



B. Arlene Cheeseman

December 30, 1932 - November 25, 2024

Arlene passed away in her Bloomington home on November 25th. Preceded in death by her parents Melvin and Ann Erickson, brother Kenneth Erickson, and daughter Lisa Cheeseman. Survived by son Rick Cheeseman (Cathy), grandchildren Ethan, Kyle, Denise, Katie, and daughter Lori Sorenson, grandchildren Hannah, Skylar, and many nieces and nephews. Her extended family included the Femrite's (who became her "adopted" family), and the Glaros (who she met through the Mrs. Jaycees). Her daughter's "Nephew Quoyle" book club members also became extended "daughters", and often included in gatherings.

Arlene was born and raised in South Minneapolis, graduated from Roosevelt High School, and received her teaching degree from Macalester College in St Paul. She taught for several years in the Bloomington school district before starting her family in 1959. She worked for Ramada Inn in Bloomington and REM Services in Edina as a bookkeeper, and at Hopkins elementary as a paraprofessional. Arlene's passion for arts and crafts, along with her love of learning, made her an avid reader, creator, and handyperson. She loved fixing things, creating art, and repurposing items she would discover at garage sales. Family and friends were her most treasured possessions and are grateful for her presence in our lives.

Arlene's family greatly appreciates the love and support given at this time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ Mom (Bev Harvell) wanted me to tell the family that she couldn't think of a nicer person than Arlene and how she remembers her as doing nice things for her. She said she loved Arlene and that she loved being with her.

Kathy Gilbert - December 04, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of B. Arlene Cheeseman.

December 04, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of B. Arlene Cheeseman.



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“ Aunt Arlene was a very special lady. I remember how genuine she was when I visited MN. She made me feel like a close family member (rather than the niece she rarely got to see) when I stayed at her house one summer years ago. I remember, too, how she 'saved the day' when she came to FL for my sister's wedding & was able to sew beautiful sheer sleeves on the wedding dress right before the wedding. I thoroughly enjoyed talking with her; I wish I could talk to her again... what a smart woman... what a blessing she was. 💕. Kathy Gilbert 💕

Kathy Gilbert - December 04, 2024 at 07:40 AM

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“ *The Jarvis Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of B. Arlene Cheeseman.*



The Jarvis Family - December 01, 2024 at 10:18 PM