



Imogene B. Roscoe

June 12, 1940 - January 19, 2026

Imogene Bethel (Anderson) Roscoe, 85, of Central City, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2026, at her home, surrounded by love. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Central City. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Central City, with the burial immediately following the funeral at the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Imogene was born at home on the family farm on June 12, 1940 to Clarence & May Sylvia (Dahl) Anderson. She was an only child who dearly loved spending time with her father, helping on the farm by milking cows, tending chickens, and doing whatever needed to be done, whether outdoors or in the house alongside her mother. Those early years shaped her strong work ethic, sense of responsibility, and lifelong devotion to caring for others.

Raised with strong values of hard work and service, she attended a country school located a quarter mile from her home. She later graduated from Fedora High School in 1958 and went on to attend and graduate from Universal Trade School in Omaha, laying the foundation for a life marked by dedication and capability.

From a very early age, Imogene was a caretaker to her grandparents and other family members, a role that shaped her life and reflected her generous spirit. She continued caring for family and friends throughout her lifetime,

opening her home and heart to those in need. Imogene lovingly cared for her mother, who lived with her and Larry for thirty years, and also cared for her mother-in-law during the final three years of her life-quiet acts of devotion that defined her character.

Imogene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter and friend whose life was rooted in family, faith, and service. She and Larry were blessed with three daughters and one son, whom they loved and doted on deeply, always making each child feel as though they were the favorite.

Imogene treated everyone who entered her home as family. Though she was an only child, she built and cherished a large family of relatives, friends and loved ones. She was known for her warmth and affection - always offering a hug, whether you wanted one or not - and for making people feel welcomed, valued, and at home.

After turning down a position with the FBI in Washington D.C., Imogene accepted a job with Mutual of Omaha. While living and working in Omaha, she met the love of her life, Larry Roscoe. They were married on October 9, 1960, at First Lutheran Church in Artesian, South Dakota, where Imogene was also baptized and confirmed - a place that held deep significance throughout her life.

Together, Imogene and Larry shared many years living in Omaha, Central City, and Fedora, South Dakota, before returning to Central City, Nebraska, in 1978, where she lived for the remainder of her life. After moving back, Imogene, Larry and their family became members of Grace Lutheran Church, where she was very actively involved.

Upon returning to Central City, Imogene worked at First Federal York and Bill's Volume Sales before retiring in 1990 to care for her grandchildren, a role she cherished deeply.

Larry and Imogene also opened their hearts and home as foster parents to Karen, caring for her until she was adopted-an enduring reflection of their compassion.

Imogene especially enjoyed time spent in the kitchen with her grandchildren, baking her beloved sour cream chocolate cake, sugar cookies, and lefse, creating memories that will be treasured for generations. She could also be found cheering on and supporting her children and grandchildren in the various activities that they were involved with. Something she greatly treasured.

At the end of Imogene's life, she courageously battled dementia, yet she never lost the ability to recognize her loving husband and devoted caretaker, Larry. She was happiest when he was by her side - and he always was, faithfully, patiently, and lovingly, until the very end.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Larry Roscoe, her children Lynn (Tom) Pickrel, Lori Hall, Todd (Amy) Roscoe, and Lisa (Sean) Wagner; her grandchildren Lee Pickrel, Kyla (John) Brown, Kinsey Hall (Tom Bowen), Ross (Kaleigh) Wagner, Karlee Hall, Will (Zoe) Wagner, Claire Roscoe, and Tenison Roscoe; and great-grandchildren Leah Plooy, Reid, Gwendolyn, and Havilah Brown, and Kai Hall.

Imogene is lovingly remembered by her special cousin Jeanne Dahl Broderson, who was the sister she never had; her brother- and sister-in-law Wendell and Judy Roscoe; her sister-in-law Ellen Roscoe, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to her special caregivers, Rhonda and Alyssa, for their compassion and devoted care.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Sylvia Anderson; her parents-in-law, Alfred and Clara Roscoe; her grandson Andrew Pickrel; her brother-in-law Corwin Roscoe; and her brother-and sister- in-law Roger and Rosalie Roscoe.

Imogene's life was one of faith, service, and love. Her legacy lives on through the many lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1920 16th Ave
Central City, NE 68826-2028
(308) 946-2064

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1920 16th Ave
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Tribute Wall

CL

“ *The Lamberts from Fedora SD extend our sympathy and thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We were neighbors way back in the 1970 s before Larry and Imogene and kids at that time , lol, moved to Central City. Was sad to see them leave our community, Have many fond memories and stories of life on the farm. I still drive by their old farm up here on a daily basis as i continue to farm at the Lambert farm. In kind regards. Craig Lambert*

Craig Lambert - January 31 at 09:26 PM

KH

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Imogene and I sat together at many ball games. My grandson Zak loved her. He would climb on her lap and they would share popcorn. She was a wonderful lady.*

Karen Hookstra - January 28 at 02:50 PM

SF

“ *Skip, Chad and family, Brian and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.*

Skip, Chad and family, Brian and family - January 28 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.*



January 28 at 09:05 AM

CS

“ Christina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

Christina S. - January 27 at 09:42 PM

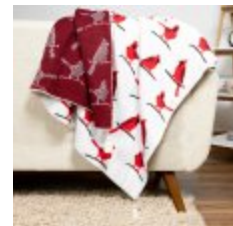
SH

“ Larry and Family: D.L. “Shorty” Hahn offers his Sincere Condolences of Sadness, to his longtime Valley View League Golfing Partner and Family. Larry with both our Faith in Jesus (1 Peter Chpt 1) “Our Redeemer” provides us Assurances from Jesus that our separation from our wives is temporal! What a Joyous time when we are re-united with them in our New Eternal Home worshipping “Our Savior Jesus!” Jesus Blood on the Cross and his Resurrection Dying for our Sins guarantees/promised Believers “Eternal Life” with him! It is by God’s Grace in (John 3-16) he gave his only begotten Son to die on the Cross taking away our sinful nature! This Assurance brings us both Total Peace of Mind as we wait patiently for our time of passage of Reunification with Jesus and our wives! Again, a Joyous Time of Celebration! We Thank our Father and Jesus for our earthly marriages! We will committ again our Eternal Wedding Vows to Jesus. We pray our wives in Heaven will allow our Golfing Partnership to continue. Imogene and Irene, “ Till We Meet Again!”
Prayfully with Our Love, Brother Shorty, Pauline, and Douglas Hahn

Shorty, Pauline, Douglas Hahn - January 27 at 09:23 AM



“ Cardinals 50" x 60" Cozy Knit Blanket was purchased for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



January 26 at 03:27 PM

JW

“ Our memories of Imogene, are so special, she was more like family, we had good visits about our families, we will miss her, God blessings to her family Joyce & Don

Joyce Williams - January 26 at 12:12 PM

JL

“ Jean Waggoner and Family - to go to Lisa purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



Jean Waggoner and Family - to go to Lisa - January 25 at 04:36 PM

MA

“ Mike and Lynn Anderson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



Mike and Lynn Anderson - January 25 at 04:00 PM

TN

“ The Newmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

The Newmans - January 23 at 04:38 PM

TN

“ *The Newmans purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.*



The Newmans - January 23 at 04:38 PM

PS

“ *Pam & fam, Glenda, Howard, & Sharon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.*



Pam & fam, Glenda, Howard, & Sharon - January 23 at 04:03 PM

TR

“ *Tina & Marsha & Roxanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.*

Tina & Marsha & Roxanne - January 22 at 03:31 PM

TR

“ *Tina & Marsha & Roxanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.*



Tina & Marsha & Roxanne - January 22 at 03:31 PM

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

Lisa L. - January 21 at 10:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



January 21 at 10:43 PM

TF

“ The Deace & Hibbs family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

The Deace & Hibbs family - January 21 at 09:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



January 21 at 09:37 PM

TF

“ Ted & Julie Murray and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

Ted & Julie Murray and Family - January 21 at 07:37 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



January 21 at 07:37 PM

SK

“ Steve and Deb Koch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.



Steve and Deb Koch - January 21 at 06:23 PM

TS

“ The Sells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Imogene B. Roscoe.

The Sells - January 21 at 05:11 PM

TS

“ *The Sells purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Imogene B. Roscoe.*



The Sells - January 21 at 05:11 PM

J(

“ *Imogene was a very special lady and mom. She helped us with Jenna when I was sick and always cared about everyone. She was a softball mom to me when I coached Lisa. I treasure the times I got to stay with her the last couple years. Hugs and prayers to all of the family.*

Jan Blase. (Beacon) - January 21 at 03:44 PM