



Irene Rosbottom

September 9, 2025

Irene Rosbottom, nee Gfeller, age 83, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2025, in Oak Ridges Hospice, Port Perry, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Bern, Switzerland, she lived a life marked by kindness, generosity, and humor, dedicating herself to nurturing her family. Irene's love of the outdoors, including travel, camping, and gardening, her culinary talent and passion a highlight of many fondly remembered family gatherings, and her skills in needlecraft, especially quilting, enriched not only her own life but all those who knew her.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Arthur Lorne Rosbottom, children Stephanie (Carmine) Benincasa, and Julie (Jarrett) Green, granddaughter Jocelyn, and her sister Ursula (Bob) Welland, nephew Greg (Melanie) and niece Lisa (Ian). She was predeceased by her brother Peter Paul Gfeller, and her parents Juliana Augustine and Paul Ernst Gfeller.

Irene inspired family traditions including a love of cheese fondue and Swiss holiday baking, she created a home filled with laughter and comfort. Her memory will forever be cherished for the legacy of enduring love, compassion, and resilience she leaves.

A celebration of life will be held at Whitby Seniors' Activity Centre, 801 Brock

Street South, Whitby, on September 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her honor to Oak Ridges Hospice of Durham Ltd.

Her gentle wisdom and loving spirit will remain a guiding light to all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Art and family - Ursula let us know of Irene's passing. John and I are so sorry to hear the sad news. We are now living in the farmhouse Irene grew up in and it gives me a warm feeling thinking that Irene and Peter would approve of the love and chaos that now envelopes the old stone home. Love and strength to you. Dawn and John Wynands*

Dawn Wynands - September 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ *I met Irene through the Whitby Seniors Quilting Group. She was an amazing quilter and sewer. We shared ideas on patterns, fabric, etc. Irene will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. RIP Irene.*



Carol Anne Kent - September 15, 2025 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Irene's door was always open to us for a visit or chat over the past 25years. A supportive and loving neighbour. We will always remember your generosity, the precious time you spent as our neighbour, your spiritual guidance and neighbourly support.*

With Much Love and our deepest condolences. 🌸 We are sorry we will miss your Celebration of Life but our thoughts are with you and your family members. Sincerely, Mark and Marcia



Marcia Bathurst - September 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ I met Irene about 20 years ago when her Daughter, Julie married our son. We have created lots of Family gatherings over the years and became good and caring friends. Rest in Peace 😊❤️🙏🙏

Dennis & LillianGreen - September 13, 2025 at 10:44 PM