



## Angela M. Iles

November 23, 1931 - January 20, 2022

Angela Marilyn (Heide) Iles, formerly of Independence, Missouri, died peacefully on Thursday, January 20th, 2022 at her home in Washington Iowa. Internment will be under an oak tree with her loving husband on the family farm in rural Lafayette County, MO. Arrangements are by Jones Eden Funeral Home, Washington Iowa.

Angela was born on the family farmstead in Davis County Iowa to Vida (McDaniel) and John Heide on November 23, 1931. She grew up in and around Independence, Missouri, graduating from William Christman High School in 1949. She attended Graceland College for two years then transferred to Missouri Valley College for her last two years. There, she was seated next to Herbert Iles in a marketing class. She graduated with a BA in Humanics in May, 1953 and married Herbert Edward Iles on August 29th, 1953. After several years and cities, they settled in Independence, Missouri, raised two children and impacted thousands of lives positively. She was in charge of youth groups and camps for Santa Fe Stake of the Community of Christ Church for years. She taught Sunday School for even longer. She also taught piano and tutored children in a variety of subjects. After her youngest child was in junior high, she returned to the paying work force, joining the Tithe Payer Services Department at the CoC World Church Headquarters. She retired 10 years later. She was ordained to the priesthood office of Teacher, much to her delight. The couple moved to Washington, Iowa to be close to their daughter and her family. They celebrated 67 years of marriage together.

Angela lived up to her lofty name, being kind and caring, providing thoughtful gifts when unexpected and always searching out those on the edges of society, to befriend, soothe and highlight their humanity for all to see. She loved nature, animals, art and anything related to children under five. She maintained lifelong friendships with her college roommates, Mami Kawasaki of Tokyo, JP and Marjorie LaRose, deceased, of Anchorage, AK.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert E. Iles; parents, Vida (McDaniel) Heide Buffalow and John Heide; In-laws Herbert A. and Ester (Swanson) Iles; sister Fairy

(Heide) Johnson Birt Hayward and sister-in-law Genevieve (Simpson) Iles.

She is survived by her son Alexander Iles and grandson Roman Iles of Austin, TX; daughter Lynette Iles MD and her husband Paul Towner MD of Washington, IA, and granddaughters Ruth Towner of KCMO and Morgan Szasz of Austin, TX; sister Florene Schwensen and her husband David Schwensen of Independence, MO; Brother-in-law Robert Iles of Lexington MO; and a myriad of nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews from Ohio to Idaho.

Angela looked for the good in everyone, enabling many to see it in themselves or others for the first time.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Washington County Iowa or Hope House of Greater Kansas City, Missouri.

# Comments

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“ Lisa Fowler lit a candle in memory of Angela M. Iles



**Lisa Fowler** - February 01 at 07:47 AM

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“ so sorry for your loss. Always a hard time for all of the family.  
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**virginia schuerman** - January 28 at 12:55 PM

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“ We first became acquainted with Angela (and Herb) when we moved to Kansas City for the 1986-87 school year so David could work on his master's degree at UMKC. Angela and Herb were one of the couples at the Pleasant Heights C of C congregation who made a special effort to welcome us. Angela was also our then two-year-old daughter's Sunday School teacher. We lost touch after moving back to our home when our year away was over. Yesterday, while working on downsizing in preparation for moving closer to our daughter, I was reminded of our association when I found a 1987 Christmas letter from them. I'm sure many lives were touched over the years, as we were, by their kindness.  
David and Michelle Mohler

**David and Michelle Mohler** - January 25 at 03:26 PM

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“ Thinking of you! HUGS!

**Katrina** - January 24 at 11:31 AM

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“ I have very fond memories of Angela as an active participant at the Community of Christ congregation in Coralville, Iowa. She was always the first person to contribute a lovely handmade gift for special occasions, whether it was a baby shower or in support of a charitable cause. She was so proud of her grandchildren. Blessings of love and comfort are extended to Angela's family.

**Carolyn Otis** - January 24 at 09:02 AM

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“ Patricia Brown lit a candle in memory of Angela M. Iles



**patricia brown** - January 23 at 03:06 PM

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“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Angela M. Iles.



January 23 at 12:38 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.



**Stacy Sturdevant** - January 23 at 09:48 AM