



Irene Holmes Akin

October 12, 1932 - September 22, 2018

Irene Akin, 85, formerly of Stottville, NY passed away peacefully at Pine Haven Nursing Home on Saturday Sept. 22, 2018. Irene was born Oct. 12, 1932 In Stottville, New York. She was the daughter of Albert and Minnie Holmes. In 1956 she married Richard Akin of Chatham and they were married 34 years. Together they raised 5 children.

After graduating from HHS, she was employed by her father's trucking business, H&H Trucking, for 18 years. She also was Tax Collector for the Town of Stockport for 7 years. She was a CMH volunteer for 25 years, and volunteered as a foster grandparent in schools in Lake Placid and Castleton. She is predeceased by sisters: Betty Wagner and Elsie Holmes, and one brother Albert Holmes. Irene is survived by 5 children; Karen (Dave) Gundersen of Valatie, Gary (Brenda) Akin of Moncks Corner, SC, Glen (Penny) Akin of Elizabeth City, NC, Rich (Katy) Akin of Bluffton, SC and Tom of Lakewood, CO.. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and a sister Alice Bradley of Niverville.

Irene enjoyed spending time with her family, travelling, crafts, bowling, and skiing. She also enjoyed the friendships of, and luncheons with her HHS Class of 1949 secretaries in training members, which still meet to this day.

At age 60, she proudly earned two gold medals in the NYS Parks Senior Games in Badminton and Table Tennis.

Her creativity, humor, and adventurous spirit, inspired many family members, and will be missed by all.

Calling hours will be Wednesday Sept. 26, from (5-7)PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY, also Thursday morning from 10-10:30 am prior to the Funeral Services 10:30 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties 47 Liberty St. Catskill, NY 12414 or Columbia Greene Humane Society Humane Society Road Hudson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Calling Hours

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

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Committal Prayers

SEP **27**. 11:15 AM - 11:25 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, Gary, Glen, Rich, and Tom,
I am sorry for the loss of your Mom. Aunt Irene was my godmother and was always thoughtful--she occasionally sent me a letter and photo when we were stationed in various parts of the country. She especially enjoyed having grandchildren, and later, great-grandchildren. I will keep Aunt Irene and all of you in my prayers.

God bless,
Lisa Bradley McCormack

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