



Iris Marcene Steffens

August 10, 1930 - February 17, 2019

Iris Marcene was born August 10, 1930 to Samuel and Mary Anderson. She passed away on Sunday February 17th, 2019 at her home surrounded by family. She entered this world just minutes after her twin sister and forever best friend Itris Irene. The two were welcomed by their brother Rolla, sisters Virginia, Eugenia and Phyllis and later joined by baby sister Martha Sue. They tell stories of growing up in a time where money was scarce but love was in abundance and there was plenty of love for all.

Marcene graduated from Humansville High School in 1948 and moved to Kansas City, MO. On December 31, 1958 she married Paul R Steffens. The couple had six children. Paul worked outside the home and Marcene ran the family dairy farm, raised a huge garden, and the six children. As the children got older and left the nest Marcene began working in the cafeteria at Humansville Schools. She loved that job, loved her coworkers and loved the children that went through her lines. She retired from there in 2006. Paul and Marcene traveled the country as often as they could. They made many trips to visit Paul's family in South Dakota where the couple had lived earlier in their marriage. They attended the Rose parade, visited Alaska twice and every state in the US except for Hawaii. She loved the Grand Canyon and her son took her back there on her very last trip out of the state. No matter how far she was traveling she was always pointing out beautiful trees, bushes, flowers and birds.

Her hobby of making quilts turned into a small quilting business. She spent hours standing at her quilting machine but enjoyed it all. She continued gardening for many years and had a tradition of Sunday dinners with the family.

Marcene was preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Mary Anderson, her brother Rolla Anderson, her sisters Martha Sue Garretson, Virginia Warren, her husband, Paul Steffens and her daughter, Debbie Kremer.

Marcene is survived by her children Paula Routh (Gary), Joe Steffens, Gary Steffens, Michael Steffens (Mayra), Linda Andrews (Rich), son-in-law Terry Kremer, sisters Eugenia

Hale, Phyllis Howard, and Irene Tinsley and sisters in law Juanita Anderson and Gertrude Steffens.

Nine grandchildren Neil Routh (Aundrea), Bryan McMenus, Lyndie Routh, Hunter and Madison Kremer, Gabi and Mason Patterson, Gaby Fuentes, and Brogan Andrews, two great grandsons, Blaine and Bryant Routh, and a host of many nieces, and nephews.

Celebration of life will be held Friday, February 22, 2019 at 10am at the Humansville United Methodist Church, 802 W. Tilden St, Humansville MO. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Northwood Hills Activity Fund, PO Box 187, Humansville Mo 65674.

Comments



“ Carolyn Patterson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Iris Marcene Steffens.



Carolyn Patterson & Family - February 21, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Iris Marcene Steffens.



February 20, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Iris Marcene Steffens.



February 20, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Steffens family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mother was a treasure. She and my Mom, Elma Lawyer Piper were such close friends that shared their friendship through their childhoods, and into adulthood, through raising children, and even into their Senior years. Your Mom brought so much comfort to my Mom even when my Mom could not remember everyone, she sat and held Marcene's hand and was happy. Thank you for sharing her with us all. She mothered just about everyone she met. We are all sad for our loss of a good woman, and a dear friend. You are in our prayers.
Becky (Piper) and Steven Schnapp

Becky Schnapp - February 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Didn't know Marclene well at all but whenever I saw her she always had a smile and it just made my day.
She once finished a quilt or two for my mother Betty Leighton-Floyd and they turned out beautifully.
Very nice lady and she'll be missed by family and friend.

Jane Sandgren - February 19, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ Knew Paul and Marcel both.
Such Fun And Loving people who would do Anything for a friend!
Steve and Karren Bruce - February 21, 2019 at 08:11 PM