



Irene VanNieuwenhze

May 7, 1921 - January 27, 2009

ADRIAN – Irene M. VanNieuwenhze, age 87 of Palmyra, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at Bixby Medical Center.

Irene was born May 7, 1921 in Palmyra, the oldest child of Estel and Frances (Salzwedel) Staup. On May 18, 1940, Irene married Henry VanNieuwenhze in Adrian. Henry and Irene celebrated 48 years of marriage prior to his death in 1988.

For 19 years Irene worked at Adrian College, retiring in 1982. She attended Palmyra Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Palmyra Women's Association. She was also a member of the Palmyra Happy Home Club. Closest to Irene's heart were her family and friends. Irene was an avid Detroit Tiger Fan. She enjoyed bingo, jigsaw puzzles and playing cards.

Surviving Irene are her children, Wayne (Sallie) VanNieuwenhze of Blissfield; Carol McIntyre of Onsted; and Robert (Nancy) VanNieuwenhze of Jasper; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, George Staup and her son-in-law, David McIntyre.

The funeral service for Irene will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31,

2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Bidwell officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences or sign the register book at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Irene may be made to the Palmyra Township Fire Department. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

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JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Irene VanNieuwenhze

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“ Carol,
Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. We always remember Irene loving to go fishing with her cane pole at your house. We know she'll be sadly missed but now she is in Heaven with Hank and David.

Mike and Roxanne McIntyre##imported-begin##Mike and Roxanne McIntyre##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your loss. My love goes out to all of you. I'll never forget her strong hugs and kisses. She will be missed by all that knew her. God bless.##imported-begin##Aleigha Staup##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Heaven just got another angel...##imported-begin##Mark and Debi Madden##imported-end##

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“ *"Mom" we will miss you and all our little talks. Thanks for being our "neighbor".##imported-begin##Chuck & Jean Ducher##imported-end##*

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“ *Grandma, I will always love you...I miss you already...*

Kris##imported-begin##Kris Cannon##imported-end##

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