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**Irveen Jean Rauch** *1943*



**Mar. 4, 1941 - Nov. 15, 2024**

Irveen Rauch, 83, of Montezuma, passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. Memorial services were Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River. Burial was held in the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Irveen Jean Rauch, the daughter of John and Odessa (Baltisburger) Douglass, was born Mar. 3, 1941, in Grinnell. She graduated from Malcom High School in 1959. On Nov. 9, 1963, Irveen was united in marriage to LaVern Rauch at the Malcom United Presbyterian Church. Irveen worked at Miracle Recreation Equipment in Grinnell before starting at Brownells Inc. in 1971 as a bookkeeper retiring in 2005. She enjoyed spending time with

family, knitting, crocheting, riding with LaVern on their Yamaha Venture along with riding on her own Indian Bike. She also enjoyed gardening, baking, going on road trips to see her grandkids and great grandkids and never missed the Iowa State Fair. She also looked forward to her July 4th, Parties and riding horses with Jenea and friends. Irveen was a faithful member of the Calvary Lutheran.

Her legacy will be honored by her daughters, Kathy Simonton of Montezuma and Jenea (Michael) Keith; her grandchildren, Chad (Brianna) Simonton, Ryan Simonton and Garrett Keith; great grandchildren, Kennady Simonton, Noah Simonton, Trey Simonton, Grayson Simonton and Cru Simonton; her brother, Gale (Carole) Douglass; her sister, Charlene Vanderveer along with many other relatives and friends.

Irveen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, LaVern; her sister, Elaine White and her brother-in-law, Leonard Vanderveer.