



Arlene Elgin

May 22, 1936 - May 1, 2022

The funeral service for Arlene Elgin of Bertha will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday May 5, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bertha. Visitation with family and friends will be held at the church on Thursday from Noon until the time of the service.

Arlene, age 85, passed away on May 1, 2022, in Staples, MN, with compassionate care by Knute Nelson Hospice staff.

Arlene was born to Herman and Hilma (Hanson) Raaum on May 22, 1936, near Farwell, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Lowry. She attended grade school in Farwell and high school in Glenwood. After school she went to live with her aunt in Graceville, where she met the love of her life, Lenard Leroy Elgin. They were married on May 9, 1953. Arlene worked as a waitress while her husband served in the US Army. When Lenard returned home they worked in the cities for 15 years. It was then they started their farm near Motley. The family later moved and farmed near Bertha.

Arlene was the proud mother of five healthy children and one that was welcomed in heaven shortly after his birth. Arlene enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren when needed and loved her entire family dearly. Favorite pastimes included taking care of her vegetable and flower gardens, canning,

and baking. Cakes were her specialty. She also sewed quilts and lap quilts. Arlene actively enjoyed her membership in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Over the years she served as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher, Released Time instructor, and custodian for 27 years.

Preceding Arlene in death were her loving husband, Lenard; infant son; grandson, Ross Elgin; sisters: Hazel, Rose, Ruth; parents, Herman and Hilma; brother: Milo; and several brothers-in-law.

Loving memories will remain with Arlene's children: Lloyd (Jolayne), Brian (Sandra), Ronald (Tammy), Melissa (Jim) Hill and Leland; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; sisters: Alice, Adeline, Doris, and Betty; along with brother-in-law, Darrel.

Honorary pallbearers will be Taylor Elgin, Jacob Hill and Dale Howe.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dustin, Gavin, Blake, Jason, Neil, Jacob and Aaron Elgin.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

13499 Palomino Road
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Service

MAY 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 04, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Elgin family. I spent my summers up at Bertha at my grandmas' restaurant. Barb Clifton. (Buffalo).*

Barb Clifton - June 02, 2022 at 09:07 AM

KT

“ *Karen Treange lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



karen Treange - May 07, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DA

“ *Arlene, my sister! She was always there for me. I was a small somewhat sickly child. She took care of me, brushed my hair, took me to the outside toilet in the middle of the night, and so much more always there for me. I loved and still love her dearly, But I know she is happy with Lenard and God.*

Doris Anderson - May 06, 2022 at 08:18 AM

BE

That is beautiful Doris, we love you very much thank you for the beautiful comments about Mom

Brian Elgin - May 06, 2022 at 07:55 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



Bob and Kathy Derby - May 04, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



Lea and Mike Snyder - May 04, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Jackie McManigle lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



Jim & Jackie McManigle - May 04, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



Morris & Karen Priebe - May 04, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin*



Mark & Barb Allen - May 03, 2022 at 10:46 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Heidi Stokes - May 03, 2022 at 09:47 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Diane Teigland - May 03, 2022 at 05:29 PM

BS

“ Bob & Nancy Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Bob & Nancy Schwartz - May 03, 2022 at 01:17 PM

TC

“ Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Tabitha Captain - May 03, 2022 at 09:00 AM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene Elgin



Bruce and Barb Brown - May 02, 2022 at 09:58 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Steve & Janet Kneisl - May 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elgin



Rita Anderson - May 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM