



Irene Amelda Stelzl Alger

September 11, 1936 - April 8, 2026

Irene A. Alger (Stelzl) of Winchester, VA passed away April 8, 2026 at Lynn Care in Front Royal.

She was born at home September 11, 1936 in McKeesport PA. to Clarence and Bertha Ashkettle Stelzl within minutes of her identical twin, Ilene.

She moved to Stephens City at 3 yrs. old. She grew up in a large loving family. She attended Warren Co. Schools.

She married the late James H. Alger Oct. 9, 1954

She was employed in food manufacturing along with helping her husband with their various businesses. After retirement they were regular vendors at Shen-Val flea market.

She was a wonderful cook and would share secret family recipes with others. To her family's amusement she couldn't keep any secrets. Remembered by many as being sweet and kind making them feel special.

She is survived by her daughters Rose Chrisman and Angela Pitta (Greg); granddaughter, Brittany Carter (Ryan); grandsons Chad Chrisman and Kyle Chrisman; great grandchildren Bryson, Natalie, Emma, Conner, Savannah, Leightyn Chrisman and a sister, Ruth Martin (Ken).

Proceeding her to glory along with her husband and her parents are siblings Louis and Raymond Stelzl, Jean Orndorff, Matilda (Tillie) Campbell, Katherine Orndorff, & Ilene Jenkins; son in law Clarence Chrisman, numerous nephews, nieces and in laws.

A graveside service will be held at Mount Hebron Cemetery on Thursday, April

16, 2026 at 1:00 PM officiated by her precious clergy nephews John Stelzl, Rick Haymaker, and Sammy Campbell.

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hebron Cemetery
305 East Boscawen Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4868

Tribute Wall

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“ You were surely a very special lady! And like Kyle said whenever we were at your house you always wanted us to eat something. You made the most incredible cream puffs!! But I will remember most the love you always shared. I know you will be missed by Rose and Angie and all the grandchildren but we will all have a special place in our hearts for you. Prayers to all of the family. We love you all!

Kathy and Larry Starnes - April 14 at 05:37 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family. Mrs Alger was our next door neighbor when we were growing up. She was always the sweetest lady. Her zucchini bread was the best I have ever ate. I have so many wonderful memories of her and Mr Alger. Thinking of you all ❤️



Dean & Amy (Staub) Lucas - April 13 at 09:27 PM

KC

“ She would also make sure we ate even if we we're full.she would say honey you sure you don't me to make you something. I would say no thank you. Sure you don't want a a donut or something.she made sure we did not leave that house hungry which we never did. And Christmas eve she cook enough food for a army and man was it good. She taught me how to make her own special pancakes into this day I still make them and she showed me the secret to how she made her pancakes and they were the best. Love you maw maw.

Kyle Chrisman - April 13 at 01:01 PM

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So sorry to each and every one of you. God surely received one very special Angel. She was the best woman i ever knew. Although time changed visits,my thoughts of her were plenty. ❤️🙏

Terri Hepner - April 14 at 12:04 PM

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My thoughts and Prayers are with you Rose and Angie.

Elva T umblin Weir - April 14 at 03:54 PM