



## Irene Brown

February 25, 2024

Mrs. Irene (Oliver) Brown, 90, of Cranston, Rhode Island, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at West Shore Health Center surrounded by her loving family after a battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was the beloved wife of the late Floyd "Tom" A. Brown who passed away in December 2013. They had been married for 60 years. Irene was born in Cranston, RI to the late Manuel and Isabel (Cabral) Oliver. She was predeceased by her four siblings, Connie Kowalczyk, Virginia Iacofano, Manuel Oliver, and John Oliver.

Irene leaves four children, Tina Higgins of Coventry and her late husband Lee Higgins, Deborah Marsocci of West Warwick and her late husband Harry Marsocci, Doreen Brown of Cranston, and Greg Brown of Lincoln and his fiancée Bernice Sandimanie.

Irene was the loving Nana to Jarod Marsocci and his wife Megan, Brianna Keough and her husband Matt, and Taelynn and Noah Brown. She was also the great-grandmother to Kayden and Kinsley Marsocci and the late John "Jack" Harry Keough.

Irene loved to walk the neighborhood and talk to her neighbors. She was a member of the Cranston Senior Center. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting

along with word search puzzles and adult coloring books. She adored spending time with and caring for her grandchildren and great grandchildren throughout the years.

A Committal Service will be held Friday March 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter. Please plan to gather at the administration parking lot no later than 10:45 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)  
Exeter, RI 02822

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Tina and Family*

*I have so many wonderful childhood memories of your mom visiting with my mom ! There was always lots of laughs and good conversation.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏*

*Joanie Iacofano-Parenteau*

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**Joan Parenteau** - March 07, 2024 at 04:54 PM

YE

“ *Doreen, Tina, Deb and Greg,*  
*Sincere condolences on your Mom's passing. Take comfort knowing that she is now at peace with your Dad.*  
*Yvonne Esposito*

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**Yvonne Esposito** - March 05, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DI

“ *My Dearest Doreen & Family,*  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. I want to express my sympathy for your loss. I'm sure it's extremely difficult to go through this. My thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve..*  
*Funny story your Mom would always say that crazy girl of yours is here, where are you 2 going now to get Ice cream..I would always bring her back some!!!Then I was moving to Hawaii she always said to me why what's there for you men, ice cream !!! 😂😂*

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**DR. Jenefer Iglesias** - February 29, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry for the family's loss. Our sincerest condolences and heartfelt thoughts go out to the family and friends.

Kasia Mildaas - February 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Irene's passing. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

Jeanette Garnett - February 28, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ Mom, The pass year or so you went threw good and bad days ... but now you are at peace with Dad 🙏❤️  
I want to share a couple of funny stories of mom in the nursing home .. Mom you were a night owl never slept sometimes you went around the clock and drove the nurses crazy!! And while you were the only one awake you would go from room to room and steal everybody's candy and snacks, but that's ok cause you didn't no any better but we all laugh about it ..  
Rest easy Mom with Dad and give him a big hug from you crazy Daughter Deb !!  
Love and miss you ! 🙏😭❤️



Deborah Marsocci - February 28, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LP

Deb Jo and I are so sorry for the loss of your Mom may she RIP 🙏❤️

linda Piccione - February 29, 2024 at 05:59 AM

MP

*Debbie, Doreen, Tina & Greg  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. Her work here is done, and now she is resting peacefully. God bless her.*

Maureen Pierce - February 29, 2024 at 08:35 PM

CD

“ *Mrs Brown was a wonderful person. I loved seeing her when I had my nails done.  
She was always in the yard picking up leaves etc.  
sorry she has passed. May she rest in peace* ❤️

colleen dickson - February 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RP

“ *So sorry your has passed. She was a good person. Rest in peace.*

Robert Peters - February 27, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JS

*Dear Doreen ! I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom , my condolences to all of your family* ☐

josefina santonastaso - March 01, 2024 at 06:32 AM

JH

“ *My sympathies to Irene's family. She was a wonderful, wonderful woman who was so kind and loving to me. I will always treasure our walks and our talks. May she RIP.*

Julie Herard - February 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM