



Ilene Louise Ortwine

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Ilene Louise Ortwine was a deeply loved woman known to many as Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. She passed away peacefully on May 14, 2026, at the age of 80.

Born on November 28, 1945, Ilene lived a life filled with love, laughter, creativity, and spontaneity. She loved spending time with family and friends, exploring new places, and embracing life's little adventures. Her kindness, warmth, humor, and spirited nature left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Professionally, Ilene dedicated much of her adult life to the administrative side of the medical field. Outside of work, she was a gifted crafter with many talents, especially knitting and crochet. She took pride in creating and sharing beautiful things with the people she loved. Many family members and friends will forever treasure the handmade pieces she created.

Ilene took tremendous joy in her home, designing and having it built exactly as she envisioned — a place that reflected her spirit and independence.

She is survived by her children, Judy and husband John; Dan Jr.; Tim and wife Peggy; Terry; and Boyd and wife Cristine; along with many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Claudia and husband John, and their family.

Ilene carried her Methodist faith quietly but faithfully in her heart throughout her life.

Though deeply missed, her family finds comfort knowing her love, laughter, and creativity will continue to live on through the many lives she touched.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Diane C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilene Louise Ortwine.

Diane C. - May 23 at 09:36 AM

JO

“ Our Deepest condolences to all of Ilene's children and extended family. She was a lovely soul and our lives are fuller because she was gracious enough to share her love , and her home with us. She was a great woman as well as a good person.

I have memories of her taking care of me and my brothers during the ice storm of the late 70's. She fed us good food, she kept us safe and genuinely cared. Our hearts are broken, we pray to God to receive this blessed soul and welcome her with open arms. In my memory she will live forever as the embodiment of love for family. God bless her and all who carries her in their hearts. She was more than our Aunt, she was one of the best aunts ever!



Jeffery Ortwine - May 20 at 06:26 PM

TM

“ tom Dudley & wife Mary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ilene Louise Ortwine.



tom Dudley & wife Mary - May 20 at 11:58 AM

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HC

“ I remember the Dudley farm. My mom JoAnn and my brother Donnie worked there with Ilene for a few summers. Ilene was one of the sweetest people I know. She was always kind and a wonderful mother. Her smile was infectious. The memories she left will be imprisoned forever. Hazel



Hazel Cox - May 20 at 11:38 AM

DB

“ Mama Ilene was truly the best person I know. She was my 2nd Mom as a child. I have known her since I was 4 years old, I felt like I was another Ortwine child in the family. Ilene always made me feel like one of the kids. One time when Judy and I was 7 years old she wanted to make a cherry pie, so Judy and I climbed the tree next door to my house and picked all the cherries so Mom could make the pie. And what BEAUTIFUL pies she made. I always told her that they looked like something out of a magazine, and so DELICIOUS



So many wonderful memories of a great person.

My heart goes out to my best friend Judy and her family.

I love you all and saying prayers for you.

Until we meet again Mama Ilene. We will all miss you terribly 🥹❤️



Dawn Nelson Boudreau - May 20 at 09:53 AM

MR

“ *Ilene always had her special laugh or giggle in her. She was a ray of sunshine. We loved to kayak together with Carol and Bev many years ago. We went to Stratford, Ontario to see a couple of Shakespeare plays. It was a great trip with lots of laughs and friendship. Rest in peace my friend. Margaret Roberts*

Margaret Roberts - May 20 at 09:52 AM

CR

“ *11 files added to the album sister*



Claudia Rieger - May 19 at 09:49 PM