



## Irene Catherine Lischkge

January 6, 1924 - March 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Irene Catherine Lischkge, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, who departed this world peacefully on March 21, 2025, at the age of 101. Born on January 6, 1924, in Portland, Michigan, to the late Alfred and Caecilia (Schneider) Schafer. Irene created a warm and loving home for her family, where she devoted her life to caring for her loved ones.

Irene's greatest joy came from spending precious time with her family, creating cherished memories that will forever remain in their hearts. The laughter shared over countless games of euchre, as well as the joyful gatherings at the cottage on Bear Lake in Farwell during holidays and special occasions, brought her immense happiness. Irene's spirit shone brightly through her caring nature, and her love for family was a guiding light in their lives.

Irene is survived by her four devoted children, Ann Patrick, Charlene Holzwarth, Gloria (Richard) Livingston, and Chuck Lischkge; 12 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 11 great great-grandchildren as well as her cherished siblings, Justin Schafer, Bertha Roggenbuck, and Rita Bashore. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll; sons, James "Jim" Lischkge, Robert "Bob" Lischkge; grandsons, Adam Livingston and Troy Patrick; siblings, Mildred Schafer, Dorothy Trierweiler, Esther Schafer, Marvin

Schafer, Alvin Schafer, Steve Schafer, Donald Schafer, Clarence Schafer, Fred Schafer along with infant sister, Marie Schafer.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Irene's life and legacy during the following services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, April 3, 2025, 11:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele. You may watch the funeral mass for Irene at 11:00 am Thursday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/xVDsilu85Ug>. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be held at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM with a rosary at 7:00 PM and Thursday at the church from 10-11:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

As we remember Irene Catherine Lischkge, let us carry forward her legacy of love, kindness, and family togetherness, keeping her spirit alive in our laughter and hearts. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
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## Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

APR 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Catherine Lischkge.*



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April 02, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *I never met this beautiful lady but I feel connected to her family and send my hugs to them. We were neighbors of her amazing daughter and I help take care of three of her precious great grandkids at their daycare. I know how much she meant to her family. A beautiful life and legacy.*

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**Debra Hansbarger** - March 31, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Condolences to all*

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**Luann Holzwarth** - March 29, 2025 at 08:01 AM