



## Irene M. (DeMik) Martisek

April 13, 1948 - October 6, 2012

Irene M. Martisek, 64 of Beecher died Saturday October 6 at her home. Irene was born on April 13, 1948 in Gary, IN the daughter of Arnold and Margaret DeMik nee Gunther. She married her husband Larry Martisek on August 25, 1973 at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher. He survives, as well as a daughter Sarah (Steve Meekma) Martisek of Beecher, IL and a son Josh Martisek also of Beecher. Her parents and her brother Robert DeMik precede Irene in death. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher. She enjoyed Scrapbooking, movies and crocheting, as well as spending time with friends and family. Visitation will be held on Tuesday October 9 from 2-8 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday October 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery in Hammond, IN. Rev. Ron Rock will officiate. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The staff of American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Irene's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

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**American Cancer Fund** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Larry, Sarah and Josh,*

*We send our deepest sympathy at Irene's passing. We just heard the news today. May our precious Lord Jesus comfort you with His loving kindness. Irene was a blessing to all and is safe in Heaven. We thank God for her life.*

*Garry, Diane and Scott Sickles, Dawn and Mike Schultz*

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**The Sickles** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

PS

“ *I have been searching for the right words to describe the loss this world has had since you have left. Nothing comes close to being able to explain this loss. I wish I would have known that you were sick so that we could have had the chance to express our love to you. Not a day will go by that you aren't thought of. You were such a wonderful woman that gave so much. Thank you so much for your love and unselfishness. We miss and love you more than you will ever know. All our love, Pamela, Savannah, and Garrett Sevier*

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**Pamela Sevier** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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**Pamela Sevier** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ Sarah and Josh,

*I first met your mother when I started first grade. We rode the same school bus. She was a blue-eyed, blond, like me. She used to play "King of the Mountain" during recess with me and some of the other first graders.*

*I always admired her sense of purpose, her creative talents, and her fun loving spirit. I was very sad to see in the newspaper that she had passed. Even though I had not seen Irene in many years, I will miss her.*

*Dixie Tanner*

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**Dixie Tanner** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ *It was obvious to all who knew Irene that she loved, and truly believed in the LORD! Even though we are really not related...we share a wonderful cousin in PK and a perfect day together that I will always cherish!*

*Some Scriptures come to mind:*

*As His children, we know that we are “willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” (Paul’s words in II Corinthians 5:8) and also that “the spirit shall return to God that gave it” (King Solomon’s words in Ecclesiastes 12:7). What wonderful encouragement for all of us...especially when we realize that ALL souls belong to Him. (Ezekiel 18:4)*

*Yet we who continue here will still grieve for the loss we feel for those who have gone on ahead of us...“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” (Jesus Christ’s teaching of the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5:4)*

*May the Lord bless each of you and hold you closely in His loving arms. May He fill you with the gentle comfort of His Holy Spirit and keep you constant in His warm and tender care.*

*Sincerely in Christian Love, Nancy Ebert*

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**Nancy Ebert** - October 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM