



Ilene M. Raber

August 2, 1942 - January 18, 2025

Ilene M. Raber, age 82, of New Martinsville, WV, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, January 18, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born August 2, 1942, in Reader, WV, a daughter of the late Dewey and Pearl (Brock) Anderson.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and loyal canine mom to "Buddy"

Ilene was a dietary cook at Wetzel County Hospital for 20 years, a homemaker who loved baking, canning and watching gameshows, but mostly spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved the Lord and her church family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Bay" Raber; son, Charles "Chuckie" Raber Jr; son-in-law, Steve Coleman; 8 brothers, Dudley, Kenneth, Robert, John, Bill, Junior, Burl and Dale Anderson; and 5 sisters, Sarah Powell, Fannie Lakatoes, Imogene Workman, Dorothy Sellers and twin, Gerry Haught.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol (Chad Smith) Coleman and Kathy (Todd) Williams, both of Sardis, OH; daughter-in-law, Sherry Raber Lemley, sister, Irene Duke of Hannibal, OH; four grandchildren, Courtney (Ryan Richmond) Raber in New Martinsville, WV, Mikal Raber of New Martinsville, WV, Erika Williams of Columbus, OH and Kelsey Williams of Sardis, OH; and special family members, Erin Smith, Kim Smith and Nancy Fitzgerald; four great grandchildren, Piper and Colton Raber, Hayden and Jayden Richmond;

her dog, Buddy; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 23, 2025, from 11am until time of service at 1:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, with Pastor David Snyder and Pastor James Ng officiating.

Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Paris Trowsdell BSN, RN - 19 James purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ilene M. Raber.



Paris Trowsdell BSN, RN - 19 James - January 22, 2025 at 09:15 PM

LG

“ Aunt Ilene was special to all of us. But to me and my brother and sisters she was a little more. She was our mothers twin sister. It makes this good bye just a little bit harder. It's like saying good bye to mom all over again. Aunt Ilene will be misses. She definitely was loved.

Lori Gill - January 21, 2025 at 11:20 PM

SR

“ Sherry, Courtney & Mikal Raber purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ilene M. Raber.



Sherry, Courtney & Mikal Raber - January 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM