



Irene Nelson

July 23, 1946 - October 29, 2011

Blissfield: Irene Wolfs Nelson, 65, of Blissfield passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at her home with her husband by her side. She was born on July 23, 1946 in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of Karl and Simone (Paquette) Wolfs.

Irene graduated high school from the Shawnee Mission in Kansas City, KA. She went on to attend the University of Minnesota, majoring in French. While attending college, Irene met her future husband, Thomas Nelson. She and Thomas were united in marriage on December 21, 1970 in Kansas City, KA. In the late 1970's, Irene earned her Master's in Social Work at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. She worked as a social worker for twenty years for the Community Mental Health Department in Adrian, Michigan. After retiring, Irene enjoyed reading, camping and traveling, including trips to Austin, Texas with her husband to visit her mother. Irene was a very kind and compassionate person to everyone she met and had not an enemy in this world.

Surviving is her husband, Thomas Nelson of Blissfield; her mother, Simone Wolfs of Austin, TX; a sister, Denise (Michael) Walsh of Marble Falls, TX and several cousins. Irene was preceded in death by her father, Karl and her grandparents.

Following Irene's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be no services held at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. You may sign the register book or leave online

condolences to her family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Nelson

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss, Tom. A couple days ago, Gordon confirmed for me that it was, indeed, your Irene who had passed away.##imported-begin##Jim Watson##imported-end##

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“ I have been contemplating Irene's life and her connection to mine. Irene hired me at the onset of what is now a long career. Tom helped me through the awful master and doctorate statistics. I am overwhelmed with warmth for my history with Irene, her wonderfully, excitable self, sharing compassion, and her brilliance for the human condition! I am so, so sorry Tom for your loss. Best wishes to you and Irene's family. Fondly, Ken.##imported-begin##Kenneth Cunningham, Ph.D. ACSW##imported-end##

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“ We are sad to hear of Irene's passing and offer our condolences to her family. Erin and I both had Irene as our supervisor at CMH in Adrian and learned so very much from her compassion and consideration. We owe much of our development to her exemplary professionalism. She will be missed.##imported-begin##John Grandstaff and Erin McRobert##imported-end##

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