



Arlene Ann McClure

November 24, 1935 - February 19, 2025

Arlene Ann McClure, 89, Valley City, North Dakota passed away at CHI Mercy Health in Valley City on February 19, 2025. A memorial service will be held 10:30 am Thursday, March 20, 2025 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Valley City. Burial will be later in the spring at St. Catherine Cemetery, Valley City.

Arlene Ann Cichos was born November 24, 1935, to Joseph and Harriet (Kulla) Cichos. She was united in marriage to Earl McClure on July 26, 1958. He passed away on October 4, 1983.

Arlene was a schoolteacher in Strasburg, North Dakota. In later years, she was a bartender in Valley City at Clock Lounge, Paddock Lounge and the Labor Club. She also enjoyed a good game of Bingo or cheering on her favorite teams of the Minnesota Vikings and NDSU Bison. Arlene's greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Arlene is survived by her children Michael McClure of Texas, Julie McClure of Valley City and Bonnie (Ron) Nickelsen of Valley City; grandson Timothy Newman, Thomas (Jenna) Newman and their dad Lenny Newman and grandson Mike Nickelsen; great grandsons Damian, Derek, Ian, Brady and Tucker and her great granddaughter Laikkyn Rose. She is also survived by her sisters Lorraine Bair of Windsor, Carol (John) Rowell of Jamestown and Elaine Jaskowski of Jamestown as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Arlene is preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers Lawrence, Richard, Robert and Ronald and two sisters Margaret and Rita.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - March 19, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arlene was one of the nicest ladies I ever met. I remember when we would sit in her kitchen and listen to Conway Twitty tunes. Sundays she would cook a feast for her family and whoever else needed a meal. Then we would have a wild game of volley ball. Wonderful times with a wonderful lady. Love her.*



Cheryl Maurer - March 23, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *You will be truly missed by Valley City and beyond Alene!! Fly high and heaven gained a beautiful soul. Rest in his Mercy.*
~Cassi Lander~

Cassi M Lander - March 19, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to see Arlene (Mom) on Tuesdays at Bingo, she always had a smile when she came! Arlene will be truly missed at bingo. God Bless & prayers to the family. Edie Johnson*

Edie Johnson - March 02, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry about Arlene, I will miss her greatly. She was a highlight of my Tuesday's. I have known anyone who can do a crossword puzzle in 20 minutes. Thinking of you all. God Bless!
Terry Moritz

Terry Moritz - February 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

KE

“ Sorry to hear of Arlene passing. My deepest sympathy.

Kerry Engler - February 22, 2025 at 03:16 AM

GM

“ With heartfelt sympathy. Gigi Goven. MD



Gigi Goven MD - February 20, 2025 at 11:23 PM

DS

Arlene was such a great lady, kind, funny and always had a smile to share! Our prayers to the family! The Sauer's

Dixie L Sauer - March 12, 2025 at 10:03 AM