



## Irene Rosamund Staton

December 17, 1933 - February 8, 2018

Taken from us on February 8th, 2018, at St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas, Ontario in her 85th year, Irene Rosamund (Hall) Staton was born on December 17th, 1933, in Bolton, Lancashire, England. The oldest of four children to Peter and Hannah Hall, Irene will be remembered with love by her sister Trudy Brunsden (Allan), brother Peter (Maureen) and her youngest sister, Carole Cheeseman (David).

Irene married Kenneth on Easter Weekend, April 3rd, 1954, and celebrated 50 years of marriage before Ken's passing in 2005. Their only daughter Carole Lawer (Wayne) joined them in 1965, and Ken and Irene would follow her to Canada, with their beloved granddaughter, Imogen, in 2002, immediately falling in love with hot summers and learning to hibernate in the winters.

During her working years, Irene started in a Lancashire cotton mill at age 15 to help support her family, served school dinners when Carole was young and eventually worked as a sweet-factory supervisor. She worked hard all of her life, but took pleasure in small things - the flowers in her garden, a Sunday trip to the seaside, or a game of Canasta on a Saturday night.

Irene was an avid reader, with an interest in almost every subject, especially Egyptology and the weather. She loved to talk to people and was at home in any group. Never short of an opinion, which could be a challenge to change, she was a straight-shooter - Irene would tell it like it is, whilst always respecting your right to be wrong. She loved animals, the Rolling Stones, and Jeopardy, but most of all, was proud of her granddaughter.

A celebration of life will be held at the Circle of Life, Dundas, ON, on Friday, 16th February, with a gathering starting at 11am, followed by a brief service and lunch until 2pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the OSPCA or St Joseph's Villa Foundation, in Dundas, Ontario.

<http://ontariospca.ca/>

<https://www.sjv.on.ca/foundation/>



# Events

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**FEB**   **Celebration of Life**   11:00AM - 02:00PM

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Circle of Life Cremation and Burial Centre Inc.  
100 King St. E, Dundas, ON, CA, L9H 1C4

# Comments

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“ Hi Wayne,

I only met Irene once. She has the same name as my dearly loved Grandmother so I liked her right away. She impressed on me. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your loss is great.

Joanne P.

**Joanne** - February 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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“ Carole, Wayne and Imogene,

We are so saddened by the loss of Irene. She was an amazing woman and always cared so deeply of others, and took such an interest in all she met. She was a wise and smart woman and extremely determined. She was so funny, and knew just what to say and when to say it. She was like an extra grandmother to our children during their younger years, when we shared summer camp days and time together. She is missed and will forever remain in our hearts and memories. Today we will celebrate this wonderful woman and give thanks for being able to have known her. Our love to you all. The Palmer's, the Hubble's and the Reber's.

**Samantha Palmer** - February 16, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ Truly sorry for your loss. Will treasure the gatherings in the Lower kitchen where Sheila and Irene discussed the books they were reading, as we drank wine and munched on crackers and cheese etc. Enjoyed revisiting the Wars of the Roses, though not in a serious manner of course. Irene was a lovely lady, with a great sense of humour, and we are saddened at her passing. Trust you have many memories to help sustain you at this time.

Love to all

Brian

**Brian Eaton** - February 15, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Rosamund Staton.





February 15, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Rosamund Staton.



February 15, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ Dear Carol, Wayne & Imogen:

I am truly sorry to hear of Irene's passing. As a member of the B.G.'s, I have fond memories of Irene which will live on in my heart forever. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Anne McCoy

Anne McCoy - February 15, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ Carol, Wayne and Imogen, I was deeply saddened to hear that Irene had passed. Although my meetings with Irene were few, they were most definitely memorable. Irene was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul and I truly found her a joy to be with and always enjoyed her stories.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sandra Clare



Sandra Clare - February 12, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Irene, but I heard stories from Wayne and Carole, and I know how deeply they will feel her loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Carole, Imogen and Wayne.

**Corinne** - February 12, 2018 at 06:02 PM

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“ Tribute to Irene

We met Irene in 2002 through Carole and Wayne (sisters to Wayne). Irene was very warm and welcoming while visiting Oakville many times. She would allow us to "hang out" in her basement apartment kitchen in both homes. Irene and Ken were gracious and hospitable, making us feel comfortable. When Ken departed, she remained steadfast to him with a profound loyalty for her remaining years. Even though we only saw you once in Lynden, your memory will always be with us.

It was a pleasure knowing you Irene and we will miss your kind generosity. Thanks for the memories.

We send our deepest condolences to Carole, Wayne and Imogen.

Marilyn and Jean

**Sharron Jones** - February 12, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Dear Carole, Wayne & Imogen

I was sorry to read of Irene's passing  
& will treasure our memories we all shared in Oakville on the deck & round the pool.

Love Kerry x

**kerry** - February 15, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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“ Joan Durham and family. UK. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irene Rosamund Staton.



**Joan Durham and family. UK.** - February 12, 2018 at 03:59 AM

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“ I am grateful to have known Irene through the BG's . She had a great sense of humour and such a warm smile. She was so unhappy to be ill.  
I am sadden by Irene's death and offer deep condolences to Carol, Wayne & Imogen.  
Sharon Ife

**Sharon Ife** - February 11, 2018 at 03:44 PM