



Irene S. Kwiatkowski

August 8, 1934 - February 1, 2026

Irene S. Kwiatkowski, 91 years young, of Nashua, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully in the warmth and comfort of her own, long-time home on February 1, 2026, where she had resided for over the past 50 years.

She was born on August 8, 1934, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to her loving parents John J. Koren and Mary Koren. Prior to WW2, Irene and her family returned to the family farm in Czechoslovakia. During her formative years as a child, she and her family endured and survived the many trials and tribulations of World War II before returning to the United States with her father, and later by her younger sister Margaret.

In 1958, Irene met the love of her life Joseph F. Kwiatkowski. They were wed in September of 1959, at St. Hedwig's Church in New Jersey. Then they relocated to Nashua, NH in the late 1960's, where together, they built a loving family and a life centered around faith and community.

Besides being a devoted parishioner of St. Casmir Church and later St. Patrick's Church in Nashua, Irene was also a big supporter/volunteer of The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate Lay Program, Franciscan Mission Associates, St Joseph's Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Easter Seals.

She played an active role in her children's lives, serving as Cub Scouts Den Mother and sharing her love through knitting, crocheting, gardening and cooking traditional Slovak holiday dishes. She and her daughter Karen would often debate over whose Geraniums were whose. She also loved music from traditional Slovak songs and Polkas to more modern music. Her son, John, brought her to see many live concerts of artists she enjoyed, from Linda Ronstadt to Liza Minnelli, from Tony Bennett to Phil Lesh. She once commented that "The Eleven" was her favorite Phil Lesh song.

Professionally, Irene contributed her skills as a Sales Consultant at Jordan Marsh and as a Diagnostic Technician at Kollsman. Later she became involved in Marketing and Sales Promotions for Monterey Pasta with her daughter Karen and son John helping out part time, before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Joseph, her younger brother John, and sisters Anna and Margaret.

Irene is lovingly remembered by her three children: Karen Kwiatkowski of Merrimack, NH, Kenneth Kwiatkowski and his wife Shannon of Bradenton, FL, and John Kwiatkowski and his wife Huibertje (Bertie) of Nashua, NH; and her grandchildren John MacLeod and his wife Alicia with their children Charlotte and Simon, Victoria Kwiatkowski and her fiancé Kevin Grady, AJ Kwiatkowski and his fiancée Maddie Hughes with daughter Lilly Kwiatkowski, Chris MacLeod and his wife Nicole with daughter Josie, Austin MacLeod, Olivia Gage with her son Stephen J., and Stephen A. Gage and his fiancée Jaclyn Leach.

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Monday, February 9th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St, Hudson, NH. A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, February 10th, at 10:00am at St. Patrick's Church, 29 Spring St, Nashua. All are asked to please meet at

church. Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Hudson, NH.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you consider a donation be made in Irene's loving memory to: St. Patrick's Church, Attention: Faith Formation, 29 Spring Street, Nashua, NH 03060. This fund helps their CCD Program.

God Bless

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
29 Spring St.
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene S. Kwiatkowski*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 06 at 12:45 PM



Now I know where Kenny K gets his smile and joyful presence. You're mom is with Dad now smiling down on their family.

Peter Mancinelli - February 07 at 12:34 PM



“ *Peter
Peter Mancinelli*

7 days ago

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Peter Mancinelli - February 14 at 02:18 PM

WP

“ Aunt Irene, Thank you for the camping memories during the summer and winter vacations at the cabin. I wish you a peaceful journey to the gates of heaven.

Walt



Walter Poliansky - February 09 at 07:26 PM

LE

“ Irene meant so much to so many us, her legacy will continue to live through us all! Irene's love for her children and grandchildren was; unbreakable, unwavering, it grew deeper, more enduring, more rooted, and lifelong; the quiet force shaping Karen, Ken and John.



Losing a parent is never easy, but I know we'll all find comfort in the love Irene gave and the memories she created together.

May the peace of the Lord continue to surround the family, may her perpetual light shine brightly for all eternity. Rest in peace Irene and God Bless Kwiatkowski family

Leo - February 09 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ Never had the chance to meet Irene but your son, Kenny, is a great man. She raised a good one.

Janis - February 06 at 08:48 AM

SG

“ *RIP Irene... I never had the pleasure of meeting her but I know her son John..Funny one of my favorite songs is the 11 also..Sorry for your loss*



Steve Gamache - February 05 at 07:54 PM

GL

“ *I have the best memories of Mrs. Kwiatkowski - she was always so generous and gracious to us kids, driving us here and there and hosting many overnights - she was also very funny! I'll always remember that smile. Rest in peace Mrs. Kwiatkowski, and thanks for the good times and the laughs!*

Gigi Lapierre - February 04 at 01:55 PM

RO

An amazing woman Rest in peace Mrs.K

Rory - February 09 at 11:09 AM