

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*.
- Psalm 23

Life
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Irene J. Jacobs, 95, a resident at New Perspective Senior Living, Silvis, formerly of Geneseo, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 20, 2019, while at her home at New Perspective. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Vandemore Funeral Home & Crematory, Geneseo Chapel. Reverend Jeff French will officiate. Burial will follow at North Cemetery, Geneseo. Military Honors will be accorded. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Faith Baptist Church, Geneseo.

Irene was born on September 11, 1923, in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of Anthony and Wanda Orkwis. She proudly served our country in the United States Navy Waves (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) from 1943-1945. She was united in marriage to John Tady on October 20, 1945. John preceded her in death on January 9, 1957. She later married Walter F. Jacobs on December 5, 1959, in Rock Island. Irene was a loving mother, grandmother, and housewife. She was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church, Geneseo. She enjoyed going to garage sales, playing bingo, her neighborhood club on Wolf Rd., and attending sporting events.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; children, Marilyn VandeWalle, Rock Island, Jerry (Mary) Jacobs, Geneseo, Guy (Marsha) Tady, Mesa, AZ, Jan (Tom) Unruh, Erie, IL, Doug (Susan) Jacobs, Newton, KS.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, with one on the way.

Irene was preceded in death by her first husband, John, daughter, Wanda Sutton, sons, John, Michael, and Kenneth, sister, Helen, and brothers, Ray and Edward.



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Remembering
THE LIFE OF

Irene J. Jacobs

September 11, 1923 - July 20, 2019

Order of Service

Scripture & Welcome

Prayer of Comfort - Pastor Jeff French

Worship in Song - How Great Thou Art

Obituary and Eulogy - Jan

Prayer of Gratitude - Laurel

Worship in Song - Well Done by the Afters

Worship in Word - Eph. 2 God's Gift to You - Pastor Jeff French

Prayer of Dedication - Pastor Jeff French

Congregational Song - Victory in Jesus

Closing Comments & Prayer of Blessing - Pastor Jeff French

Burial Service

Prayer - Pastor Jeff French

Garden Analogy

Resurrection - 1 Thes. 4

Benediction - Pastor Jeff French

Military Honors - Geneseo VFW

Song - Goodnight Irene - Family



Funeral Service Celebrating Her Life

Thursday, July 25, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Vandemore Funeral Homes & Crematory
Geneseo, IL

Officiant

Reverend Jeff French

Final Resting Place

North Cemetery
Geneseo, IL

Casket Bearers

Brent Jacobs, John VandeWalle

Ben Jacobs, Chad Neuleib

Berry Jacobs, Brock Neuleib

Shayne Neuleib, Andrew Jacobs

Military Honors Accorded

Geneseo VFW

The family would like to invite friends and loved ones to join them for a luncheon, in memory of Irene, at Faith Baptist Church following the graveside service.