



Irene A. Ginapp

February 17, 1933 - March 6, 2017

Irene A. Ginapp, 84 of Rockwell, died Monday night, March 6, 2017 at the Rockwell Community Nursing home.

A visitation will be held from 4-6:30 pm with a 7:00 PM wake service on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 120 S. 3rd St. in Rockwell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwell at 11:00 am on Friday, March, 10, 2017. Officiating will be Rev. John Gossman. Inurnment will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the donor's choice of charity. Messages and stories may be left on the funeral home web page at www.Fullertonfh.com

Irene was born on February 17, 1933 in Swaledale, Iowa the daughter of Joseph and Pearl (Weaver) Campbell. She graduated from the Rockwell High School. She was united in marriage to Lloyd Ginapp on August 22, 1953 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockwell. To this union was born four children. She and he husband operated Lloyd's Place in Rockwell from 1953 until 1967. She operated a private day care for almost 10 years and then started working at the Rockwell Community Nursing home where she became supervisor for maintenance. She also assisted Lloyd for several years managing the American Legion. She loved to bake and cook and she enjoyed watching golf, but her favorite activity was watching her grandchildren's school

and sporting events. Her favorite baseball team was the Brooklyn Dodgers. She was the president of the Sacred Heart Guild several times, taught CCD classes, and worked hundreds of funeral lunches and special events. Irene was known for her cooking and for the thousands of popcorn balls she made for the Irish Fair over the years. Irene enjoyed playing card games and visiting casinos with her loved ones. As Lloyd did the vegetable gardening, she would plant her flowers.

Those surviving Irene are her three children Anne and her husband Alan Starkweather of Waverly, Mary and her husband Rodney Askildson and her son Tom Ginapp all of Mason City, 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Irene is also survived by two sister-in-law's, Chris Campbell of Texas and Joreen Ginapp of Minnesota and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her parents, husband Lloyd, in 2002, and son Tim in 2016, Grandson David Starkweather, four sisters Lois and Mary Verkant, Jean Neuroth and Betty Latch, and two Brothers Bill and Joe Campbell preceded her in death.

Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 120 S. 3rd ST., Rockwell, Iowa 641-822-3191, www.Fullertonfh.com, [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Sacred Hearth Catholic Church Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Rockwell
120 S 3rd St
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Parish Wake Service

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
305 Elm Street
Rockwell, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene A. Ginapp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT IRENE. I AM INEZ'S SISTER DOROTHY POLAND. MY VERY NICE MEMORY OF IRENE WAS WHEN MY MOM WAS IN THE NURSING HOME AND ME AND MY SISTERS WOULD GO TO VISIT HER AND IRENE WOULD SHOW UP WITH A PLATE OF DELICIOUS COOKIES. VERY THOUGHTFUL OF HER. MY DEPEST SYMPOTHY TO ALL OF YOU. I LIVE IN ROCKWELL BUT AN IN ARIZONA RIGHT NOW. I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU. SINCERELY DOROTHY.*

DOROTHY POLAND - March 09, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mike Espinosa and Darla Hanson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Irene A. Ginapp.*



Mike Espinosa and Darla Hanson - March 09, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family of Irene Ginapp. I have many wonderful memories of growing up in Rockwell and consider her to be a good friend and neighbor. I was fortunate to provide child care for her children during my high school years and enjoyed that opportunity. Thank God for her life. Jane Fitzgerald*

Jane Fitzgerald - March 08, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ Your friends and family at *Bimbo Bakeries USA* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Irene A. Ginapp*.



Your friends and family at Bimbo Bakeries USA - March 08, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Irene*



James@Fullertonfh.com - March 08, 2017 at 10:27 AM