



## Irma Joy Huffstodt

September 3, 1922 - January 11, 2018

Irma Joy Huffstodt  
1922-2018

Heaven welcomed our beautiful angel, Irma Joy Huffstodt of Princeton, into Paradise on Thursday evening, January 11th at Premier Estates in Muscatine, Iowa.

She was born at home on Sep 03, 1922 in Buda, IL to Arthur and Kathryn (Hawksworth) Tumbleson. She married Ben Huffstodt on May 9, 1943 in San Francisco, CA. where Ben was serving in the US Coast Guard. He preceded her in death Dec. of 1991.

Joy was one of the last ones of her generation to cross over. She was the only one of her close friends and family to see the Cubs win their World Series title. Although her wait to cross over was long, Joy was an example of unending patience, perseverance, and most importantly, unending faith while she waited.

Joy had an active life serving her community. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She worked as an election judge, delivered mobile meals, and volunteered at the blood mobile. She also enjoyed helping out at the Bureau Valley Reality Office.

Along with volunteering, Joy enjoyed playing bridge, golf and loved being with her family. Joy was the heart of her family. She rejoiced when things were good, she grieved when things were not so good and what she could not control, she would pray about.

Left behind to carry on her beautiful legacy are her beloved girls, Terry Lynne (late Carl) Ellberg and Carolyn Joy (Mike) Dailey; her devoted little sister, Shirley (late James) Forsythe; her cherished grandchildren, Mike (Connie) Jensen, Marla Jensen, Laura (Kevin) Custis, Patty (late Jerry) McDonald, Diane (Scott) Palubiak, Danny (Paula) Ellberg, Terri (Rick) Haas and Michelle (Brandon) Humphreys; her 15 precious great grandchildren; several great great grandchildren; her special nephews Dennis (Alana) Tumbleson, Tom (Mary) Tumbleson, Larry (Michelle) Forsythe, and Robert (Janet) Huffstodt. Joy also leaves behind her many caregivers, at home, at Colonial Hall and at Premier Estates in Muscatine. She received the best of care. Last but not least, she leaves behind her very special friends, Amy Merritt, Judy Harris, and Tracy Merkel. They all helped her in so many ways through the years. Her last six weeks in Muscatine were some of the best days she's had in the last few years. The Custis clan made her feel very loved and cherished. Godspeed our beautiful Angel... we will see you on the other side.

There to greet her Thursday evening were her loving husband, Ben, her cherished great grandson, Luke Jensen, her parents, Kathryn and Arthur Tumbleson, her son in laws, Doug Riley and Carl Ellberg, her brothers Jack and Lynn Tumbleson, her niece Linda Huffstodt Beebe, her best friends Dorothy Philbrook and Mary Groy, and many, many more friends and relatives.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM at The First United Methodist Church in Princeton. Pastor Brian Gilbert will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior

to the services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or Aperion Care (formerly Colonial Healthcare) activities dept.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
316 S. Church

## Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
316 S. Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Shelly Nelson

Shelly Nelson - January 24, 2018 at 07:13 PM

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Thank you - Our Mom was amazing - a truly great role model.

Carolyn Dailey - January 27, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ To the family and all her loved ones,

I am so sorry for your loss.

Joy drove me to Sunday School during my Pre Kindergarten days. She led me to the Lord as a small child.

She will be missed by many people, I know that heaven is rejoicing her arrival.

Gloria VanDenBerg

Gloria VanDenBerg - January 17, 2018 at 09:59 AM



CD

Thank you for your beautiful remembrance of our Mom.

Carolyn Dailey - January 18, 2018 at 05:03 PM



Rick  
Martin

“ I am so sorry to hear of all of your loss. As a neighbor, Joy and Ben always had a big heart and had so much to give to all of us always. What a great lady and family she raised. And may our thoughts and prayers be with all of your families in this time of sorry and memory.  
Rick and Jo Martin

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**Rick Martin** - January 17, 2018 at 07:57 AM



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*Thank you for sharing your memories of our parents.*

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**Carolyn Dailey** - January 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM