



Irene Bongratz

October 6, 1931 - April 26, 2014

Irene Bongratz, 82, of Antioch, IL passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

She was born in Chicago on October 6, 1931, the daughter of the late Karl and Elizabeth Podstupka. Irene was a long time member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. She was also a dedicated jazzerciser and will be remembered as a talented gardener, crocheter, ceramicist, and cook. Irene loved her dogs and was very devoted to her family.

She is survived by her children Karen Toca of Arizona and Paul (Karin) Bongratz of Grayslake; daughter-in-law Karen Bongratz; grandchildren Ben (Kelly), Joe (Jen), Angie, Will, and Sara; and great-grandchildren Max, Jack, Zack, Alex, Ella, and Ethan.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest, son Howard Bongratz, and sisters Pat Orzech, Millie Schmidt, and Josie Price.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home followed by a procession to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Burial at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Irene's memory to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Prayers

MAY 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall



“ Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Bongratz



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“ Irene Bongratz

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM

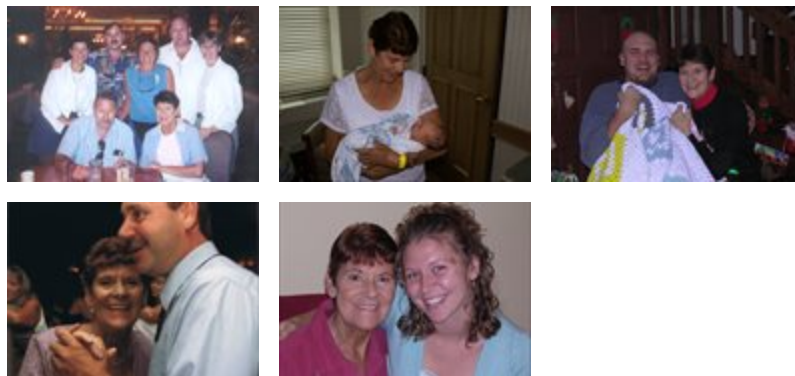


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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



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“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Irene's family. It is our privilege to serve your family at this time.



Bob Ringa and Andrew Ringa - April 28, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ Irene was one of my very first Jazzercise students when I opened classes 9/30/96! I remember talking to her on the phone about Jazzercise. She would do over 200 classes a year! She was so great! I miss her so much!

Anna Soria - April 28, 2014 at 06:57 AM