



## Irene I. Marriott

October 12, 1924 - March 20, 2019

Irene I. Marriott, 94, of Kimball Twp., passed away on March 20, 2019 in her home.

She was born on October 12, 1924 in Walkerton, Ontario, Canada, daughter of the late Arthur and Nellie Schnurr.

Irene married Robert E. Marriott. He passed away on January 11, 1983. Bob often referred to Irene as the "Sunshine of his Life."

Irene and Robert owned and operated R.E. Marriott Furniture Co. She loved music, life and everything it had to offer. Irene had an infectious smile, she enjoyed cooking and gardening. Family was the essences of her life.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Robert E. (Brenda) Marriott of Clinton Twp.; daughter, Mrs. Dan (Gladys) Owen of Lakeport; daughter, Ms. Sharon Marriott of Kimball Twp.; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Private family services will take place. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Burial will be in Riverlawn Cemetery in Marysville, Michigan.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ One year ago today, God took you home at 8:05 am As you were I'm your home so peaceful, I heard you take your last breath of Life. I held you so close and I remember telling you not to go But I knew in my heart that it was time to go. I miss you every day, Dad was waiting for is one true love, the sunshine of his life he would say. To loving parents who gave me the best life ever. You are always with me until the time will come to reunite. Love you both so much. Sharon L ee

Sharon Marriott - March 20, 2020 at 12:06 AM

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“ Hi Mom. Today is your first Birthday in heaven. I miss you and Dad do much. I got out the birthday dish that you would always have out for everyone's birthday. Tonight I will light a candle for you. enjoy your day and hold Dad tight and dance the night away. You are always in my heart.

Sharon Marriott - October 12, 2019 at 05:04 PM



We are so blessed to have had such loving and caring parents.

Gladys Owen - March 20, 2020 at 07:47 AM

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“ Sharon Marriott sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene I. Marriott



Sharon Marriott - October 12, 2019 at 04:58 PM

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“ Hi Mom. I think about you all the time. Especially today. This is your first Birthday on heaven with the family and Dad. You are always with me. I'm lighting a candle for you and I hot out you favorite Birthday dish that you would always have out for all of our birthdays. Miss you so much. Dad to. Dance away the night and told each other tight. Always remember that I have you both here with me in my heart.

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**Sharon Marriott** - October 12, 2019 at 04:56 PM

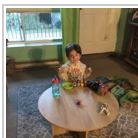
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“ This time of year you would be outside fusing with your flowers and planting more or moving them around. We would have been watering the grass sitting on the porch and wait for the lights to shine. I would walk you around the house holding your hand making sure all the lights were on. The moon shinning down upon us. I miss you so much and Dad also . Thinking of you both. Until we meet again. Thank you for being the best parents anyone person could ever have. Love and miss you so much. Sharon



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**Sharon Marriott** - July 08, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ Sending our sincere condolences sorry for your loss she will be missed by all she was an awesome lady(Aunt) Love Mary Lee and Dave.

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**Mary Hopkins** - March 26, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ To my mother! Today has come to lay you to rest. For so many years of a blessed life with good health and happiness. I named you my Energizer Bunny you were always on the go. The love and companionship, and always being there for us. You will be with me forever in my heart and soul. Everlasting memories. I will miss you so. Love you and our father forever. Till we meet again.! Sharon



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**Sharon Marriott** - March 26, 2019 at 04:31 PM

GO

“ Mom, this is not goodbye. Instead, I say, " I Love You, Mom" Untill we meet again 💕 Gladys



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**Gladys Owen** - March 24, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ Gladys, Sharon, Bob and families:

*We were truly saddened of the news of Aunt Irene's passing!*

*We will miss her infectious smile and zest for life. We are all thinking of you during this difficult time. She will be dearly missed.*

*Love to you all!*

*Jim and Terry Bogdon and families*

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**Jim and Terry Bogdon** - March 24, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Gladys, Dan and Family, Sharon and Family, Brenda and Bob and family.

*There are so many memories she has left all of us. She was a lady, a person who loved to have fun, she was talented, crafty, a good cook and was hard working.*

*Family was extremely important to her.*

*She loved her granny tarts, my Mom's shortbread and loved spending time with her family, her brothers and sisters, as well as all her nieces and nephews. She loved to hear how everyone was doing and loved when they visited her.*

*One of many memories of Aunt Irene was when Aunt Irene and Aunt Helen came to Kitchener, Ontario to go to Oktoberfest. Aunt Irene was approximately 75 years old and boy when the music started she was up on the dance floor dancing away. She could out do the younger generation.*

*Then there is the time when Aunt Helen, my Mom and Aunt Irene and I went to Burger King for breakfast in Hanover. (Aunt Irene was doing the driving that day). Aunt Irene and myself got to the car first thought it would be funny if we moved the car to another parking spot before the other two got out, and that is exactly what we did. We parked next door, which just happened to be a Tim Horton's. When Aunt Helen and my Mom came out, the look on their face was priceless. Aunt Irene and I laughed and laughed. We ended up going into Tim Horton's for a coffee.*

*There are many other memories that I will cherish and will carry with me for the rest of my life.*

*Aunt Irene, you will be missed but never forgotten. May you rest in peace.*

Love  
Cathy

Cathy - March 21, 2019 at 10:32 PM



*Your memory, Cathy is so true of these ladies as well as Aunt Theresa, our Aunts. As sisters, they shared so much and in the end, lived long productive lives. I remember and treasure the giggling and laughter at each family event. RIP Aunt Irene.*

Pat Schnurr - March 22, 2019 at 10:37 AM

HV

*Dear Gladys, Sharon and Bob;*

*We are saddened by the passing of your mother and we will miss her. We would have liked to be present at her funeral but unfortunately our prior commitments make it unable for us to do so. Upon reflecting on our Aunt Irene we saw her as a "Lady" she was always very fashionably dressed, well spoken and a person who viewed her family as the most important aspect of her life. I remember our many conversations at the Schnurr Family Reunions and truly felt she was a loyal supporter of them. Her arrival in heaven will probably set off new plans for getting together with her Bob, her siblings and their spouses. Losing a parent is never easy; may you find comfort and strength in the memories you shared.*

*Hans and Cathy*

Hans and Cathy vanGennip - March 23, 2019 at 01:45 PM

LP

*Gladys, Dan & Family, you have our deepest sympathy... may our Loving Lord wrap you in His arms and comfort you, as only He can.  
Hugs & Love,  
Laurie and Jeff*

Laurie Parker - March 24, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JR

A TRIBUTE TO

``QUEEN IRENE``

*My Godmother, Irene Marriot was the Queen of the family!*

*Aunt Irene carried herself with dignity and pride. She was the most beautiful and considerate human being I have had the honor to know in my journey through life!*

*Irene was very proud person! When Irene talked to you, you naturally stopped your world and gave full focus to her as you knew that what she had to say was important and meaningful!*

*My father, "Uncle Jack", shared the respect and honor to Irene, through his life. When Irene was visiting, dad stopped his world to share his time with her! My father adored Irene, his big sister, and my Dad was a very good judge of character.*

*Irene was a very thoughtful person! She never forgot a birthday or Christmas. She always sent a card and or a gift marking the occasion.*

*I recall one occasion where Irene gave me a Fred Flintstone Lamp for Christmas! I was so happy I place it beside my bed on the nightstand and smiled as a gesture to my Queen Aunt for many, many years!*

*Irene, gave all of us many gifts, starting with Gladys, Sharon and Bob! Really beautiful people! Like their mother they hold themselves proud with dignity.*

*You could see the simple smile of glee when you mentioned their names to her.*

*Gladys the family binder was in fact and still is the mothering spirit that took and takes the time to care for her mother, her sister Sharon and her brother Bob. Gladys was and is always there to lend a helping hand and protect her family at all costs. Gladys made her mother proud with her very being. She is a rock, solid, considerate and graceful!*

*Sharon, the baby of Irene's kingdom, is a replica of her mother, soft and kind, generous in nature. She to, always held her head high and will do anything to help when she can!*

*Bobby has always been there to support his mother and sisters, I never*

*got to know him very well, but I do know that Bob is much like his father, who must have been a wonderful person as Irene loved them both! Irene was so proud of Bobby, she worshiped the ground he walked on. Justifiably so!*

*Irene, like the true monarch she was, waited until Donald, Jack, Helen, Teresa and Anne got through life, completing her mission, before leaving us to join them. I am sure they are all sitting around a camp fire in heaven with Uncle Joe, laughing and talking about the legacies they left behind, waiting for us to join them. Truly, the very definition of Family.*

*I recall, when I was very young, sitting in the back yard at Uncle Joe`s by the fire, Irene took me aside and pointed up to the sky at a distant star and said ``Each of us have a star to go to when we leave this earth and that one is yours John!`` Now I don`t know exactly which one she was pointing at, but I do know to this day when I look at the dark night sky and I see a star that I think she was pointing towards that night and I think of Queen Irene, and I smile!*

*John*

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**jeannette Schnurr- Robey** - March 25, 2019 at 02:11 AM

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*To my mother! Today has come to lay you to rest. For so many years of a blessed life with good health and happiness. I named you my Energizer Bunny you were always on the go. The love, companionship, and always being there for us. You will be with me forever in my heart and soul. Everlasting memories. I will miss you so. Love you and our father forever. Till we meet again! Sharon*

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**Sharon Marriott** - March 25, 2019 at 08:44 AM