



Arlene Mae Beers

August 21, 1934 - September 14, 2018

Arlene Mae Beers (Essendrup) was born on August 20, 1934 to Pearl and Ray Essendrup. Arlene was the 9th of 12 children and born on the family farm west of Raymond, MN. She lived with her Essendrup grandparents as a young child and attended the Catholic school in Clara City. Arlene later returned to the farm and attended the country school until 8th grade, graduating from Raymond High School in 1954.

Arlene met the love of her life, Barney Beers, while he was working on the railroad near Raymond. They were married on April 30, 1955 and lived in Willmar, ultimately moving cross country to Paramount, CA where Barney worked for Zamboni. The Beers family returned to Minnesota in 1970, settling down in Hopkins. Arlene was one of the first employees hired at the Minnetonka K-Mart and retired from K-Mart as Buyer shortly after Barney's death in 1999. Arlene will always be remembered by family and friends for her love and devotion to Barney and his dedication to her.

Since retirement, Arlene has spent much of her time with her children and grandchildren, close friends and family, and had a special relationship with

many of her nieces, nephews, friends, and co-workers. Arlene was devoted to her faith and was active at St. Joe's community, where she and Barney assisted with the annual garage sale and Arlene served on the funeral committee. She also was a member of the Hopkins Women's Club.

Arlene was diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone cancer) and completed multiple rounds of chemo treatments in the past few years. With support from her sister Colleen, she proudly lived independently in her home at Citigables until July, 2018. Arlene passed away on September 14, 2018 surrounded by her children and grandchildren at her new home (that she referred to as "the mansion") at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth. Our family is grateful for the amazing support received from the hospice team at Park Nicollet and the staff at Cherrywood during the final days of her illness. We are happy that Barney and Arlene are together again, but she will be missed more than words can describe.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)

Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Prayer Service

SEP 19. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
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Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. Joseph Campus
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Centers purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Arlene Mae Beers.*



Jan Centers - September 18, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jan Centers lit a candle in memory of Arlene Mae Beers*



Jan Centers - September 18, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Karen Essendrup lit a candle in memory of Arlene Mae Beers*



Karen Essendrup - September 17, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Mae Beers.*



September 17, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Nancy Isaacson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Mae Beers*



Nancy isaacson - September 16, 2018 at 09:59 AM



My prayers and thoughts go out to her family. Arlene and I were co workers at Kmart and considered her a dear friend . We had many great luncheons and she was a great lady . I will miss her dearly.

Nancy Isaacson - September 16, 2018 at 10:05 AM

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We were so sad to hear of Arlene's passing. She was such wonderful, caring person. Rest in Peace Aunt Arlene! Love, Doug and Sheila Penoyer & Family

Sheila Penoyer - September 17, 2018 at 08:04 PM