



Irene Marie Royek

May 3, 1940 - November 16, 2025

Irene Marie Royek passed away peacefully at the Tripoli Nursing and Rehab Center on November 16, 2025.

Irene Marie Royek was born in Iowa City, Iowa, to Catherine (Steffen) and Joseph Royek. She spent her early years on the family farm until 1948, when they moved to Orchard, and later to Charles City in 1955 where she graduated from Catholic school in 1958. Irene earned her LPN from Mercy School of Nursing in 1959 and later completed her Associate Degree in Nursing from NIACC.

Throughout her career, Irene worked at hospitals in Iowa and Minnesota, eventually settling at Floyd County Memorial Hospital, where she spent 38 years in ICU and ACU. After retiring in 2006, she kept busy working part-time until 2012.

In the early 1980s, Irene met her soulmate, Roger Schudlach. They built a life together in Fredericksburg, Iowa, where Irene enjoyed gardening, golfing, reading, traveling, and helping with the local Garden Club. She was known for her love of order, her dry wit, and her motto: "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

She is survived by Roger and family; her sisters Sue Jurrens, Jeanne Riggan, Cathy Royek, and Connie Royek; brother-in-law and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved dog, Angel.

Per her wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Donations in her memory can be made to a charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton–Hage Funeral Home, (641) 228 – 4211, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City, IA, 50616.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com


Tribute Wall

DS

“ I was a little younger than her but still liked her a lot. Love and respect forever.
From the farm in Wisconsin all those great visits yrs. Ago.
Dennis Steffen

Dennis Steffen - November 23, 2025 at 01:06 AM

AS

“ Irene was a loving and caring nurse and a good friend! Am sorry we lost contact the past few years! Rest in Peace Irene as you were a servant of healing for many! Love and prayers to all the family! ☐☐


Annette Siminsin - November 21, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JU

“ We always enjoyed Irene's company, at the golf course and socializing in Fredericksburg. R.I.P. Irene. Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is done.

Jo Ellen Unga - November 21, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JR

“ Sending condolences to Irene's family. I am so sorry for your loss. It was great working with Irene at Floyd Memorial Hospital! She was a great nurse and took such good care of her patients. A truly great person. Jeanne Ross

jeanne ross - November 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ Roger and family, Always enjoyed Irene as she worked with Sue (Terry's sister) at Floyd ICU and she also cleaned for Dorothy at the farm in Charles City. Loved her motto!! Sending our sympathy to you all and asking God to be with you.

Mark and Terry (Osterman) Wenthe

Mark and Terry (Osterman) Wenthe - November 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM

AK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Roger and Irene's family. Andrew and Barbara Kottke

Andrew and Barbara Kottke - November 18, 2025 at 08:04 AM