



Irene J. Schebell

September 15, 1926 - December 17, 2020

Irene Schebell, 94, of Clay, NY, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 17, 2020 with family by her side. Irene was predeceased by her loving husband of 67 years, James J. Schebell, and her siblings, Alice (Peter) Monaco, Robert Michaud, and Ilene Michaud. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (David) Pilch; her son, James (Susan) Schebell; grandchildren, Sarah Beth (Parker) Drumm, John David Pilch, Quinn Schebell, and Avery Schebell; nieces, nephews, and favorite cousins.

Irene was born September 15, 1926, in Waddington, NY, daughter of George Michaud and Hazel Austin. She was raised by her grandmother, Lydia Austin, and always spoke of the love she had for her grandmother, siblings, and cousins.

Irene graduated from Potsdam High School and went on to attend Watertown School of Commerce before moving to Buffalo, where she met Jim and worked at Allied Chemical and Wurlitzer Company. Irene had the gift of hospitality, opening her home to foster children through Catholic Charities. She retired from the Salvation Army in Syracuse.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and winters in Dunedin, Florida, with her husband. Irene will always be remembered for her delicious cooking, generosity, beautiful smile, cute and petite appearance, loving ways, and being the best mama.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Syracuse Adult and Teen Challenge, 124 Furman St, Syracuse, N.Y. 13205.

Comments



“ We will always treasure our times with Irene. We had only fun times together . We never laughed so hard play cards. Words cannot say how much we miss Irene. It breaks my heart that we will not ever have the privilege of seeing and being with her again She was a joy to be around and a favorite cousin . She would do anything for anyone no questions asked. She lit up our lives tremendously. We love you Irene...

Ron - December 23, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ I will always and forever miss and love Irene. I am so glad the time I had with her and Jimmy. She was the easiest sweetest human being. She made the most amazing pot roast among other things. I had the privilege to be able to cook for her a time or two. She always loved what I made. So that was a huge complaint coming from her. She was just fun to listen to all the things she had done in her life. As well as as she could play some cards. She was a beautiful lady to the end!!! Proud that she was my Godmother/Cousin. She will always be with me and I will always have stories to carry on. 😊😊 xoxoxo.

Brigitte Trudeau - December 23, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Irene and Jim were always so kind to my mom. They visited often which meant they were also at my home. We shared many meals, much laughter and good times on the deck. Reminiscing about the "good ole days" in West Stockholm was always so enjoyable. Irene was a favorite cousin who will be missed.

Sharon Cotey - December 25, 2020 at 03:24 PM