



Irma Jeanne Hopkins

December 11, 1934 - May 11, 2019

Memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Irma Jeanne (Bennett) Hopkins was born on December 11, 1934 to Gordon and Violet (Casebolt) Bennett in Cainsville, Missouri. Irma grew up on the farm, attending grade school and graduating from Cainsville High School in 1953. As a young girl, Irma enjoyed horseback riding, dancing, reading, and, according to her brother, 'boys!'

Irma traveled to Des Moines, Iowa following graduation and later moved to Omaha after starting her family. She married Leo O'Brien in August of 1956, and to this union, three children were born: Steve, Tim, and Cheryl before Leo passed away in 1979. Irma met Ernie Hopkins, and the two were married in October of 1980. To no one's surprise, Irma treated her many step children and grandchildren as her own.

Along with raising her growing family, Irma worked as a keypunch operator for several companies over the course of 20+ years. She enjoyed staying active with bowling and golf as well as crocheting, reading, and playing cards in her multiple bridge clubs. She listened to country music, ate ice cream, and liked cheering on the Huskers. However, Irma's favorite thing was being a grandma and attending her grandchildren's events, even if she was not a big fan of the sport. She was neat and always aiming to please, but she certainly had a

feisty side too. Everyone loved her! Irma was always concerned about her family. She had a kind, selfless heart that was willing to make sacrifices for others.

Irma passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Marquis Place in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 84 years and 5 months. She was preceded in death by son Tim O'Brien, step-daughter Linda Hopkins, grandson Vincent O'Brien, first husband Leo O'Brien and parents Gordon & Violet Bennett. Irma is survived by her husband Ernie of 39 years; children: Steve (Lisa) O'Brien of Ottumwa, IA, Cheryl (Mike) Ozmun of Elkhorn, Karen (Gary) Bates of Overland Park, KS, Ellen Rogers of Omaha, Laura (Allan) Uettwiller of Omaha, Paul (Deb) Hopkins of Omaha and Mike (Terrie) Hopkins of Omaha; daughter-in-law, Sue O'Brien of Creston, IA; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and brother Gerald (Susie) Bennett of Council Bluffs, IA.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery (Stuart, IA)

3065 105th Street
Stuart, IA 50250

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irma Jeanne Hopkins*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



May 20, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ . *purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



. - May 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Steve, Lisa, Stephanie and Christopher purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



Steve, Lisa, Stephanie and Christopher - May 17, 2019 at 04:18 PM

TC

“ *The Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



The Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition - May 17, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



May 17, 2019 at 07:54 AM

FF

“ *from Sue O'Brien and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



from Sue O'Brien and Family - May 16, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



May 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM

KB

“ Gary and I will never forget all the great times we spent with Dad and Jeanne. They were our travel partners. We went to France, Scotland, UK, Alaska, Las Vegas, Florida, Washington, Wisconsin, Colorado, Reno, Dallas and many other places with them. We shared so many laughs along the way. Jeanne was always up for the next adventure and ready to pack her bags. She had a great laugh and smile. We joked around a lot. She also really enjoyed golfing. We played together and we watched a lot professional golf. Jeanne will be missed greatly but we will cherish all our fond memories. We LOVE you Jeanne!!!!
Gary and Karen Bates

Karen Bates - May 15, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.



May 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ Aunt Irma had a magical laugh. I will always remember her and Earnie for attending most O'Brien family events because they wanted to, not because they were obligated to. She was a lovely woman with a lovely legacy... Tim, Steve, Cheryl, Earnie & all of her extensive family share her humor & class.

Kelly O'Brien Hugenot - May 14, 2019 at 09:29 PM

CO

Thank you, Kelly, for your kind words. I have so many fun memories of our families together! If there was a gathering, Mom was always sure to be there! We miss her very much.

Cheryl (O'Brien) Ozmun - May 15, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irma Jeanne Hopkins.*



May 13, 2019 at 11:52 AM

MW

“ *Richard and I are thinking of you and your family, Ernie, and remembering the good times we had. We enjoyed the winters in Texas when we traveled south to escape the ice and snow. We are sorry that our health prevents us from being with you now. We love you.*

Marj

Marjorie Wikoff - May 12, 2019 at 06:30 PM