



Arlene Anna Sausele

January 29, 1933 - June 18, 2022

ARLENE SAUSELE

Arlene Anna Aasve was born on Sunday, January 29, 1933, the only child of Violet Geneva & Chester Gehard Aasve.

She grew up in Minneapolis, MN and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1950. While attending the University of Minnesota, she met the love of her life, William Dean Sausele whom she married on October 30, 1953. Dean & Arlene began their married life in Norwood Young America, later moving to Minneapolis where their daughters, Jane and Jody were born. Arlene loved being a wife & mother, caring for her family and enjoyed being a part of her daughters' lives. She went on to graduate with a Home Economics & Teaching Degree from the University of Minnesota, using these skills in both her professional and her personal life.

Dean & Arlene and their daughters lived an active life. Loving the outdoors, they spent much time boating, skiing and traveling. Family always came first. Dean & Arlene were equally attentive to their seven grandchildren, participating in their school functions, sporting events, boating on the St. Croix River and sharing their love of travel with them on ski trips around the world.

Arlene came to know the Lord and received Jesus Christ as her personal Lord

and Savior. She was a devoted follower of Christ and lived the joy of her salvation by serving the Lord in various capacities. Arlene was a faithful prayer warrior, and her 30+ years at Grace Church were highlighted by her regular attendance at worship and by sharing her gift of hospitality at the welcome desk. She enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life, sharing God's love with them. Reading scripture and devotions were a large part of Arlene's life as she faithfully spent time each day with the Lord.

Arlene loved to travel, and after Dean retired, the couple spent 27 years traveling around the world. They were famous for making friends wherever they went. Summers were spent sailing the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers on the Good Ship Saucily. Winters included annual trips to Mazatlan, Mexico where they joined the local church's outreach ministry. Branson, MO was a home away from home, and the couple enjoyed nature, live shows and community at Woodland Hills Family Church. In their later years, Dean & Arlene enjoyed weekends & holidays with son-in-law Peter and Jane's family in Tower, MN. Dean went home to be with Jesus on June 10, 2017.

In August 2021, Arlene moved to Scottsdale, Arizona with Jane & Peter. She enjoyed the warm weather, being closer to her grand & great-grand children, and making new friends at both Impact Church and Dream City Church, where she was a faithful Bible Study and Widow Warriors attendee.

Arlene is survived by her daughters: Jane Seidman (Peter) and Jody Solfelt (Bob), seven grandchildren: Justin Bachman, Joseph Bachman, Chris Seidman, Sarah Breit, Mark Solfelt, Stephanie Dellaria, Michael Solfelt, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Service will be held in the chapel at Grace Church in Eden Prairie (door 2) starting at 9am Monday, July 25. A reception will follow the service.

Previous Events

Church Service

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Church (Eden Prairie)
9301 Eden Prairie Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Graveside Service

JUL 25. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Anna Sausele.* ”



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