



## Irene L. Rankin

April 27, 1948 - November 8, 2021

Irene L. Rankin, 73 of Manheim passed away Monday evening, November 8, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Columbia on April 27, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Charles H., Sr. and Lydia Packmore Null. She was the wife of David N. Rankin, Sr. with who she married on June 10, 1989.

Irene retired in 2009 with over 30 years of service from Alcoa where she was a forklift driver. She attended Celebrate Christ Church and enjoyed going to bible studies. She attended monthly luncheons with the Ladies Christian Women's Club. She was an Elvis fan and an animal lover. She loved to go out to eat and was very sociable. Irene would do anything for anyone.

Irene will be missed by her husband, David; step sons, David N. Rankin, Jr. and Cory L. Rankin, both of Lancaster; her brothers, Richard C. Null, companion of Winnie of Marietta and Charles H. Null, Jr., husband of Bonnie of Philipsburg, PA and several nieces and nephews. She loved her fur babies and her cats, Elvis and Buffy survive her. She loved her dogs and Heidi, Autumn, Cheyenne, Kandy and Hidi had crossed the rainbow bridge.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Irene's funeral service on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster with Pastor Vernon G. Collie officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on

Saturday from 9:30 to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Irene's memory to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway E, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

Columbia, PA 17512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Irene L. Rankin

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Irene L. Rankin

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Irene L. Rankin

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Renie I'm going to miss you so much 😞 We were always shopping and going to pet expos 🐾 All the fun times with our dogs and training classes we went to. So sorry you never got to meet my new DS but you will now be with all of our babies that are at the bridge 🌈🌈💜💜 Girl glad I got to say goodbye you were the best friend i ever had over 30 years of fun times. All the memories will make me smile every day 😊😊 Love you Renie til we meet again 🙏🙏🙏

melanie Sears - November 12, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ RIP my dear friend. I will never forget the fun times we had at the Elvis Shows at the Dutch Apple Dinner theatre and also his gospel show I attended with you. You will never ever be forgotten. You had such a love of animals, especially German Shepherd dogs. Whenever I play my Elvis CD's, I will think of you. You are now with your Maker whom I know you loved very much.

Sonja (Klos) Kipp - November 12, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ To my Cuz: Your forever spirit will be missed. I will miss our talks and laughter. Love you Cuz. Debbie

Debbie McCallin - November 11, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ You will be truly missed aunt Rennie love you  
Shawn H. Null



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“ Irene was a Foster Mom for my moms dog Heidi She loved white German Shepard's which Heidi was. The family was ever so grateful to Irene. My Deepest Sympathy to the family of Irene May she Rest In Peace. In our hearts your memory lingers sweetly tenderly fond and true. Deeply Loved and Sadly Missed. She will see Heidi in heaven Sadly Heidi passed also. Heidi was the best dog you could ever own. She will also be missed by the family who gave Heidi to Irene for a Foster Mom. God Bless You all at the Loss of Irene and Heidi.

Kimberly Gingrich - November 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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“ Kimberly Gingrich lit a candle in memory of  
Irene L. Rankin



Kimberly Gingrich - November 11, 2021 at 08:53 AM