



Irene C Adamson

July 26, 1936 - October 3, 2024

Irene C. Adamson, 88, passed away on October 3, 2024, in Manassas, Virginia. Born on July 26, 1936, Irene dedicated over two decades to teaching and tutoring English as a Second Language at Northern Virginia Community College, where her passion for education and cultural exchange enriched the lives of countless students.

Irene's interests were as diverse as her impact on the community. She was an avid doll collector, a hobby that reflected her appreciation for art and culture. Additionally, she relished the experience of dining at new restaurants and had a unique talent for cutting hair, which she enjoyed sharing with friends and family.

Irene is survived by her daughters, Heidi B. Adamson of Manassas, Virginia, and Wendy A. McGoldrick of Woodsboro, Maryland; son-in-law, James E. McGoldrick of Woodsboro, Maryland; son, John L. Adamson, Jr. of Terre Haute, Indiana; and grandson, John L. Adamson, III of Bloomington, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John L. Adamson. A private memorial service will be held for family members. Although contributions are not specified, those wishing to honor Irene's memory are encouraged to support educational initiatives, reflecting her lifelong commitment to learning and teaching.

Tribute Wall

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“ When Irene and I worked together, she used to invite me to spend time in her house, which was very kind and thoughtful. She was very generous with her time and attention .My abiding memories of that time are how much she loved her family. She would tell me how happy she was when her son, who had come for work in Pennsylvania , had visited her . She would tell me about the lovely time she had spent with her daughter and husband or tell me about the plays she and Heidi had seen lately. At other times she would tell me about her grandson , his studies and how proud she was of him. I truly enjoyed the time we spent together and will always be grateful for her warmth and consideration. I will ,also ,always remember her love of lobster. I will miss her sorely.

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Jim McGoldrick - October 05, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Best teacher I ever had.* ”



Tran Nyugen - October 05, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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From : Monica Villarroel.

To: Sra Irene Adamson una buena vecina que nos conocíamos desde que me vine a vivir el 2007 hasta ahora, siempre me decía si tu te vas a otro lugar a Vivir yo también me iré dónde tu vayas.

Preguntaba como yo me sentía, la vida de mis hijos en el estudio, que si tenía problemas con mi esposo me recomendaba viajar que me tomará vacaciones, y lo más triste yo fui viendo poco a poco como se iba despidiendo de mi sin darme cuenta, jamás olvidaré su mirada angelical profunda de paz consigo misma , la llevaré por siempre en mi corazón la recordaremos siempre toda mi flia.

Monica Villarroel - October 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM