



Irene Faye Stewart

July 28, 1950 - May 8, 2025

Irene Faye Stewart, age 74, of Dassel, died Thursday, May 8, 2025, at her residence. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the Johnson Family Funeral Home in Dassel.

A visitation will be held on Monday evening, May 12, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning one hour prior to the service at the Johnson Family Funeral Home in Dassel.

In lieu of funeral flowers a donation would be appreciated or a gift of perennials or annuals for Irene's garden.

Irene Faye (Riebe) Stewart, the daughter of Gilbert Edward and Elsie Pearl (Sandberg) Riebe was born on July 28, 1950, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Irene grew up in Darwin where she was baptized and confirmed at All Saints Lutheran Church. Irene joined the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel and reconfirmed her faith as an adult and was baptized in Long Lake. She attended many different bible studies and women's ministries. She attended Darwin Elementary and graduated from Dassel High School in 1968.

On August 2, 1969, Irene was united in marriage to James Stewart at the Howard Lake Methodist Church. Together they made their home in the Cokato and Dassel area and in 1979 moved South of Dassel where they have since

lived. Irene was employed at Fabritek in Cokato and Berk Packaging Solutions, Inc for several years. In 1989, Irene was employed at American Time and Signal retiring in 2016.

She loved to ice and summer fish with her Dad and eventually bass fishing with her son, Brent, She enjoyed her first plane ride to Denver. She enjoyed crocheting, plastic canvas, cross-stitch, jigsaw, and crossword puzzles and occasionally sewing. She also loved to snowmobile. She could often be found attending garage sales or overseeing the many garage sales she had over the years. She loved watching her garden and flowers grow, much like her family. She always wanted her family around for holidays and her daughter Bonnie's meals. Irene enjoyed supporting her family in everything they did. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her greatest joys in life were her husband and family and anytime she could spend with them.

She is survived by her husband, James Stewart of Dassel, children, Brent (Kimberly) Stewart of Darwin, Bonnie Nelsen (partner, Richard Sorensen) of Montrose, grandchildren, Dylan (Nicole) Maidl of Cokato, Marissa (Jesse) Sanders, of Glenburn, ND, Lacie Nelsen, great grandchildren, Oslo and Luca Sanders and her brother, Eugene (Shelia) Riebe of Fridley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Elsie Riebe.

Cemetery Details

Lake Ripley Cemetery

1325 South Sibley Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Irene's family members our sincere condolences on the passing of your wife, and mother. Irene was a great employee at American Time the many years she worked there. A Positive individual.
Jeff/Kathy Baumgartner and Family

JEFFREY R BAUMGARTNER BAUMGARTNER - May 12, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ Gary & Lois planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Faye Stewart.

Gary & Lois - May 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ Gary & Lois purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Faye Stewart.



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“ Stephanie Riebe lit a candle in memory of Irene Faye Stewart



Stephanie Riebe - May 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM