



Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills)

August 13, 1926 - October 24, 2016

Age 90. Passed away October 24, 2016, in Porter, Texas.

Beloved wife of the late Frank Podobinsky. Loving and dearest mother of the late Paul Podobinsky and Susan (Robert) Majkowski. Proud and loving grandma of Laura and Nicole.

Irene was born on August 13, 1926 in Dickson, Tennessee to Alfey Richard and Della Mae (Donegan) Wills. She moved to the Detroit area in the 1940's. One of Irene's jobs was at the Chrysler

Plant riveting airplane wings during World War II. In 1951, she married the love of her life, Frank Podobinsky. They settled in Ferndale and later in Sterling Heights, Michigan where they raised their children Paul and Sue.

Irene enjoyed gardening vegetables and flowers, country music, cooking wonderful meals for her family and friends and doing handiwork around her home. Her greatest source of pride were her two granddaughters, Laura and Nicole. Irene is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends whom she loved dearly.

Remember all the happy times and memories of Irene and keep them in your

heart.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

NOV 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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44633 Utica Rd
Utica, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills)

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills)

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Aunt Irene was a sweetheart that we all loved and she will be missed greatly!! We love you Sue and Family. Aunt Irene and your Dad were very special people. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Randy, Joan and Pat

Randy Wills - November 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills).



November 03, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ Elton Swain lit a candle in memory of Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills)



Elton Swain - November 03, 2016 at 04:03 AM

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Susan Majkowski - November 03, 2016 at 03:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills).



November 02, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills).



November 01, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ *My dear Irene. Oh my. Sue and Bob, I couldn't begin to tell you how much Frank and Irene were important to me. New homeowner at 30, they never let me fail. I just hope I was able to give back half of what they gave me.*
We will all meet again someday.

Joyce Tye - November 01, 2016 at 01:44 AM

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“ To our dear Irene, we are so thankful that you have been part of our family since our dear Susie married Bob (my brother)! We have shared many wonderful times with you and your sweetheart, Frank. The Lord has chosen to take you home, and we know you are enjoying beautiful moments with Jesus, and catching up with Frank and Paul, too! Just as you cared for your son and daughter, your Susie loved you in such a special way, as she was devoted to you and taking care of your needs. We thank the good Lord for you and that you are in your new home, forever! Until we meet again in heaven! Love you, Chrissy and Joe <3

Chris Metzler - October 31, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Podobinsky (nee Wills).



October 31, 2016 at 11:02 AM