



IRENE LOUISE (HARDING) THOMPSON

February 14, 2018

Irene L. Thompson Lodi – Irene Louise (Harding) Thompson, 87, passed away peacefully at her home in Virginia surrounded by the Shenandoah Mountains on February 14th, 2018. Irene was born in 1930 in Two Rivers, WI, daughter of Freeman and Ada Augusta (Hindt) Harding. Irene worked for the State Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection until her retirement in 1993. Irene was a passionate supporter of the arts, cherished working as a forensics coach and judge, and assisting with Lodi area theater productions. In retirement she lived for the journey; residing in NY, CO, OR, FL and VA. She relished traveling the American West, Alaska and Europe, and reveled in extended and adventurous holiday excursions with her adoring granddaughters. Irene is survived by her son, Jack (Rosa), Washington, DC, and her beloved granddaughters, Olivia and Hannah. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Tina Marie, and her husband Perry Laverne. A memorial at her much-adored Lake Michigan will occur later this year. Condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.henryfuneralhome.net>. ; A lovely and dedicated mother, grandmother, companion and friend, her selflessness, grounded ethics based on merit, hard work and Midwestern values will long be admired and revered. As you often let us know, we now we say to you, “I’m glad I married you.” Until we meet again, may your coffee always be hot. Profound gratitude extended to Sharry and Kathy for compassion beyond measure, and all their little animal friends who made Grandma’s house a home – thank you. Peaceful journeys Grandma!

Comments



“ My family and I send our condolences on the passing of your mother. Your mom and I lost contact after Tina's passing and I thought of her often. I am happy she was close to you and your family.

Sally Carpenter - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack and Family...I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I have memories of your whole family as my neighbors. Your mom had a wonderful sense of humor.

Pat Polak-Hillestad - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Jack, Rosa and Family. We are deeply saddened by your loss and we are here to support you through these difficult times, please reach out to us and we will be there physically and spiritually. 'Faith is the dove that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.' Love and Faith, the Noyes Family

Russell/Ralliny Noyes - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always cherish the memories and good times spent with Irene and her entire family in Lodi, Wisconsin. Deepest sympathies from the Moreau family. R. I. P. Auntie Irene!

Greg Moreau - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack - we made a trip to Lodi this weekend and learned through the State Journal about Irene's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family. We look forward to reconnecting with you. - Derek, Kelli, Spencer and Carter Hillestad

Derek Hillestad - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jack, Rosa and family, We are saddened to find your mom had passed. She lived a very full life. She was an amazing neighbor. We remember the 4th of July campfires, neighborhood gatherings, and tasty food served with the best cocktails. Please keep us informed as to the celebration of life details. Thank you. Love, Dick and Liz

Lodi, Wisconsin

February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I remember your Mom and Dad well, nice people. Hollie Haupt

February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

astrid barato - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Irene Thompson. We offer our deepest condolences to Jack, Rosa, Olivia and Hannah

Sabine und Luc Honer-Wanet - February 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM