



Irene Christ

October 20, 1914 - October 20, 2010

Irene F. Christ, 96, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Iron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born June 6, 1914 in Roanoke, IL, daughter of the late Albino and Alphonsine (Dourlain) Giacomin. Irene married James F. Christ on June 13, 1942 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1989. Irene was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. She enjoyed reading and crossword puzzles.

Irene is survived by two sons, James (Marlene) Christ of Mokena, IL and Lee (Toni) Christ of Thornton, IL; a sister, Loretta Bourbon of Buffalo Grove, IL; six grandchildren, Ray (Trayce), Peggy (Jim) Kevin (Jodi), Juli (Jaime), Tim (Shannon) and John; 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a very special "daughter", Sharon Leonoff.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Giacomin and two sisters, Thelma Arrigo and Louise Mitchell.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 2, at 10:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Iron County Medical Care Facility at 1523 U. S. Highway 2 Crystal Falls, MI 49920.

Condolences to the family of Irene F. Christ may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

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“ To Irene's family and Sharon, Sorry to read about Irene's passing away. Sharon, I would see you every day visiting with her when I visited Auntie Laila. She was a special lady and I know she meant a lot to you.

Charlie and Janie Bandaccari - Friend of Sharon - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Jim and Lee:*
My Mom, Agnes Holkup, is sending her sympathy to both of you and your families. Mom and Irene became such good friends while at Pleasant Valley and shared many stories, laughs, and some tears. Mom really missed Irene after she moved to the Medicare and did get to see her a few times after she also became a resident there.

Kathie Holkup - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *The only person that always called me Kelly Rose.*

Kelly Biernat - Lemont, IL - great-granddaughter - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *The best cannoli ever made!-- made them just how I liked-- without those little bits of fruit things in them-- my FAVORITE-- and oh yes the apple pies were the best. Great memories-- always a laugh and a smile---*

Peggy Farrell - Lemont, IL - granddaughter - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *In my lifetime I still have yet to have an apple pie with the crust made from scratch like Grandma Rena's. Nothing has ever come close!*

Ray Elenteny - Lawrenceville, GA - Grandson - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM