



Arlene E Rasmussen

October 30, 1932 - January 20, 2021

Arlene Esther Rasmussen, 88, Valley City, ND passed away on January 20, 2021. Arlene was a beloved grandmother to eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren who loved to spend time with her at her home. Countless hours were spent playing, baking, and learning to drive. Arlene was an avid gardener with a beautiful yard in which she spent countless hours working. Her other life-long love was horses. She started riding at a very early age and had a great love of all animals. She enjoyed baking and delivering cookies to many wonderful friends and loved her Bible Study and Church. She enjoyed traveling, having visited most of the US states, and also loved attending plays. She was a very strong and independent person and will be greatly missed. Arlene was preceded in death by husband, Richard, parents Henning and Christine Anderson, and brothers Lawrence and Myrvle Anderson. She is survived by daughters Jean Hynek (Doug) and Donna Schutt; son Andey (Kim); and brother, Howard Anderson (Mary). Due to COVID, a Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 am at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City on July 9th, 2021. Burial will be in Luverne Cemetery, Luverne, ND. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Luverne Cemetery

Luverne, ND

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene E Rasmussen



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - June 29, 2021 at 03:33 PM

HO

“ I'M SORRY TO SEE THAT ARLENE PASSED. LAST TIME I SAW HER WAS AT THE CAFE AT SIBLEY'S AFTER THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION. I WAS ABOUT TO SIT WITH BOBBY MCKEE AND ARLENE WAVED ME OVER TO SIT WITH HER AND A FRIEND WHO I DON'T REMEMBER BUT WE HAD A GREAT TALK ABOUT OLD LUVERNE AND A CERTAIN RELATIVE OF MINE WHO SHALE REMAIN UN-NAMED. GOD BLESS HER AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. HOWARD K BROWN



HOWARD - July 31, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MH

“ We morn with all of you at a distance. So sorry we can't be with you at this time. We know you will always remember your Mom and know she cared for all of you too. We remember many visits to Valley City and her beautiful flowers and yard. I hope the new owners will appreciate her flower garden. Howard and I liked the pictures that you sent to us Donna and a lovely slide show in her memory, too. Thanks for sharing those special times. Much love to all of you from your Aunt Mary and Uncle Howard. I guess we are the last of the older part of our families.

Mary and Howard - July 08, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - June 29, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SI

“ Arlene with her great grandson Bryson.



Shannon Irvin - February 11, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SI

“ *My sweet grandma and I. I miss her dearly. She was so happy to hear she was going to have another great grandson.* ❤️



Shannon Irvin - February 11, 2021 at 11:35 PM

DS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Schutt - February 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

DS

*Mom tending her beautiful yard.
Mother's Day 2019*

Donna Schutt - February 11, 2021 at 10:59 PM

CC

“ *I have many beautiful memories of Arlene and her family growing up in Luverne. My happiest memories are the many times spent with her and her Mother and Father. I still think of them often with tons of love.*

I used to babysit Jeannie and Donna.

Rest in peace my lovely friend.

Carolyn M. Colis Kulek

Carolyn M. Colis-Kulek - February 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Schutt - February 02, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Schutt - January 26, 2021 at 10:09 AM

DS

Good times shopping!

Donna Schutt - January 26, 2021 at 10:10 AM

DS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Schutt - January 26, 2021 at 09:19 AM

DS

Moms flower gardens were gorgeous!

Donna Schutt - January 26, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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Donna Schutt - January 25, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SA

what a beautiful picture

SandiPollock - January 28, 2021 at 02:47 AM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Schutt - January 25, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DS

I spent a lot of time with Mom traveling on tours. We had a good time. It was hard being so far apart but we made the best of it.

Donna Schutt - January 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM

PO

“ I met Arlene in 1997 when she had dried flowers at a house sale. She then made bouquets in honor of my mother. It was always a joy to see her uptown or in the store or bank... it was as if we could converse as if there was so time in between visits. And while I don't know Arlene's family I know you had a wonderful time with her as a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. We were amazed on one occasion to see her in the Minneapolis airport on one of the trips with her friends. May the memories you have of Arlene become treasures tucked in your hearts.... my sympathy !

Phyllis Otterness - January 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HG

“ My aunt Arlene was always a lot of fun! I have many fond memories visiting in the summers. Lots of laughter and outdoor activities. Loved her beautiful flower garden. She will be greatly missed. Much love to the family. ❤️

Holly Gronemyer - January 24, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gloriann Gaarder - January 24, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Gloriann Gaarder lit a candle in memory of Arlene E Rasmussen*



Gloriann Gaarder - January 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM

GG

“ *Arlene had such a great sense of humor. I recall going shopping with her in Jamestown and we just had such fun. Arlene was a hoot! She talked of her grandchildren often with great pride. Her yard and flowers were just breathtaking! I am going to miss this lady so much. May you rest in peace and tell a few jokes to everyone you encounter in heaven. The Lord gained a wonderful angel, Till we meet again someday Arlene.*

Gloriann Gaarder - January 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM

LO

“ *I remember Arlene told me one day that I remind her of herself when she was younger. Horses, gardening, & baking are my favorites too. I always thought she was a classy lady who always had a beautiful smile. So very sorry for your loss.*

Lisa Olstad - January 24, 2021 at 12:38 PM

LL

“ I just saw Arlene's obituary today. My sympathies to your family. Your mom and I were neighbors for years and became great friends. We had many good times together which I will cherish forever. She helped start my little flower garden and best part was we would sit on my porch with a glass of wine and watch the flowers grow. Fun dinner parties, trips to Fargo, concerts together. I'll never forget our bus trip to Nashville and Branson. On the way home we passed a cotton field. Arlene asked if we could stop so we could pick some cotton. The driver said he couldn't let us but he would get a stalk for her. You know your mom, as soon as he opened the door we were out and picked our own cotton. He just shook his head and Arlene turned to him with a big smile and thanked him. I am so sorry I didn't get up to visit with Arlene more. See you in July for her celebration of life.

Sincerely,
Linda Leick

Linda Leick - January 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JL

“ She was an amazing person. She was always so kind. I'm going to miss her and her famous baked goodies

Janie Larson - January 23, 2021 at 04:19 PM