



Irene A. Schwinghammer

September 15, 1943 - May 1, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church for Irene A. Schwinghammer, age 78, who died Sunday at her home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. A visitation will be from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. Saturday morning in the church.

Irene was born on September 12, 1943, in Freeport, MN to Ambrose and Arlene (Butkowski) Finken. She married Michael Schwinghammer on September 16, 1967, in Sacred Heart Church, Freeport, MN. Irene worked at the St. Cloud Hospital before raising her eight children. She loved to do gardening, bird watching, quilting, and caring for animals. Irene's favorite time of the year was Spring, when she could plant flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; her eight children, Todd (Melissa) Schwinghammer, Vicki (Shawn) Welle, Tammy Schwinghammer (Louie Lorentz), Margo Schwinghammer (Jon Freer), Marcia (Mac) Brady, Michelle (Chris) Brown, Sandy (Dan) Babcock, Michael Schwinghammer, Jr.; siblings, Rita Sunder, Ralph Finken, Roger Finken and Betty Kurr; 10 grandchildren, Kailey, Owen, Nathan, Eli, Lauren, Andrew, Megan, Liam, Maxwell, and Hope.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Millie Voight.

Cemetery Details

St. Nicholas Catholic Cemetery

15862 County Road 165
Watkins, MN 55389

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Church
15862 Co Rd 165
St. Nicholas/Watkins, MN 55389
(320) 764-7385

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Irene A. Schwinghammer

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ I am very sorry you are all hurting and praying for peace and comfort in your hearts.No matter how busy or overwhelmed with duties throughout her summertime afternoon/s Muggs ,Mousie and I could beg for pushes on the swing set and eventually Auntie Irene came down the deck steps and found time to make sure we were smiling 😊

Jill - May 07, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ I am praying that you find comfort I'm sharing memories of auntie Irene. She always made me feel at home and just like one of her gang. I remember the few times she took her Barbie dolls down from the closet to show them off. I loved that a grown up was as excited about them as I was. I still have a beautiful handmade doll she made for me. I feel blessed to have grown up with such a wonderful Godmother.

Polly - May 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Janet F. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Irene A. Schwinghammer.



Janet F. - May 04, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Lyda Avila purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Irene A. Schwinghammer.*



Lyda Avila - May 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM