



Arliss Janice Dooley

August 9, 2016

Arliss Janice Dooley, entered eternal life on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the University of Minnesota Hospital after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Arliss had a strong will to live, unwavering faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the love, prayers and support of family and friends to carry her through. Throughout her battle, she stood on her faith like a rock and never passed up an opportunity to share her faith testimony as the source of all her strength.

Arliss was born May 11, 1935 in Cold Spring MN to Pete and Louise Hennen. The oldest of 4 beautiful sisters, Eloise, Carol and Lolly.

Arliss was known for her extreme generosity, kind heart, positive attitude and contagious smile. She always saw the best in people and was soft spoken except when she stood up for those she loved and injustices she saw taking place in the world. Her friendly and easy demeanor won the trust and hearts of many. Many lives have been changed through her years by her commitment to sharing Jesus love and promise of salvation, to anyone who

would listen. Due to her persistence, even some who wouldn't! She passed on that spirituality to her children and grandchildren by her life long and tireless example. Her biggest joy in life was her dedication and love for her husband, children and grand children. She had an incredible sense of humor. Crazy, silly and playful. The Hennen sisters and her mom Louise, spent many hours laughing, joking and playing Scrabble. The "Hennenisms" will most certainly be a part of her incredible legacy. Arliss also loved camping, travel and was an incredible cook. She participated in many bible studies sometimes a couple at a time, including going through the BSF program.

After graduation from High School and a year at St. Benedict College, Arliss moved to Minneapolis where she met Chuck Dooley when they both worked for NSP. They were married September 1958 and moved right into their newly built home in Eden Prairie. They lived there together with their 4 children Lisa, Jay, Shari and Katie, for 25 years until Chuck's death from Lung Cancer in August 1983. After Chuck's passing, Arliss continued to live in that same home until her own passing. She always said that home was the only place she could ever imagine living and never considered dating since "nobody could ever compare" to Chuck. Arliss filled her time and life with love of family, friends and the many things she was involved in.

Throughout her illness, Arliss was steadfast in her knowledge that she would be reunited with those that went before her and confident in the Lords timeline for her life. She said many times that she could always feel the presence of "her Magnificent Jesus" with her and she had the peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7) so she was ready and unafraid.

Preceded in death by her husband Chuck, Parents Pete and Louise Hennen,

Sisters Carol Anderson and Lolly Anderson. In laws Walter and Iva Dooley, brother in law, Bill Dooley.

Survivors include: Children Lisa (Steve Hahnfeldt), Jay (Chrissy Dooley), Shari (Tim Bendel) and Katie Dooley (John Stewart). Grandchildren: Brenna and Ryan Hahnfeldt, Shane and Erin Dooley, Nick and Lizzie Bendel, Emily, Tessa and Cole Stewart and Great Grandchildren Ryley Bendel, Drake and Dakota Dervie. Also beloved sister Eloise (Bob Johnson), Mark (Nancy Anderson), Paul (Kay Anderson) and many nieces, nephews, cousins and very dear friends including her “honorary” brother Ed Tischleder.

A celebration of Arliss’s life will be held on Friday, August 19th at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00pm. A dessert reception will be held immediately following the service. A private family interment will be held at Ft Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org/donate

Please feel free to bless our family by going to the website of Washburn-McReavy ([www.Washburn-McReavy/obituaries/Arliss Dooley](http://www.Washburn-McReavy/obituaries/Arliss%20Dooley)) to sign the guestbook and share one of your favorite memories of Arliss.

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“*Arliss was truly a gift to all of us at the Minneapolis Mart. We feel so fortunate to have enjoyed her warm smile and kind and gentle being for over thirty years! Oh how she will be missed! Rest in peace dear Arliss and may perpetual light shine upon you!*

*Fondly,
Chuck and Sue Teeter*

Sue Teeter - August 19, 2016 at 10:21 AM

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“*I was born/raised in Cold spring- just a couple blocks away from Arliss Hennen. We were the same age so we were in the same year at St Boniface's Grade/High School... 12 years total, as we had no kindergarten in those days. I must have thought she was cute at one time as I remember she wore a blue dress/jumper. Many years later – about the time for our 50th High School class reunion – we reconnected. I told her I remembered that dress and it seemed to please her that I remembered it. That was over a decade ago, when I got to know her, again. I could not get past Arliss being Arliss-Hennen as I never knew her as a Dooley. She didn't seem to mind my calling her by her 'given' name. We crossed paths many times since then but always in relation to the class of '53.*

Her hair was always a dark color, even as a senior citizen, till a while back when she let the natural color show. Then, when she had to fight the latest type of cancer and the chemo took it all off, she wore that wig. Then she got her hair back! The new hair was magnificent! We all complimented her so much on her new WHITE hair that I think she really began to like it. She didn't have it very long but it was gorgeous while it lasted.

*She was a nice lady, with wonderful hair.
Fran Schmit, Class of '53*

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