



## Imogene Rose Martin

October 8, 1925 - November 21, 2023

Imogene Rose (McCann) Martin, 98, Lebanon, Indiana, passed away November 21, 2023, at her home, The Waters of Lebanon. Imogene was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on October 8, 1925, to Ross and Sallie McCann. She grew up in Terre Haute; and after graduating from State High School, married Roy Martin, December 24, 1944. Imogene resided with her husband and children in Terre Haute, Indiana, as well as Seelyville and Greencastle, Indiana. She was a telephone operator for Bell Telephone and General Telephone in Greencastle for many years. She and her husband, Roy, were married 58 years until his death in 2002; and together, they reared five children.

After Roy's death, Imogene was active in the Terre Haute community as well as developing a unique style of creative writing by attending classes at Indiana State University. She then moved to Lebanon where she enjoyed volunteering at Witham Hospital, The Lebanon Area Boys & Girls Club, Caring Center, and Classic Reruns. Imogene enjoyed her new friendships as well as being the matriarch of many family gatherings. She then moved to the Waters of Lebanon where she developed her talent in arts and crafts. Imogene was very surprised and proud to win both Grand Champion and blue ribbons for her art entries at the Boone County 4-H Fair.

Imogene's faith was her strength throughout her life. In 1952 she was

baptized in the Pentecostal faith and was active in several churches, both in Terre Haute and Putnam County. After moving to Lebanon, she was an active member of Bethel Apostolic Pentecostal Church whose members became her loyal friends and second family including Douglas and Theresa Hanners and Rusty and Tabitha King.

To her Martin family, Imogene (Mom and Grandma) was a role model for her positive attitude, her faith, her talents, her determination to enjoy each day and her love for all of them. She was also known for her willingness to try something new and her sense of humor.

Survivors include sons Michael Martin (wife, Jeannie), Lebanon; Danny Martin (wife, Miki), Greencastle; son in-law, Virgil Hyde, Terre Haute; 8 grandchildren: Diana Shonk, Abby LaBolle (Brian), David Martin, Anthony Bledsoe (Nikki), Robert Bledsoe, Alea Martin, Philip Troyer (Alison), Brian Troyer (CJ); 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Preceding her in death besides her husband, Roy, include three daughters Sallie Rowlett, Mary Beth Troyer, Lori Hyde and Imogene's brother, Richard McCann.

The Martin family thanks The Waters of Lebanon for providing Imogene with a caring community and a healthy and enjoyable standard of life over the last six years.

Imogene requested leaving her family and friends with this parting message: "Until we meet again."

Private Family Services were held Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Indiana with Douglas and Theresa Hanners officiated.

Myers Mortuary was entrusted with her arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lebanon Caring Center,

1230 Ransdell Court, Lebanon, IN 46052, or the Lebanon Boys and Girls Club, 403 W Main St., Lebanon, IN 46052.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Lawn Cemetery

4420 Wabash Ave  
Terre Haute , IN 47803

# Previous Events

## PRIVATE SERVICE

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Imogene was a roommate to my mother Norma Hopkins while living at The Waters. Imogene was always very nice to us.

Kim Colgrove - December 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to the Martin family

Cheryl Steuerwald - November 26, 2023 at 08:41 PM

LW

“ I worked with Imogene, who I called Mother Martin, she called me her daughter, at GTE, no finer woman ever walked this earth, I love you mother Martin, forever❤️, Linda Martin Welker

linda welker - November 25, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CR

“ So very sorry Danny for your loss. May all the special memories comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Lifting you up in love and prayers. Sending hugs, love and our deepest sympathy. Buck & Cheryl Robertson

Cheryl Robertson - November 25, 2023 at 08:16 AM

JR

“ Danny, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

Jim & Pam (Hisey) Rossok - November 24, 2023 at 05:07 PM

GH

“ One of the nicest ladies i have ever met gary hood

gary hood - November 24, 2023 at 04:30 PM