



Hope "Irene" Weinlander

September 14, 1924 - April 15, 2019

BLISSFELD- Hope Irene Weinlander, age 94, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Blissfield Place on April 15, 2019.

Irene was born on September 14, 1924, in Sand Creek, Michigan, to Floyd and Amy (Grove) Leonard. She graduated from Blissfield High School.

She married the love of her life, William (Bill) Weinlander, on February 9, 1944. They celebrated 66 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in April 2010. Irene and Bill were lifelong members of both Immanuel Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They enjoyed summers at Lost Lake Woods Club (Lincoln, MI) and winters at Beach Harbor Club (Long Boat Key, FL).

Irene's passions were cooking and entertaining for family and friends, especially for birthdays and holidays. She sent every child, grandchild and great grandchild a birthday card with a special message for each one until her passing. Her family and friends remember favorite Irene specialties: decorated sugar cookies, cherry cheesecake, lemon pie, and so much more!

Most important to Irene were her faith and family. She was gracious, kind and nurturing to everyone. She always said, "My job is to make people smile and feel happy." She did just that all her life with her beautiful smile, wise advice and sense of humor.

Irene is survived by her son, Leonard (Linda) Weinlander; three daughters, Suzanne Waigle, Diane Swarm, and Patti (Tom) Shafer. She was very proud of her 7 grandchildren: Shane (Danielle) Waigle, Shannon (Jake) Seiser, Erich

(Sarah) Weinlander, Michelle (Matt) Bowsher, Leia (Dennis) DeVore, Karl (Kayleen) Shafer and Kirk Shafer. In addition, she loved to spend time with her 13 great grandchildren: Anna Waigle, Alexzandria Waigle, Thomas Waigle, Noah Seiser, Amelia Seiser, Miles Seiser, Matthew Seiser, Lucy Weinlander, Maia DeVore, Elise DeVore, Lukas Bowsher, Zachary Bowsher, Kamden Shafer and baby Shafer due on Irene's birthday September 14, 2019. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Blissfield Place and Hospice of Lenawee for the exceptional care and compassion given to their mother. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee, Adrian, MI or Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palmyra, MI. You may also send condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Visitation for Irene will be held Thursday morning, April 18, 2019, from 9-11 a.m. with the funeral service at 11 a.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1500 N. Blissfield Hwy, Palmyra, MI. A luncheon will be served from 12-2. The burial service will be following the luncheon at Pleasant View Cemetery, Blissfield, MI.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1500 N. Blissfield Highway
Palmyra, MI

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1500 N. Blissfield Highway
Palmyra, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Hope "Irene" Weinlander

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sharing our condolences to our wonderful AUNT IRENE and to her families in her passing away. For those who remembers, BILL and IRENE was there for everyone who needed help as well as providing loving friendship with their smiles and laughters. She will be GREATLY MISSED but will never be FORGOTTEN. AUNT IRENE is now in the hands of our LORD and SAVIOR in that our LORD gave her the most BLESSING in her life which the ETERNAL LIFE. Thank you LORD for the time we were able to enjoy our life with her. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU ALWAYS
The DREFKE FAMILIES



David A Drefke - April 18, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Have heard many good memories shared with me by my father Donald Ries. Especially something about s rumble seat in his car when they were teenagers. Also I remember coming to their house when I was young Both of my parents thought a lot of Bill and Irene. And their kitchen is still in good shape after all these years.

marilyn Ries Swanston - April 18, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



April 17, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Dear Suzanne, Diane, Lenny and Patti, What wonderful memories we have of the many great times our family shared with yours over the years. We especially remember the Christmas evening open houses with all of Irene's delicious cookies and the warmth with which we were always welcomed by both of your parents. Irene certainly had a full life surrounded by all of you. How fortunate you were to have her for so many years.*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your families,
Dave and Sandy Kohler Kandik*

Sandy Kohler Kandik - April 17, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Cheryl Fraunhofer, Jennifer, Sarah, and families. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



Cheryl Fraunhofer, Jennifer, Sarah, and families. - April 17, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



April 17, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *John and Shera Ainsley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



John and Shera Ainsley - April 17, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *Mechanical Maintenance and the FINTeam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



Mechanical Maintenance and the FINTeam - April 17, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



April 16, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



April 16, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Hope "Irene" Weinlander.*



April 16, 2019 at 08:44 PM