 at 11:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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