



Ruth Irene Wilson

August 1, 1939 - June 23, 2014

Ruth "Irene" Wilson, age 74, of Newell, Iowa died Monday, June 23, 2014 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Visitation will take place Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell. There will be a private funeral and burial. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Irene Rice Rogers Wilson was born on August 1, 1939, in Osceola, Iowa. But her life truly began when Orville and Margaret Rogers adopted her on December 28, 1947, being welcomed and accepted into the Newell community.

Irene was baptized and confirmed in the First Congregational Church of Newell where she also taught Sunday school, was a deaconess, Sunday school superintendent, and belonged to Women's Guild. Her unwavering faith and strong belief in God carried her throughout her life.

In high school, she participated in various activities but her favorite was basketball. She graduated in 1957 from Newell-Providence High School, and continued to keep strong, valued bonds of friendship with several of her classmates. Irene was a true and valued friend and confidant.

Irene married the love of her life, Dale Wilson, on December 31, 1957. God blessed this union with three daughters: Lorelei Ann, Linda Lou, and Julie Jean.

Irene was a beautiful seamstress and enjoyed making countless dresses and outfits for her girls. Irene was an avid reader which led to a passion for collecting cookbooks. Irene enjoyed life, especially time spent with her family and friends. She was always up for a game of cribbage, dice, other card and board games, and an occasional trip to a casino.

Irene was a stay-at-home mom while her children were young before venturing into the work force at Nobles in Sac City, IA and the Buena Vista County Hospital in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Dale and Irene enjoyed their homes and friends in Newell, East Okoboji, Iowa, and wintered the last 23 years Casa Grande, Arizona.

Irene entered God's Kingdom of Glory on June 23, 2014, following a lengthy illness that only confirmed her strong and fierce will to live.

Irene was a loyal and loving wife, mom, and grandma. She is survived by her husband, Dale of Newell, Iowa; daughters Lori (Tim) Johnson of Hartford, South Dakota; Linda (Dave) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Julie Wilson (Pat Sutter) of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Devin Miller, Justin Johnson, Maleia Miller, Aaron Johnson (fiancé Aly Rogers), and Staci Johnson.

Preceding Irene in death were her parents, Orville and Margaret Rogers; grandmother, Loula Spencer; in-laws Emery and Verna Wilson; and sister-in-law Marjorie Waggie.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Irene Wilson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 07, 2014 at 02:55 PM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathies to Dale and family. My fondest memories of Irene is how much she enjoyed eating the sancho at the restaurant, and always running into her and Dale at the chiropractors office! Take care.*

Carrie Spencer - July 01, 2014 at 10:52 PM

JB

“ *DALE AND FAMILY SENDING OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU WENT TO SCHOOL WITH BOTH OF YOU HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF OUR GROWING UP YEARS THINKING OF YOU ALL. JACKIE JENSEN BORCHERDING*

JACKIE BORCHERDING - June 28, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ *The Information Protection Team, UnityPoint Health purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ruth Irene Wilson.*



The Information Protection Team, UnityPoint Health - June 26, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ruth Irene Wilson.*



June 26, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JJ

“ *Julie, I'm saddened today to hear about your Mother! Wow what an awesome person you were privileged to call your Mother!! She sounds like such a lovely lady. I pray that your fond memories of her will comfort you in times of sorrow. She has finished her journey and finally made her way home. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you work through this sadness!! Your friend always, Ji*

Ji Jordan - June 26, 2014 at 07:16 AM

RT

“ Irene's family was her life! She loved her girls & adored her grandchildren. During the 12 winters she came in for massages I heard many, many loving stories about everyone. I feel as though I know you all. I will surely miss her & her quick wit & dry sense of humor. She is at peace in our Lord's arms!

Dale, You will always be part of our little In-Touch family. Thank you for sharing Irene with us!

With my sincerest condolences,

*Rena' Thornhill, LMT
Owner, In-Touch Center for the Healing Arts*

Rena' Thornhill - June 25, 2014 at 07:19 PM

RA

“ Rena', Greg & Susan - In-Touch Center for the Healing Arts purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Ruth Irene Wilson.



Rena', Greg & Susan - In-Touch Center for the Healing Arts -
June 25, 2014 at 07:02 PM

BR

“ My sympathy to all the Wilson family. Back in the 70's & 80's, we spent a lot of fun times together. I am sure Irene will be missed by a lot of friends, My prayers go out to all of you. BEV REIS & family

BEV REIS - June 25, 2014 at 11:44 AM