



## Ina Marie Markley

April 14, 1941 - May 6, 2025

Ina Marie Markley (née Hogsted), 84, of North Canton, Ohio, passed away peacefully at her home on May 6, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones, after an extended illness.

Born April 14, 1941, in Knoxville, TN, Ina was the daughter of the late Lawrence William Hogsted Sr. and Margaret Stewart (Watt) Hogsted. A 1959 graduate of Carrollton High School, Ina considered Carroll County and the surrounding area home. She dotingly spoke of growing up on the family farm and experiencing the great love of her parents and siblings. It was this idyllic upbringing that helped forge Ina's character—a blend of old-world charm and distinguished grace.

Ina was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Lynn Markley; her brother, Lawrence Hodges Jr. of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; her sister, Christine Nichols of Canton, Ohio; her infant son, John Richard Markley; and infant grandchildren, Calvin Branch and Kuyper Ferry.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Ina's life was marked by her generous love for family and friends. She is survived by her brother, Dr. James Hogsted of Fort Myers, Florida; and her children: Dr. Jerry (Antoinette) Markley of Lafayette, Indiana; David (Rebecca) Markley of White Lake, Michigan; and Margaret Elisabeth (Dan) Branch of North Canton, Ohio. Her

loss will be felt deeply by her 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to North-East Ohio, Ina raised her children throughout the steel belt as Lynn climbed the rubber industry corporate ladder, with homes in Buffalo, New York, and the greater Detroit area.

Ina lived by the motto: It is better to give than to receive. She exemplified this through her hospitable nature, warmly extended to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. A lover of all things Christmas, her children and grandchildren fondly referred to her as "Santa." Her generous heart extended into the community through her volunteer work at the Canton Friendship Center, where Lynn served as Director during his retirement. Ina found her other half in someone who gave her the freedom to give to others. She was a woman with a generous, caring heart, and a beautiful way of sharing the gift of each moment.

Often found with a book in her hand, a cup of hot tea, and a sweet treat nearby, Ina had a deep appreciation for her Scottish heritage and spent countless hours researching family history and genealogy. An accomplished traveler, she loved making memories and embracing the joy of the journey. Her contagious passion and zest for life left a lasting impression. Her life was truly an adventure, and her legacy is one of curiosity, kindness, and devotion to those she loved.

Though always a seeker of new experiences, Ina continued to celebrate and nurture the connections she made throughout her life. She remained faithfully committed to exchanging letters, visiting loved ones, and helping organize reunions with her classmates.

Ina was blessed with decades of bonus years after receiving two liver

transplants. As such, she knew—and often reminded others—that every day is a gift. She was the embodiment of grace and strength, and a fighter to the very end.

A funeral service in memory of Ina will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at Dodds Funeral Home, 129 N Lisbon St, Carrollton, OH 44615. Pastor Dan Branch officiating. Calling hours will precede the funeral at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow the funeral at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Carroll, County.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

89 Canyon Road SW  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I only met Ina a few times, but she must have been a great Mom, as we have been blessed by Jerry, Toni and the kids for the last 30 years, I know she had a great influence on them. Plus, she must have been a little bit of a saint to handle my friend Jerry when he was growing up!

Douglas Williams - May 09, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ina Marie Markley.



May 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ina Marie Markley.

May 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ McHenry Movers, LLC - Tomika & Family purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Ina Marie Markley.



McHenry Movers, LLC - Tomika & Family - May 09, 2025 at 07:13 AM

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“ *May our Lord bring comfort and peace in your sadness, knowing that Ina is joyfully in His presence along with those loved ones who have gone before her. We will be reunited! With deep sympathy and love, the Hodges family*

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**The Hodges family** - May 08, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Ina Marie Markley.*



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May 08, 2025 at 05:23 AM

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“ *Chuck and Teresa Boron purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Ina Marie Markley.*



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**Chuck and Teresa Boron** - May 07, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ There are people who come into our lives and quietly leave footprints on our hearts - Aunt Ina was one of those rare and beautiful souls.

She was the kind of woman whose love didn't need to be announced - it was in her warm smile, her gentle words, and her constant acts of kindness. Whether she was offering comfort during a hard time, sharing a laugh on an ordinary day, or just being there with a listening ear, she made everyone feel seen, heard, and deeply loved.

Her strength was wrapped in tenderness, her wisdom always given with compassion. She had a way of making the world seem a little less heavy just by being in it.

Though her physical presence is gone, her love lives on in all of us who had the privilege of knowing her. We will carry her memory with us always, in the lessons she taught - the comfort she gave, and the love she so freely shared.

Rest peacefully dear aunt Ina. Thank you for everything. You will forever be in our hearts.

Barb, Penny, Cheryl, Trena

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Nichols Girls - May 07, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MP

Our deepest sympathy to the entire family, very sorry for your loss💔. May Ina rest peacefully in God's Kingdom🙏. Love, the Pearson's family❤️👉.

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Myra Pearson - May 08, 2025 at 10:20 AM

ME

“ You were a remarkable lady, who made my favorite lady ❤️ Rest easy pretty woman



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**Mel** - May 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM