



Irene Francka

October 23, 1911 - May 21, 2007

Irene Elizabeth Curly Francka, 95, Bolivar, died Monday, May 21, 2007 in Citizens Memorial Hospital. The daughter of Horace Dayton and Nora May Howard Cribbs, she was born at Brighton October 23, 1911. She and John F. Francka were married November 1, 1929. He preceded her in death May 5, 1960. Her parents, 2 brothers, Junior Cribbs and Newton Cribbs and 1 sister, Wilma Isdell, also preceded her in death. A lifelong resident of Polk County, she was a retired receiving agent for Savage Juliette in Springfield. Survivors include four children, Beverly Barlow, Seymour, and Kay Hensley, Bolivar, Jerry Francka, Brighton, and Dale Francka, Springfield; 2 sisters, Martha Griffiths, Bolivar, and Wyenema Woodmansee, Pleasant Hope; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, 3 step-greatgrandchildren; and 1 great-greatgranddaughter. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, May 25, 2007 in Murray Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Hensley officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ Irene Francka

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Irene Francka

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Irene. I have thought about her over the years but never got in contact with her,like I wanted to.Saw this in the paper,and wanted to come but could not make it. I dont know if you remember mildred that used to also work with Irene back in receiving also. I remember both of them being such caring people. I loved them both and enjoyed working with them so much. I also used to work at savages also. I dont know If you remember me but I used to be the probably the youngest girl working there at the time ha. I used to work with Virginia Riley in the sportswear dept up front in the store. I just wanted to let you all know that I was thinking of the Irene Francka Family at this time . Irene will always be remembered. Katie*

katie hayes - May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM