



## 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.

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