



Irene Helen Krebs

December 9, 1932 - August 20, 2023

Mom, You loved us with all your heart and gave us everything you had. Your spirit and stubbornness taught us to never give up and pushed us to succeed. You were our amazing example to be strong but kind and always speak your mind. You were our teacher, nurse, guidance counselor (disciplinarian), cook, baker, maid, clothier, chauffeur, financier, and cheer leader. You always said "family is everything".....YOU, were our everything. You will forever be in our hearts and minds. We will always love and miss you greatly, Your Family, Leanne, Neil, Lee, Wendy, Lynnette, Mike, LaVonne, Rick, Lisa, Jeff, Larry, Christina, Leslie, Shawn, Eric, Trisha, Stacey, Cory, Amanda, Katie, Zach, Bill, Brian, Ali, Richard, David, Lauren, Jeff, Justin, Kyle, Kara, McKenna, Jocelyn, Jack, Avery, Ashlyn, Ariana, Ryan, Ryder, and Sophia. Preceded in death by: Husband Leonard, Grand Daughter Jessica, Sister Marlene and brothers Herman, Frank, John, and David. Viewing: Wednesday, August 30th ; 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens; 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684. Rosary: Thursday, August 31st at 10:00 am; Full-service mass funeral: 11:00 am to noon; Reception: noon to 2:00pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church; 400 S Andresen Rd, Vancouver, WA 98661. Burial: 2:30 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ Thank you Ruth! I was able to download them from the website so we did get them. It was so nice of you to post them! We all really enjoyed seeing them. ❤️

LaVonne Steiner-Weigel - September 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have many fond memories of your mom, my good friend Irene. I met her through mutual friend Pat Wheeler in the mid 70's when she agreed to babysit my children Ted and Cheri. She was the best and my kids loved her and enjoyed going there. She then went to work at the Landerhom law firm with Pat and I and our friendship continued. She was the best receptionist ever and everybody at the law firm liked her and respected her. We continued to keep in touch for many years afterward until the last few years, I hadn't seen her for quite while. A lovely lady I am so happy to have had in my life. RIP and condolences to you all. She will be missed by many ❤️

Carol Shimer - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *What an incredible lady! Aunt Irene was full of zest and had a spunky personality. What I remember most is her and Leonard's trips to ND to visit family. They would come in their traveling camper, which I thought was so cool! Not to mention they always brought along their dog. I also remember visiting once in Vancouver WA with my family. I have fond memories of our visit. Irene will be missed. She passed on an amazing legacy. Much love to the entire Krebs and Haas families, Love Colette Garman*

Colette Garman - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I will be very happy to send those photos to anyone who would like to have them. Please give an email for me to use. Blessings to you all. Ruth H. Johnson*

Ruth H. Johnson - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and sending our love and good wishes.*

Everyone at the Columbia Nano Initiative - August 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KP

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Kyle & Amanda Porter - August 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thank you Woman - Love you ❤️

Leslie Hayes - August 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Ruth - These photos of Mom are so great! Is it possible to get them sent to us somehow?

LaVonne

LaVonne - August 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear mother. May her memory bring you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Sending you love.



Cindy High - August 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Ruth - Thank you so much for posting these old photos of Mom! It is wonderful to see them. ❤️

Leslie

Leslie Hayes - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thank you Paul ❤️ Lol - that was indeed one of her favorite names for people! Usually the people she liked the most. Thanks for sharing ❤️
Leslie

Leslie Hayes - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sarcastic banter was her absolute favorite 😊 Thank you Guy ❤️
Leslie

Leslie Hayes - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Irene Helen Krebs

Ruth H. Johnson - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Love you Uncle Vernon!

LaVonne Steiner-Weigel - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Love you Aunt Luella!

LaVonne - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Love you Aunt Lorraine! I hope we get to spend time together soon.

LaVonne - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Love you Aunt Agnes!

LaVonne Steiner-Weigel - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ LaVonne and family, Our deepest condolences for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Your City of Vancouver Family



Your City of Vancouver Family - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Irene was a sweet, thoughtful and wonderful person. As her younger brother, I often think of how she baked bread and cinnamon rolls for all of us as we were growing up. She did a lot of the kitchen chores. She was a blessing. Irene was like a second mother to me. We will miss her greatly.
Vernon and Connie Haas

Vernon Haas - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Irene Helen Krebs

Ruth H. Johnson - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Deeply sorry for your loss. She is a special person I remember her as she was my confirmation sponsor. I still have the gift she gave me she will be missed prayers to the family the gift she gave me was a little red billfold. Margaret Haas Wanner

Margaret Haas Wanner - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Aunt Irene was a pleasure to be around. She was funny, witty, inquisitive, and very kind and caring.

One fond memory was in 1990 when my Navy ship traveled up the Columbia River for a port visit in Portland. I was able to spend some quality time with Aunt Irene, Uncle Leonard and the family (my mom Lorraine made it there too!).

A second was in 2005 when Aunt Irene and Uncle Leonard (and of course their spoiled little brat puppy dog) stopped and stayed at my place in CA in their motorhome.

Which reminds me - from my recollection, BRAT might have been Aunt Irene's favorite or most used word. I must have been one of them.

I'm very thankful for the memories. You will be sorely missed Aunt Irene.

Paul Schiff and family

Paul Schiff - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I remember playing with Irene when we were little girls, especially at Grossmutter's and Grossvater's house on Sunday afternoons. Those were wonderful times. Love, Carol Arlene Haas Varner

Carol H. Varner - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I have so many. We always had such a nice time when we were together. Herman and Leonard always kept us entertained. We were on many trips together. We did a lot of walking when we were all in D C nice to have those memories now I am the only one left of th 4 of us. I will always miss them. Luella

Luella haas - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I will never forget Irene and Leonard's wedding. I was pretty small, but it made a lasting impression on me. It was in Lefor, and we celebrated for two days! There was a pile of women working in the kitchen and, among other things, we ate wonderful beef noodle soup, kiefels and schmer kuchen. There was lots of dancing and some of us little kids lay down on a pile of coats next to a wall and napped. I remember helping carry a washtub of gifts to a house in Lefor -- I don't know whose house it was. It was a very happy time. Love and prayers, Ruth Haas Johnson (daughter of John F. and Carol Haas)

Ruth H. Johnson - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Quick whited and ugly with my Father - HA .. They loved bantering each other and the things that came out of their mouths were almost creative poetry. She was truly one of a kind as well as my Uncle. they stopped here on their way to Vegas and I enjoyed my time with them. I got up early in the morning to clean the windshield of the motorhome - fed them breakfast and coffee. They were on their way to pick oranges outside of Bakersfield. Good memories

Guy Schiff - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I will always remember Aunt Irene's visits back home. She was most definately strong willed, but she also was very loving.
Love you Aunt Irene,
Neil and Kimberly Kolling

Neil Kolling - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Irene you will be truly missed. You were our mom when we were growing up on the farm. You bathed us , tucked us in bed and sang to us while you were busy doing the ironing late at night. Marlene , David and I of course at the time didnt appreciate you. Espcially when you washed our ears. I swear the washcloth came out the other side of our head. At least our ears were clean. I love you and miss you. Rest peacefully. Love little sis Lorraine

Lorraine Schiff - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Hugs to all Irene's children and grandchildren. I'm sure this will be a sorrowful loss. She thought so highly of all her children and grandchildren. The last time I saw Irene was at the family reunion in New Hradec. I loved coming to Vancouver and getting to know the Krebs family. Love to all.

Aggie

Agnes Haas - August 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Irene Helen Krebs - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM