



# Sally "Renie" Irene King

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## **Sally "Renie" Irene King**

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**S**ally Irene King "Renie", age 87 of Seaford, DE, passed away in her sleep on Thursday, December 24, 2020. She was born on December 14, 1933 in Milford, DE, daughter of the late Frank and Gertrude Short.

Mrs. King retired from the Acme Market and later owned and operated the Lone Elm Gift Shop located in Seaford, De for many years. She was also known for her home restoration work.

In her spare time, Mrs. King enjoyed making flower arrangements and collecting antiques. She also loved canning and was known for her famous relish.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Bob King; her brothers, Robert Short, Horace Short, and Fred Short; and her sisters, Madeline Williams and Jenny Clayton. She is survived by her children: Brenda Pepper and her husband Horace, Ray Johnson and his wife Linda, Terri Passwaters and her companion Marty Ockels, and Sharon Conaway and her husband Dean; two step-children: Teresa Willey and her husband Doug, Phillip King and his wife Ann; her grandchildren: Bobby Cannon and his wife Maria, Mandy Donaway and her husband Jamie, Wendy Dutton and her husband Donnie, Eric Johnson and his wife Gloria, Aaron Johnson and his wife Kelly, Ashley Giancoplis and her husband Jon, Khristina McDowell and her husband Bo, John Passwaters and his wife Angela, and Alex Bennington; her step-grandchildren: Jacob and Justin Schrock, Emily King, Derek and Adam Conaway, and Ashton Lewis; and 32 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date,

Please sign Mrs. King's online guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Tribute Wall

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**Jerry/Marsha Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

January 23 at 11:26 AM



**Candy Whitelock** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

January 14 at 10:23 AM



**CW Candy Whitelock** January 14 at 10:25 AM

I was so sorry to hear of Miss Irene's passing. She was always so kind and comforting. I know my Mother was disheartened to hear of her passing also. Much love and prayers to her family...



**Tim Dean** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

Wow..Just learned of her passing yesterday..I am deeply sadden by this...She was an awesome lady and friend...Sure gonna miss her..Praying for her family..

January 8 at 7:50 AM



**Jana Mollohan** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

January 8 at 7:41 AM



**Pamela Haass** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

Irene was one of my favorite customers in the photo lab at Seaford Walmart. Always such beautiful things in her pictures. Especially loved her Christmas pictures of her Patti Play pals. Irene was always such a sweet lady, she will be missed by many

January 8 at 2:03 AM





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**Patricia Collingsworth** lit a candle in honor of Sally "Renie".

Mrs.Irene.was a very special Lady know her from amce Market and also when here Bob King was Married.MRs.Irene was a very kind always had a smile at the Amce Store when she would wait on you.Have been to her home many times. Rest in Peace Mrs.Irene. ❤️

January 6 at 5:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the King family.

January 2 at 5:39 PM



**Tom Agnetti** posted:

I knew Irene as Mom Mom through my friend Eric Johnson. Every time I met her, she was so kind and when I had no place to live, 7 years ago she took me in and allowed me to stay with Eric without hesitation. Such a kind soul and will be sadly missed on earth, but God has big plans for her, I'm sure.

January 2 at 10:01 AM



**Keith L Adkind** posted:

So sorry to hear that Irene was a beautiful lady what a great loss I loved her and so did my mom it was a honor to know her thank you for the chance to know such a great lady

January 2 at 7:47 AM



**Marjorie Demott** posted:

Sorry to hear of Irene passing,she was kindest person I have ever met.We met and became friends when she would shop in Peebles.She always came in with a big smile on her face,such a sweet lady.She came in one day and offered me some of her Relish to try,it was the best I had ever tasted.After that I always bought jars every year when she made it.She would tell me all the work that went into making it but loved doing it.I will surely miss her smile.Sending my thoughts and prayers to her Family and Friends.Marjorie DeMott

January 1 at 2:08 PM



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TS

**Trudy Sterling** posted:

My husband Steve and I loved Ms Irene! We met her at Seaford Moose and enjoyed many nights there while we sang karaoke. She will be sorely missed!

December 31 at 8:10 AM

JJ

**Jim & Janet Jestice** posted:

What a joy she was to be around as she always had a look of mischief because she always had a twinkle in her eye. She will surely be missed by everyone and we send condolences to her family.

December 31 at 7:39 AM

RR

**Richard S. Roby** posted:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family. Richard & Shirley Roby

December 31 at 6:38 AM

DL

**Debbie Lamay** posted:

Aunt Irene, I knew you my entire life, and now there's a huge void. I'm going to miss our visits, talking about, well, just about everything. I love you and will miss you fiercely. The memories will be treasured forever.

December 31 at 5:35 AM

AH

**Amy Herr** posted:

Ms Irene was a wonderful friend and companion for our father, John Parker. He enjoyed spending time with her and her family, growing and canning vegetables with her, attending church together, and everything else they decided to get into. Sometimes they were just a "couple of kids". She will be missed, and is loved by the Parker kids ❤️ And I'm sure he grinned the BIGGEST grin we she met him In heaven on Christmas Eve.

December 31 at 4:59 AM



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KA

**Kathy** posted:

Miss Irene was a dear special friend! I Miss her so much! Even though it was way too short of a time we shared together, I will treasure them forever! Love you my friend and may Heaven be everything they say! ❤️

December 31 at 3:53 AM

JS

**Jerry B. Smith** January 18 at 7:18 PM

I was very sorry to recently learn that Irene had passed away. I first met her in 1972 when I was working part-time in the produce department at the Acme in Seaford. She was such a big help to me in the short time that I worked there. From that time forward we became good friends and whenever I saw her we would always stop and talk. It was always a treat to see her. She had many outstanding qualities as a person and will always be one of my all time favorite people. I will truly miss her! Jerry B. Smith Seaford, DE

SB

**Scott Baker** January 3 at 2:59 PM

A very special lady in my life that I loved dearly. You taught me so much about life and I will never forget you. Scott Baker

JL

**Janice Lovett** December 31 at 3:11 PM

So sorry for your loss. she was a great lady.

SC

**Sharon Consway** December 31 at 11:52 AM

Thank you Kathy! You were a Godsend for us. Thank you for all the caring and kindness you gave our mom. We couldn't have had a more special person taking care of her. I hope we remain in contact and thank you again. Love Sharon



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sally "Renie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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