



Irene Elizabeth Achatz

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Irene Elizabeth Achatz died Friday November 13, six days shy of her 90th birthday. Irene was born to Joseph and Katherine Karash on November 19th 1925. She married Vincent Miles Achatz on Feb 2nd, 1944. She is survived by her loving family; David (Wendy) Achatz, Patricia (Timothy) Keck, Steven Achatz, Susan (Robin) Mortinger, and son-in-law Harvey (Mary Ann) Brown. She was adored by 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren who liked nothing better than sitting on her lap in her rocking chair and teasing her about everything imaginable. They will miss her dearly.

She mourned the loss of her husband Vincent, daughters, Diane Achatz Brown and Barbara Achatz. She was also predeceased by an infant daughter, Katherine and brother Joseph Karash.

Irene will be remembered for her strong work ethic. Along with Miles she founded a catering business in 1963 that grew and blossomed into many family culinary businesses that still thrive today. She was extremely proud of these endeavors, but never hesitated to give advice where she thought it was needed.

Her children will be forever grateful to her granddaughter Renee Brown who became Irene's "bestie" in the last years of her life. Irene truly enjoyed the dinners Renee made, the trips they took to the grocery store and playing with Oscar the pug. Funeral mass will be Tuesday November 17th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair. Visitation will be Monday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Tuesday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the church prior to mass.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to KIDS (Kids in Distress) or Blue Water Hospice. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngfuneralservices.com



Events

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Visitation


 **Monday**, November 16, 2015


 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

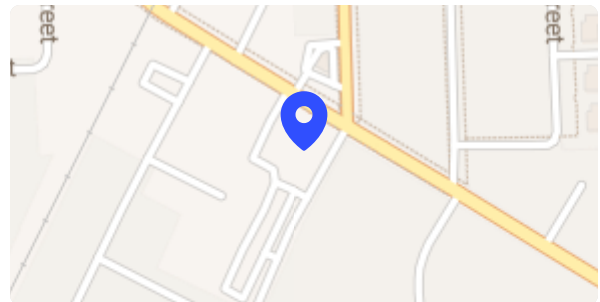


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, November 17, 2015

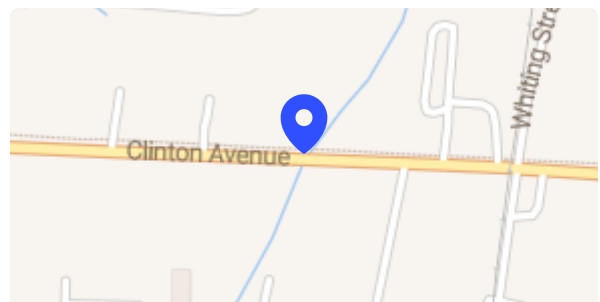
 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Augustine Catholic Church**
68035 South Main St., Richmond MI



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**
Clinton Ave., St. Clair MI





Tribute Wall

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Cindy Bennett posted:

Just read of Irene's passing and would like you to know how much we cared for her...she was always such a great caring person....and she had energy enough to share...our prayers are with your families.....Jim and Cindy Bennett

November 24 at 10:08 AM



Jon And Jill Ries posted:

Dave, Wendy, and family, Our sincere condolences for your loss of your Mom. JR Supply Company

November 16 at 12:51 PM



The Youngblood Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Achatz family.



November 16 at 4:54 AM



Jill & Tony Berardi posted:

Sorry for your loss, Irene was a nice person, and has a great family that stayed together in all walks of life. My sympathy to all, It's hard to lose a parent no matter how old. Love & Peace, Jill & Tony Berardi.

November 15 at 2:11 PM



Genevieve And Georgine Siudym posted:

Aunt Irene - It was wonderful to be able to spend time talking with you as we traveled to Mass together. You loved to go to church and you loved Our Lord. It was such a blessing to have the three Karash sisters sitting together side by side. God must surely have been smiling to see such love in your heart for him. Genevieve and Georgine Siudym

November 15 at 12:32 PM



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Kate Lawson posted:

Irene always made me smile. She was so very proud of her family and I know she was surrounded by love every day of her life. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was indeed, a very special person. My heart goes out to all the Achatz family. Kate Lawson

November 15 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Irene.

You will never be forgotten and will be deeply missed! Our memories of times spent together are cherished gifts. Our sincere sympathy to family and friends. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Love the Eads Family



November 14 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Irene.

November 14 at 7:08 AM



Vicki Kerszykowski lit a candle in honor of Irene.

November 14 at 3:00 AM



Marge Porrett posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Irene. She was a wonderful friend to me and it was a privilege to know her. She showed us the right way to live and even when she wasn't well she showed us how to be courageous. She will be missed!

November 13 at 2:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Achatz family.

November 13 at 2:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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