



Irene A. Spinelli

May 12, 1925 - July 20, 2018

Irene A. Spinelli (1925-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Irene A. Spinelli, 93, of Cedar Falls died Friday, July 20, 2018 at her home.

She was born May 12, 1925 in Waverly, Iowa, daughter of August and Garnet (Kittle) Anhalt. She married Candeloro “Candy” Spinelli on May 12, 1952 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly. He preceded her in death on November 5, 2010.

Irene graduated from Waverly High School in 1942 and earned her nursing degree from Mercy in Dubuque. She was an operating room nurse at Sartori Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1987.

Survived by: three daughters, Esther (Thomas) Kelly of Spartanburg, SC, Anne (Duane) Carlson of Waterloo, and Carmella (Scott) Pierce of Laurel, MD; a son, Steve (Susan) Spinelli of Lee’s Summit, MO; twelve grandchildren, David Kelly, Kristine White, and Matthew (Emily) Kelly, Jennifer (Chuck) Hoop, John Mershon, Michelle (Ben) Kubat, Nicole, and Stephen (Lauren) Spinelli, Dustin (Jaclyn) Pierce, Allison (Enrique Collado) Pierce, Philip, and Colette Pierce, and eight great grandchildren, Sofia Munoz, Jimmy Hoop, Max and Chloe Murray, Ryan and Lillian Pierce, and Elizabeth and Brianna

Collado.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Agnus Anhalt and Rita Haddad; and two brothers, Merlyn and Laverne Anhalt.

Services: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with inurnment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice

Irene enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as cooking, gardening, playing cards and walking in the woods.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I worked many years with Irene in the OR at Sartori and she was a joy to work with. So many good memories..... Our deepest sympathies to all of her family as I know you will miss her.
Darlys and Stan Saunders

Darlys Saunders - July 27, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ Sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral, I will be out of town. I just want you to know what a special lady she was to Scott when he was here with us, myself, and Tiffany and Shelby. She was always there when I need an ear to listen to me, and to find the way to always find a solution. The kids loved to hear her tell stories of Scott that they had never heard before, and loved to really know about their Dad. I know we all will miss her terribly. Love Joan Blanchard and Family

Joan Blanchard - July 23, 2018 at 01:06 PM

TS

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Spinelli family. Irene and Candy were two of the best people I have ever known. God bless all of you, my prayers are with you.

Terry Schatzberg - July 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM

KO

“ So sorry Anne, on the loss of your mom. My deepest sympathies to you and your siblings and family.

Kathy Olmstead - July 23, 2018 at 12:09 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry Anne and Esther (and Carmeila and Steve who I don't know as well). Your Mom made the BEST homemade pizza! It is because of her I learned to make my own homemade pizza and although my kids love "Lisa's Pizza" it has never lived up to hers! My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn and celebrate a life well lived.

Lisa McCollum

Lisa McCollum - July 22, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Momma Spinnelli was the best. Kept us in line and let us know when we got it right. Love to all of you. She is in heaven with Candi.

Kim and Jim Young-Kent

Kim Young-Kent - July 22, 2018 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ I was one of the privileged to have grown up in the 15th Street gang. Such wonderful memories of Irene and Candi over the years. As an adult I would stopped by many times when in town to visit. She will always hold a special place in my heart and thoughts. To the Spinelli family, please accept our sincere condolences from the family of Tom and Jessica Froehner.

Tom Froehner - July 22, 2018 at 06:20 PM

TC

“ To Carmella, Anne, and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Meet parents a long time ago at Carmella school activities and square dancing. Was friends with Dan Polk who lived acrossed the street and of Piehls who owns Polk lock service now. You parents working on the yard in heat and chilly temps. Your Mom always out working on the flowers. Such hard workers and examples to their family. Just want to say I'm sorry and to say really on your Faith and Lean on your friends. God Bless Tim and Cindy Carlson

Tim and Cindy Carlson - July 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM