



## Arlene Beane

May 17, 1932 - February 3, 2020

The memorial service for Arlene Beane of Wadena, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New York Mills, with Pastor Nick Kandoll presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Arlene, age 87, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2020, at the Perham Health Hospital, in Perham, MN.

Arlene was born to Arvid and Martha (Niskala) Tolkinen on May 17, 1932, in New York Mills, MN. Virgil Leroy Beane was united in marriage with Arlene Tolkinen on October 20, 1951, in New York Mills. They made their home in Wadena where they raised their family. She was a homemaker until she and Virgil purchased the Gambles Hardware Store in Wadena, where her family worked side by side. At the age of 48, Arlene went back to college and received her LPN degree from Fergus Falls Community College. She will be remembered by the community as an LPN at Wesley Hospital (aka: Tri-County Hospital) where she was also a faithful volunteer over the years. Her healthcare expertise made her a perfect trainer of VolunTeens. Being one to care for others, Arlene took the time to help at the local food shelf, blood drive and Republican Party. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading, listening to music, watching tv, visiting with friends and was actively involved in her church. She especially valued time spent with her family.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband Virgil in 1984; son Larry Wayne Beane; parents Arvid and Martha; and brother Kenneth Tolkinen.

Left with loving memories of Arlene are her children Mike (Mary) Beane of Bloomington, Michelle Beane of Becker, and Lori Harper of Wadena, and Tim Beane of Burnsville; daughter-in-law Gwen Beane of Grand Bay, AL; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; along with siblings Erv (Eileen) Tolkinen of Perham and Carol Wait of New York Mills.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Lutheran Church  
315 Main St. South  
New York Mills, MN 56567

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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315 Main St. South  
New York Mills, MN 56567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Dave Schumacher** - February 24, 2020 at 11:03 PM

DM

“ *Dear family of Arlene,  
My sympathy at the loss of Arlene. She was always so helpful to others, especially along with Virgil when we were starting out in the hardware business. She continued her caring ways for patients as well. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.*

*Most sincerely,*

*Donna Moenck (formerly of Henning & nurse @ Wadena Medical)*

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**Donna Moenck** - February 12, 2020 at 09:35 PM

LW

“ *Lin Olson Winger lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Lin Olson Winger** - February 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ *I cherish the memories of the summers when our families were together either in Oklahoma or in Minnesota. Especially the 4th of July when we went to Rush Lake for a picnic. The temperature hovered at the freezing point and the kids couldn't go swimming. It was always such a treat for me to be able to eat some of the Pike the guys would catch. That is a fish we don't get in Oklahoma. Talked with Arlene two days before she went to heaven and prayed with her also said I loved her. She also said she loved me. You are all in my prayers. I love each of you.*

*Aunt Doris Jean (Beane) Geo*

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**Doris (Beane) George** - February 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LT

“ *Tim, Lori, and the rest of the family... I am saddened to learn about your Mom's passing. She was absolutely one of my favorites when I was growing up! I have so many fond memories; especially of her beautiful smile and sweet voice! And, she was one of my mom's best friends. What a beautiful life she lived! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this adjustment.*

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**Lynelle Tumberg** - February 07, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JM

“ Jose, Amanda, and Luke Medina purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Arlene Beane.



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**Jose, Amanda, and Luke Medina** - February 07, 2020 at 07:19 PM



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



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February 07, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ Bruce Bayer purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Arlene Beane.



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**Bruce Bayer** - February 06, 2020 at 09:57 PM

BB

“ Bruce Bayer lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane



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**Bruce Bayer** - February 06, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MH

“ Arlene was a favorite coworker at Tri-County for many years! She was always upbeat and a very caring nurse. Arlene also enjoyed a good chuckle in the break room!! My condolences to family members, Arlene loved you all very much! Sincerely, Mary Houle



Mary Houle - February 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ Our wonderful neighbor for nearly 40 years! Always a delight to visit with. My wife Jeannie and Arlene chatted often, and Arlene made me the best pies ever. What a wonderful lady!

Doug Stromberg - February 06, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 06, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ For several years Arlene would call me three times each year to schedule my appointment to donate blood. She was always so pleasant, and I looked forward to her calls. Rest in peace, Arlene. May we all strive to be the pleasant person you were.



Joyce Boyne - February 06, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ Arlene was a wonderful caring lady who touched many lives. She will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. R.I.P.

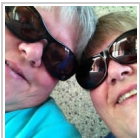


Jim Rude and family - February 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ miss you dearly especially our lunches my prayers are with the family Gerry B

Gerry Bogatzki - February 05, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Arlene's passing.

Rocky Reese - February 05, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JR

“ *Jim Rude lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Jim Rude** - February 05, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DO

“ *I'm so sorry for you loss, my best to you all, hugs.*



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**Doreen** - February 05, 2020 at 10:39 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Setterholm lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Gloria Setterholm** - February 05, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Jon Johnson** - February 05, 2020 at 08:02 AM

KJ

“ *My deepest sympathy for you loss. Arlene will be missed by all of us at TCH.*



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**kris johnson** - February 04, 2020 at 09:11 PM

IB

“ *I will truly miss my long time volunteering partner. We were a team for many years and shared our love of plants. I even brought one back from Oregon one year for her. We had many family conversations together and I will really miss her. She was an extremely wonderful person. May she rest in peace. Irene and Jerry Baron*



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**Irene Baron** - February 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BW

“ *Arlene was the Sweetest lady ever ! Prayers to her Family.*



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**Brenda Windels** - February 04, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PM

“ *Arlene was our neighbor for 39 years always a delight to talk with I will miss you dearly.*

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**Penny McManigle** - February 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Jon Johnson** - February 04, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Betty Barr** - February 04, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Rita Anderson** - February 04, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Arlene Beane*



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**Jim Stoneman** - February 04, 2020 at 12:43 PM