



Irma Veit

June 23, 1920 - March 8, 2017

Irma Veit, age 96, of Varina, Iowa died Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at her home in rural Varina.

Funeral mass will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. Burial will be in the St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in rural Varina. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Irma Mae (Rush) Veit was born June 23, 1920, on a farm north of Lake Park, Iowa. She was the first of 7 children born to Martin and Lela (Crooks) Rush. Irma grew up farming with her family in rural Lake Park. She began her education in Diamond Lake #3 Country School and graduated as Valedictorian from Lake Park High School in 1938. Irma taught 1st grade in Harris and Arnold's Park Schools after she received her degree from Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls. Irma married Dan Veit at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake, Iowa, on November 21, 1945. They started their family and farmed in the Odebolt area for five years before moving to their farm near Pocahontas, Iowa. Dan died on June 18, 2010.

Irma and Dan are the parents of six children: Stephen (Nancy Brink) Veit of Cherokee, IA, Cynthia (John) Tiedeman of Omaha, NE, Tom (Kathy Staiert)

Veit of Fonda, IA, Rachel (Steve) Rosenboom of Pomeroy, IA, Lisa (Dan) Marron of Omaha, NE, and Gretchen (Lloyd) Holm of Cottage Grove, MN. She has 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Irma was a long-time member of St. Columbkille Church in Varina, Iowa. She belonged to the St. Columbkille Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary in Varina. Irma loved and appreciated her family. She taught by example and was a compassionate friend. Irma was fond of playing cards with family and friends – even sometimes on the computer – and fishing, especially the trips with Dan.

Irma is survived by all of her descendants, her sister Betty (Bud) McClure of Lake Park, IA, sisters-in-law Lucille Rush, Beverly Rush, Mabel Rush, Rose Crone, Marie Diersen, Leona Mattson, and brother-in-law Paul Veit. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dan, sister Lois Johnson, brothers Leslie, Wayne, Dean and Bob Rush.

Cemetery Details

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
First Street
Varina, IA 50593
<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Rachel & Steve,

Thoughts and prayers on the loss of your mom. She will be dearly missed.

Lori (Wilson) Johnson

Lori Johnson - March 14, 2017 at 04:32 PM

DR

“ Dave, Carole, & Laken Rush purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* for the family of Irma Veit.



Dave, Carole, & Laken Rush - March 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BM

“ Lisa, Dan and family...Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort from God to ease your sorrow. God Bless

Brenda Miller

Dave and Jamie



Brenda Miller - March 11, 2017 at 07:16 PM

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit*



Paul Kelly - March 11, 2017 at 08:58 AM

JK

“ *Joyce Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit*



Joyce kaiser - March 10, 2017 at 04:56 PM

KT

“ *Sending our sympathy to the family of Irma. She was such a lovely lady.*



Wilbur & Karen Triplett

Karen Triplett - March 10, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.*



March 10, 2017 at 03:42 PM

UT

“ Unit Two purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Irma Veit.



Unit Two - March 10, 2017 at 02:28 PM

CH

“ I have so many happy memories of going to the Veit farm. Your whole family always made me feel so welcome. Irma and Lisa even threw me a shower! Lisa, I think we may have gotten in trouble popping trumpet vine flowers out by the pole. Love you all, I have many many happy memories of a beautiful couple and great fun-loving kids. ~ Carol (Lichter) Hill

Carol (Lichter) Hill - March 10, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 10, 2017 at 02:21 PM

CF

“ Craig And Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit



Craig and Mary Farrell - March 10, 2017 at 10:15 AM

RS

“ Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - March 10, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 10, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 10, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 10, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.*



March 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *As a child I thought it was a hideously l-o-n-g drive to see Aunt Irma, Uncle Dan and family but...I loved seeing my cousins (particularly Gretchen) and I loved the graciousness with which we were welcomed as guests. It was an event! Aunt Irma was a woman of grace, kindness, and warmth. Fortunately these traits were all passed down to her children. My most heartfelt sympathies to my cousins - Steve, Cynthia, Tom, Rachel, Lisa and Gretchen.*

Jeri Rush

Jeri Rush - March 10, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family of Irma. A candle has been lit in her memory
Lary & Patty Gunville & family*



Patty Gunville - March 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM

KK

“ *Caring thoughts to the Veit family now and in the days to come. The Veit family and Dover Township have lost a very gracious lady.*

*With sympathy,
Kay Kordik*

Kay Kordik - March 10, 2017 at 07:42 AM

RB

“ *Ramona and Phil Bradley purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Irma Veit.*



Ramona and Phil Bradley - March 10, 2017 at 05:57 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.*



March 09, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.*



March 09, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 09, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.



March 09, 2017 at 08:39 PM



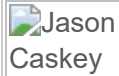
“ Irma a very loving and kind person . Living on the farm place that we lived in they owned I remember always trying to wave as they went by on their tractors past our kitchen window. What an impression both Irma and Dan made in my life as a young girl. Irma's sugar cookie recipe she shared with me all those years ago are still listed as Irma's sugar cookies in my recipe book. Bless her on her final journey to heaven above. Carol Copeland

Carol Copeland - March 09, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ So sorry this has come to pass, Gretchen. But now she can meet my mom :)
Patty Ross

patty ross - March 09, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Grandma Veit was really the grandmother that I never had. She was about the nicest woman I ever met, and I am glad that I was able to get to know her and Dan, and I cherish the fact I was able introduce her to all of our children. We're going to really miss going up to the farm to see Grandma! Love you, Grandma! -- Jason Caskey*

Jason Caskey - March 09, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ *Jean (Nieland) Fassler lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit*



Jean (Nieland) Fassler - March 09, 2017 at 04:57 PM

JF

“ *I admired Dan & Irma so much in my years in Varina. Always looked so perfect. Loved seeing them each time I came back. Lisa & Dan so sorry hard to lose a parent. What a role model you have had in your life. We send our prayers & love to all of your family. Jack & Norma Fitzgerald*

Jack & Norma Fitzgerald - March 09, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Irma Veit.*



March 09, 2017 at 02:32 PM

DD

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Hold on to those beautiful memories that you have of her. We are so sorry for your loss.

Dave and Mary Jo Dean - March 09, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ My sympathy to the family. Dan and Irma were both great people.
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - March 09, 2017 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Sheila Storey lit a candle in memory of Irma Veit



Sheila Storey - March 09, 2017 at 12:48 PM

RM

“ To a great lady and the best 2nd Mom any child could ask for. Your Mom blest and touched many peoples lives. I think her and Dan are happy fishing together again. Peace and blessings!!

Rod and Jackie Moss - March 09, 2017 at 08:58 AM