



Arlene Fischer

June 18, 1929 - April 16, 2014

Funeral services for Arlene Fischer of Wadena will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the United Methodist Church in Wadena with Pastor J.C. Duncan presiding. Friends may call on Friday from 4:00 until 8:00 PM at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena and again on Saturday from 9:30 AM until the time of services at the church. Arlene passed away at the age of 84 years on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN.

Arlene was born to Frank B. and Frances (Jungels) Windels on June 18, 1929, in Blowers Township, Otter Tail County, MN. After graduation from Wadena High School, she continued her education in the Licensed Practical Nurses program at Wesley Hospital in Wadena. Arlene will be remembered for the 42 years she provided care for patients at Wesley Hospital and Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. She was a member and past president of the VFW Auxiliary and after retiring she was a Pink Lady at the hospital. She was an avid reader and loved to play Bingo!

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Frances; brother Stanley; and sisters Mildred Bloomer and Marjorie Gonnerman.

She is survived by her loving husband Ted of Wadena; sons Gary (Paula) of Ottertail and Scott (Shelley) of St. Cloud; daughters Patti (Curt) Wells of

Wahpeton, ND and Salli Crawford of Wadena; grandchildren Jason (Vicky) Wells of Fargo, ND, Tricia (Mitch) Barthel of New York Mills, Kalen (Jamie) Fischer of Ottertail, Jared (Beth) Wells of Fargo, ND, Cody Crawford, Fargo, ND, Mitchell Fischer of St. Cloud, Kelsi Crawford of Wadena and James Fischer of St. Cloud; great-grandchildren Carson, Easton & Quinn Wells, Brooklyn & Brightyn Barthel, and Ashlyn & Jack Fischer; brother Frank Windels, Jr. of Wadena; sister Janet (Ken) Ament of Ottertail; sister-in-law Delores Rentz; many nieces and nephews; along with a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Arlene's great-grandchildren and her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 18, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JH

“ *Jan Auel Hofer lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer*



Jan Auel Hofer - April 28, 2014 at 09:27 PM

JH

*Very fond memories of sharing the Minnesota farm life with the Windels family. So enjoyed the video of Arlene's life and family. So sorry for your loss.
The George Auel Family*

Jan Auel Hofer - April 28, 2014 at 09:30 PM

SL

“ *Ted & family.....
I'm so sorry for your loss. Arlene was an amazing lady who always stopped to visit! She always would remind me of the day I arrived on her watch back in 1964 at Wesley Hospital.
God bless you all.*

Sherry Spencer Linnes - April 26, 2014 at 11:56 AM

RB

“ So sorry to have just heard about the passing of Arlene. We will always remember her at Rush Lake as the queen of our lakeshore. She ran the lakeshore on that corner of Rush Lake and had such good advice... like how those jet skis we tried out were too noisy, and she was right.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Ted, and the entire family.

Dorothy and Ray Beyer

Ray & Dorothy Beyer - April 22, 2014 at 08:04 PM

 Jackie Geiser

“ Jackie Geiser lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Jackie Geiser - April 22, 2014 at 09:09 AM

 Jackie Geiser

Arlene was a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed her smile at Bingo.

Jackie Geiser - April 22, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SM

“ Sandy And Alan Moench lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Sandy and Alan Moench - April 19, 2014 at 10:58 PM

MV

“ *Myrtle Vierkant lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer*



Myrtle Vierkant - April 18, 2014 at 09:52 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hagen lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer*



Mary Ann Hagen - April 18, 2014 at 08:41 PM

RF

“ *Ted & family,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Arlene. I have so many fond memories of Arlene when I worked at Tri-County. She was an amazing lady. Always had a positive attitude and that wonderful smile. Keep her memories alive in your hearts and may God wrap you all in his arms during this difficult time. RIP Arlene.*

Rose Fritz - April 18, 2014 at 03:39 PM

PP

“ *Peggy&Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer*



Peggy&Gerald Porter - April 18, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ Dear Patti, Curt and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. It doesn't matter what age your parents are when they pass on, it is still a void in our lives that can never be filled. You have such wonderful memories of all the times you spent with her. Hold them dear to your heart and lean on Jesus who alone can give you the peace and comfort that you will need.



With love,
Craig and Joan Borgen

Joan Borgen - April 18, 2014 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ Gary & Paula and families So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you to help you find peace and comfort knowing that Arlene has gone on to a better place.

Betty Sczygiel

Betty Sczygiel - April 18, 2014 at 09:54 AM

ST

“ Stacy And Angie Thaxton lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Stacy and Angie Thaxton - April 18, 2014 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ Ted & family, so sorry for your loss of your wife,mother and grandmother.

Deb Rudolph - April 18, 2014 at 07:10 AM

SC

“ I have so many fun memories of years ago with Arlene. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, Patti and Curt and the entire family.

Susan Carlson - April 18, 2014 at 07:01 AM

BR

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. It's always so hard to lose someone we love so much. Let the memories of her help you through this diffacult time. Sending hugs.
Charlie and Brenda Lee



Brenda - April 17, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SR

“ Sharyl Rinkel
Arlene was a fantastic role model for not only nurses but for anyone who wanted advice! My husband was diabetic at age 12. Arlene helped him accept his diagnosis and to this day he talks about how wonderful she was. In my husbands words "she had me give her a shot in the stomach and then stated "it was painless and so easy." She made him feel that it was a normal everyday thing. As a nurse I was able to share this story with Arlene and see why my husband adored her so much! She was not only kind but caring! Salli may all the beautiful memories of all people's lives that your mom made better help you deal with the loss of a great mother. Also when she spoke of you her eyes sparkled. Jeff and I are praying for you and your family.

sharyl Rinkel - April 17, 2014 at 10:07 PM

JB

“*Ted, Salli, Cody, and Kelsi,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all
of your family. Always loved to visit with
Arlene and loved her smile! It showed how
much she loved her family. God bless all of
you as you go through this difficult time. Her memories will last
forever in your hearts.*



*Love,
Dale and Jackie Becker*

Jackie Becker - April 17, 2014 at 09:28 PM

GS

“*Gene And Tami Schwartz lit a candle in
memory of Arlene Fischer*



Gene and Tami Schwartz - April 17, 2014 at 09:01 PM

AH

“*While I haven't seen Aunt Arlene as much in recent years, I have so
many happy memories of her and her family growing up. She was a
wonderful one-of-a-kind lady, and the only thing keeping me from
sadness is knowing she lived life to the fullest. Everyone should be
so lucky to have as many friends and as much love and laughter as
she had, and I vow to live my life as she did! I am so sorry to the
Fischer family for your loss. All my love to you all.*

Angela Haws - April 17, 2014 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ I remember how much my sister and I enjoyed our Aunt Arlene's stories about her brother "Frankie", our dad, and other siblings as well. She had this twinkle in her eye with a wonderful smile and contagious laugh. You will be missed. Rest in peace Aunt Arlene.

Michelle Windels Reisenauer - April 17, 2014 at 06:34 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Darrell & Peggy Haman - April 17, 2014 at 06:26 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Rita Anderson - April 17, 2014 at 04:38 PM

JA

“ Our condolences to you, Ted and all the family-- it is hard to say good bye, for now. We carry such treasured memories and we are grateful to have had so many good times with Arlene, you and the family. Sharing in your sorrow Judy and Ben A.



Judy and Ben Ament - April 17, 2014 at 04:30 PM

PA

“ It was such a blast working with Arlene way back in the day. she always had something up her sleeve. She will be greatly missed.

Patty (Lockhart) Guck

Patty - April 17, 2014 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ Robert & Mary Roggenkamp lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Robert & Mary Roggenkamp - April 17, 2014 at 02:15 PM

RY

“ Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - April 17, 2014 at 02:04 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Pat Lorentz - April 17, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MP

“ Matt & Missy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Matt & Missy Peterson - April 17, 2014 at 12:30 PM

CA

“ Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



cindy anderson - April 17, 2014 at 11:30 AM

MV

“ Margaret & Peter VanErp lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Margaret & Peter VanErp - April 17, 2014 at 10:48 AM

AK

“ Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Amy Kleinke - April 17, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ My heart is heavy today. Arlene was special to me. I will cherish my memories. Blessings to her family. She was always so happy when she talked about family events and "everyone was here." I saw she was getting weaker each time I talked to her. She will be missed by so many. God's blessing to all of you.



Bonnie Schlecht - April 17, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MW

“ Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Arlene Fischer



Myron & Karen Winkelman - April 17, 2014 at 06:40 AM

SO

“ To have known Arlene has truly been a blessing in my life. I will long remember her infectious laugh and sense of humor. She will truly be missed! Prayers to her family as they begin their journey in life without her.

Shannon O'Keefe - April 16, 2014 at 10:24 PM