



Irene Tilley

November 25, 1932 - September 5, 2023

Irene Tilley of Bismarck, MO, entered into Heaven on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 with her loving family by her side, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 11 days. She was born November 25, 1932 in Ironton, MO to the late Jackson and Bertha (Jones) Morris.

On August 2, 1952, Irene was united in marriage to Charles Tilley who preceded her in rest on August 4, 2015. To this union five children were born, Patricia Radford and husband Randall of Festus, MO, Dorothy Stebleton of Ironton, MO, Marcia Politte and husband Bob of Potosi, MO, Thomas Tilley of Dittmer, MO, and Lisa Matzker and husband Michael of Hillsboro, MO, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are two step-children, Charles Tilley and wife Deanna of St. Peters, MO, and Michael Tilley of O'Fallon, MO, nine grandchildren, Angela, Jennifer, Melissa, Nicole, Tommy, Josh, Cody, Mason, and Blair; two step-grandchildren, Kendall and Kimberly, nine great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, three brothers, Charlie Morris of DeSoto, MO, Jim Morris of Arkansas, and Bill Morris of Ironton, MO; two sisters, Betty Rudzek of Marquand, MO and Joyce Brown of Bald Knob, AR, and many more loving family members and friends.

Irene is preceded in rest by her parents, her husband Charles, two brothers Tom Morris and Jack Morris, and a son-in-law Steve Stebleton.

For 29 years Irene worked for Emerson Electric in Quality Control to help support her family.

Irene was a faithful and devoted member of the Iron Mountain Assembly of God, and a past member of the First Assembly of God in Hillsboro, MO. She was a true believer in the power of prayer and she wasn't ashamed to tell the world, because she knew it worked! Irene was the true definition of a prayer warrior and when someone needed help with anything, Irene went to the Lord first and foremost. There are few people left in the world who believed and trusted in the Lord like Irene did, but she made sure her family, her children especially, would be the ones to carry on her legacy in following the Lord. Irene loved her family and friends like no other, her love and caring nature made her the best wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother one could ever ask for. Irene Tilley will be missed by all who were blessed to know and loved her, and she had a message for you all:

"If I never see you again on this side, I want a promise from all of you: that you will meet me on the other side in Heaven, cause that's where it counts."

~Irene

A Visitation for Irene will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, beginning at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Chapel.

Interment will follow the services in the Pendleton Cemetery in Doe Run, MO. Rev. Matt Prihoda will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to the Pendleton Cemetery in Irene's honor.

Cemetery Details

Pendleton Cemetery

3357 Hildebrecht Rd
Doe Run, MO 63637

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.*



September 08, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Tim, April, Caleb, Madison, Kylie & Nick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Irene Tilley.*



Tim, April, Caleb, Madison, Kylie & Nick - September 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Tim, April, Caleb, Madison, Kylie & Nick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Tilley.*

Tim, April, Caleb, Madison, Kylie & Nick - September 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 07, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Much Love, Charles and Deanna Tilley* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Irene Tilley.



Much Love, Charles and Deanna Tilley - September 07, 2023 at 08:55 PM

JL

“ Jake, Becky, Shelby, Lily purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Irene Tilley.



Jake, Becky, Shelby, Lily - September 07, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LP

“ My mom, cousin (Annabelle Jones) loved Irene so very much. I am thankful for the times she visited with mom while she was in the nursing home, praying with her and comforting her. She was a precious soul. I know they are rejoicing together now with our Jones loved ones

Leasa Parker - September 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.*



September 07, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Chuck, Tim, Karin, & Ben purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Irene Tilley.*



Chuck, Tim, Karin, & Ben - September 07, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.*



September 07, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *Don and Wendy Matzker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irene Tilley.*



Don and Wendy Matzker - September 06, 2023 at 10:13 PM

DM

“ Don and Wendy Matzker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Tilley.

Don and Wendy Matzker - September 06, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 06, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Tilley.

September 06, 2023 at 08:59 PM

MT

“ Michael Tilley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Irene Tilley.



Michael Tilley - September 06, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 06, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Tilley.

September 06, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 06, 2023 at 05:49 PM

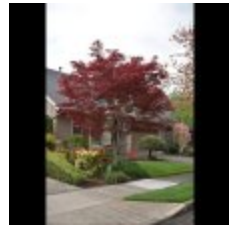


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Tilley.

September 06, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.



September 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Tilley.

September 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Irene Tilley.*



September 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM



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September 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM