



## Irene Valeria Egging

April 28, 1932 - May 9, 2026

Irene Valeria Egging, 94, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026, at Brookdale St. Augustine.

Born and raised in Dalton, Nebraska, Irene lived a life centered on faith, family, and devotion to those she loved. While attending high school, her brother Jim introduced her to the man who would become her husband, John Egging. The couple married in Florida in the summer of 1951 and began a loving life together that would span many years.

During the Korean War, John served in the United States Air Force while stationed in France, and Irene remained at home caring for their family and learning the culture in the small French village in which they lived named Lavilleneuve-au-Roi-su-la-Renne.

She took great pride in being a homemaker and especially cherished raising her four children after returning from France with husband, John. Her family was the center of her life, and she found great joy in caring for and supporting them through the years. Irene was a faithful member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sidney and often volunteered for duties with the Altar Society.

Irene is survived by her children, Debbie Sears, Dan Egging, Tom Egging (Kathy), and Tim Egging (Sandy); her grandchildren, Adam Sears (Kaela),

Ashley Purdue (Tom), Kellie Egging, Jill Halls, and Tara Swanty; and three great-grandchildren.

Irene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Egging, who passed away in 1995, as well as her siblings, Lavern Troidl, Rita Ormsby, Jim Troidl, Leonard Troidl, and Margie Enriquez.

Irene will be inurned beside her husband at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney, Nebraska.