



Irene C. Coburn

March 8, 1948 - July 23, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Irene, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, who left us on July 23, 2024 at the age of 76.

Born on March 8, 1948, she was a beacon of kindness, love and compassion, whose greatest joy in life was her family.

Irene dedicated her life to her loved ones, always placing their happiness and well-being above her own. Her heart was vast, filled with an unconditional love that she freely shared with everyone she knew. She had a special gift for making everyone feel valued and cherished and her warmth and generosity were unmatched. Her happiest moments were those spent with her family, creating memories that will be treasured forever. Whether it was a simple family dinner, a holiday celebration or just a quiet afternoon at home, Irene made every moment special with her presence.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Micah; her cherished children, Ronald (Marlene) Raetz, Timothy, Micah (Penny), Ricky, Wendy(Chris); and her adored grandchildren, Johnny, Angel, Leland, Brady, Jolene, Charlene, Ron, Emily, Courtney and Cody; and 18 great grandchildren; her brother Daniel (June) McCombs. She will also be dearly missed by her extended family and many friends who were touched by her kindness and generosity.

Irene was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Patricia , her grandson, Wayne and her granddaughter, Brooke.

Though we mourn her passing, we find comfort in knowing that her spirit lives on in the hearts of those she loved. Her legacy of love and compassion will

continue to inspire and guide us.

A celebration of Irene's life will be held on Saturday July 27 at her family's home, starting at 2 P.M. in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, an organization dear to her heart.

We invite all who knew and loved her to join us in honoring the life of this remarkable woman who touched so many lives with her kindness and love. Irene (Momma, Grandma, Gigi), you will be forever missed and never forgotten.

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Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The name Irene means "peace," and I think that she is one of the most peaceful people I know. Other words that I would use to describe her are unselfish, unconditionally loving, non-judgemental, gentle, funny, quietly joyful, and secure within herself.*



Irene, (Mom) and her family are extremely special to me. They took me in when I was a wild, scared, rejected, 17 year old kid, who was grieving the loss of her father, and they treated me like one of their own family.

I felt very loved, accepted, and safe there.

I remember spending alot of time just talking or watching movies with Wendy and Mom....Mom was very funny, and she loved to rent movies to watch with us. I seem to remember her renting several Jean Claude Van Damme movies, lol!

Mom had a special gift for making everyone around her feel very comfortable and special.

She was also very protective when she needed to be, and I remember she defended me against some false accusations that were brought against me. If you were under her protection, she protected you. <3

I think the greatest gift and legacy she left me and her family is her unconditional love, and how she changed the lives of everyone around her with her gentle acceptance. All of her kids are amazing... Wendy, you one of the most unselfish people I have ever met, and I can't believe how blessed I am to be your friend. You shared your whole family with me and everything you had. You are the kind of friend everyone wants to have... there is no jealousy or competition with you, just pure love and acceptance. You changed my life for the better, and I could never thank you enough! You mean so much to me!

Wendy and I had alot of fun, and we never had a thing to fear with her 4 brothers standing guard.....

Ron, you were and are a legend...no one would ever dare mess with you, (or Wendy and I with you around, lol.) You were such a tough guy, but so kind with me and Wendy. You will always be my

big brother. I love you and am so grateful for you!

Tim, I remember the night I got sucker punched and my nose got fractured. I left there to go for a walk, and when I looked behind me, there you were several yards behind me, following me to make sure I didn't get jumped again. All my kids know this story, and how much I appreciate and love you!

Mike and Penny, what I remember most about the 2 of you is alot of laughter, and feeling totally accepted by you both. You both were always so kind to me. I love you guys!

Ricky, you were and are so funny, and quick-witted, and fun to be around. My husband Pat got to work with you years ago, and he loves you too!

Mike, (Pop) you stepped in right after I had lost my own Dad, and took me in. You were always so funny and kind, and easy going. You gave me the nickname "Snoopy," after my nose was broken, lol.

I just want all of you to know how irreplaceable you all are to me, and how much you all changed my life for the better. Thank you for everything you invested in me. I love you all, and I am always here for you, your significant others, and your kids. THANK YOU. All my love and appreciation for everything you sowed into the heartbroken, scared 17 year old version of me. I wouldn't have made it without you guys! <3 Enjoy Heaven, Mom!

Heather Hamilton - July 25, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Irene was always a very nice lady. My deepest condolences to her family & friends.*



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