



Genevieve Aldrich

July 28, 1932 - September 1, 2019

The funeral service for Genevieve Aldrich of Wrightstown, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at the Wrightstown Methodist Church with Pastor Mark Bateson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Genevieve Louise (Kassube) Aldrich , 87, passed away with family by her side at Augustana Care Center in Moose Lake, MN on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Genevieve “Gen” was born to Gustave and Mabel (McAllister) Kassube on July 28, 1932 on the family farm in Stowe Prairie Township, near Bertha, MN. She attended country school at District 110 through eighth grade, then graduated from Bertha High School in 1950. She went to Winona Teachers College putting herself through school by doing housekeeping and childcare. She graduated in 1951.

The first teaching job was in Henning, MN. At this time she also began a romance with Robert “Bob” Aldrich of Wrightstown. They were united in marriage on May 16, 1953 at the United Brethren Church in Wrightstown. They moved a house to Wrightstown, did some remodeling and lived there all their lives.

Gen and Bob were very active in the Wrightstown EUB/Methodist Church. She was a lay pastor, taught Sunday School and Bible School, a Lydia Circle and Missionary Club member, and youth group leader.

After her youngest child started school, she returned to full time teaching and pursued her Bachelor's Degree and eventually attained her Master's Degree. She taught Special Education at Bertha-Hewitt for decades, then did subbing. She truly loved teaching.

Gen and Bob were well known for their beautiful gardens which were even featured in the Lakes Alive magazine. They provided flowers for church every Sunday and many other events. They enjoyed traveling, taking many car trips all over the United States and Canada. Both were interested in genealogy, researching and compiling books for each side of their families. Gen was a very special person who lived a full and faithful life.

Gen was preceded in death by her husband Bob on March 12, 2015; her parents Gust and Mabel; siblings Edith, Arlene, Wallace and Dick.

Surviving Gen are her children Julie Deutsch of University Place, WA, Jeanne (Marcus) Carreon of Corpus Christi, TX, Douglas (Jem) Aldrich of Mechanicsburg, PA, Bryan (Ruth) Aldrich of Jordan, MN, Jill (Scott) Weinmaster of Crystal, MN, and Todd Aldrich of Bend, OR; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings Donald (Jean) Kassube and Natalie Frohrip; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and special friends.

Active pallbearers will be Don Kassube, Brad Kassube Jon McAllister, Steve Aldrich, Nate Aldrich, and Chaz Baker.

Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

Memorials may be directed to:

- Wrightstown United Methodist Church and/or Lydia Circle (c/o Joan Zirbes
62172 Co. Hwy 40, Parkers Prairie, MN 56361)
- Bertha-Hewitt Public Schools (P.O. Box 8, Bertha, MN 56437)

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Wrightstown
21494 Church Road
Hewitt, MN 56453

Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Wrightstown
21494 Church Road
Hewitt, MN 56453

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 03, 2019 at 05:35 PM

RT

lovely pictures, lovely family, many good memories of the Aldrich family. Love Randy and Kris Taber

Randy and Kris Taber - September 05, 2019 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ Gen was my mom's cousin. Kathleen J Hanson of Dalton. I remember many times growing up, visiting with your family and having fun with everyone. I remember both your mom and dad when I worked in Wadena. So very sorry for your loss. She was a terrific lady and she will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Candy Hanson Borgos - September 16, 2019 at 08:31 PM

CB

“ Candy Hanson Borgos lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Candy Hanson Borgos - September 16, 2019 at 08:31 PM



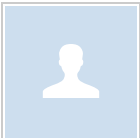
“ My earliest memories of Gen are when I was very young and participated in the program she directed at the Aldrich family reunion in Wrightstown. I had no idea what was the whole story of the show, and most often, I didn't know what my part was. I was just herded around and told what to do in the moment. What I knew was so good was the way the older kids were willing to take part and the way they knew it was going to be funny or great. I didn't understand then that she was a teacher and knew how to manage a bunch of kids. I just knew she had a special way with kids.

I remember her many visits to Joann's cottage on Lake Miltona for the 4th of July, and a few visits to see her at her home in Wrightstown. I never saw her move slowly, so it seemed to me impossible that she could be growing older. I will always remember her as the lively one in the room, whether it be in conversation or putting out a spread.

I sure will miss seeing Gen. I'll miss her Christmas letter because that's how I knew what her kids were up too and how many grandkids she had. I already miss hearing about her garden and how many quarts of whatever fruit/vegetable she canned. And I surely will plant an extra plant in my garden next spring in her memory.

Robin Benesh Reimer

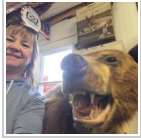
Robin Reimer - September 12, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Genevieve Aldrich.

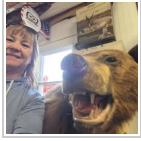


September 05, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Tyler John Deutsch was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Camilo Sandoval was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:50 AM



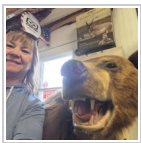
“ Katherine Dawn Deutsch was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:50 AM



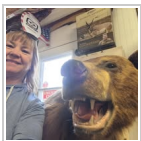
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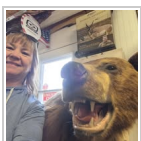
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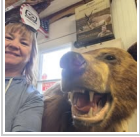
“ Carrie Rae Deutsch was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Eilean Donan Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Caitria Sage Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:43 AM



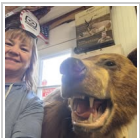
“ *Tristan Nicole Weinmaster was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:43 AM



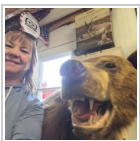
“ *Marleigh Nicole grace Baker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:42 AM



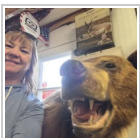
“ *Aiyana Maria Baker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:41 AM



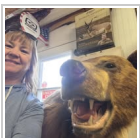
“ *Anika Ruth Baker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:40 AM



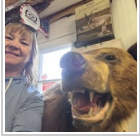
“ *Clinnion (chaz) Walter Baker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *Lacey Jade Baker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Scott Lee Weinmaster was added to the Family Tree.*

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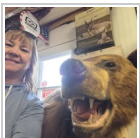
“ *Genevieve Elizabeth Palmer was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:35 AM



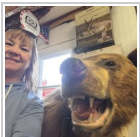
“ *I always enjoyed running into Bob and Gen when I was visiting my Mom, Ruby McAllister. Gen was always interesting to visit and I appreciate all her hard work on our family history. That was a huge blessing for our family.*

Sally L Ackermann - September 05, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *Maureen Rae Kelly was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Andria Sue Kelly was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 05, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Judy & John Pokorney sent a virtual gift in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Judy & John Pokorney - September 04, 2019 at 10:42 PM

RM

“ *Bob & Maria Miner*



robert miner - September 04, 2019 at 10:36 AM

TH

“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Gen for many years, and even though I was in the senior high she still took me in under her wing when I was brand new. She would invite me to the Wrightstown Fall Festival which was basically an extension of her garden and kitchen, She worked hard, raised wonderful kids, and cared for people. A simple but still remarkable life who made a difference for a number of people including me.*

Tim Hjelmeland - September 03, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 03, 2019 at 05:28 PM

PL

“ *Partners & Staff of Radiology Associates, LLP purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Genevieve Aldrich.* ”



Partners & Staff of Radiology Associates, LLP - September 03, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LA

“ *Laraine lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich* ”



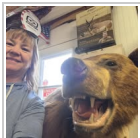
Laraine - September 03, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CK

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall* ”

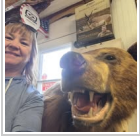


Chris Kassube - September 03, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sutipong Sa ard was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Hunter Lee Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Megan Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sarah Anne Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:13 AM



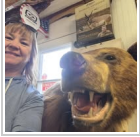
“ *Nathaniel Paul Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Ruth Lynn Aldrich was added to the Family Tree.*

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Pictures of Gen



Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Marcus Carreon was added to the Family Tree.

Jill Weinmaster - September 03, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Pictures of Gen



Jill Weinmaster - September 02, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ John And Audrey Blashack Family lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



John and Audrey Blashack Family - September 02, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JF

“ *John And Audrey Blashack Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



John and Audrey Blashack Family - September 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM

LB

“ *Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Leona Bowman - September 02, 2019 at 08:17 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - September 02, 2019 at 05:01 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Lea and Mike Snyder - September 02, 2019 at 04:16 PM

BL

“ My condolences to all of Gen's family. Gen always had a smile for everyone. I have a very special memory of last Christmas season when I was at the Wrightstown church for the Christmas Carol sing along and Gen asked to sit with me and sing with me by her side. That will be my last special memory of her that I can cherish. I also get to see all her amazing gardens as I drive by her home on my way to and from work. A friend, Betty Lipinski

Betty Lipinski - September 02, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SG

“ I always enjoyed working with Gen when she would sub at school with us. Wonderful and gracious how she would share her beautiful garden. Always enjoy driving past her home and looking in on the seasons of the garden. A beautiful lady who will be missed by many.



SuzAnn Goeden - September 02, 2019 at 03:13 PM

CW

“ Connie Wenker lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Connie Wenker - September 02, 2019 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ I will remember Gen for your beautiful flowers. I admired them when ever I drove by her place. Gen was always so friendly, and I know she will be dearly missed.

Connie Wenker - September 02, 2019 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ *With sincere sympathy ,comfortable and peace to Gen's family*



Judy & John Pokorney - September 02, 2019 at 01:53 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - September 02, 2019 at 01:02 PM

BL

“ *Betty Lipinski lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Betty Lipinski - September 02, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Duane Sibert lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Duane Sibert - September 02, 2019 at 11:14 AM

DC

“ Dawn And Gene Captain lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Dawn and Gene Captain - September 02, 2019 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ She will be sadly missed. A great person.. always stop an talk with you



judy & elvin shultz - September 02, 2019 at 10:19 AM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Gene & Mary Denny - September 02, 2019 at 09:43 AM

TC

“ Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich



Tabitha Captain - September 02, 2019 at 08:02 AM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Glen Donna Wood - September 01, 2019 at 07:03 PM

TO

“ *I have had great memories of Gen. Sending my prayers to all of Gens loved ones.*



Tiffany Orsello - September 01, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Gerry Bogatzki lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Gerry Bogatzki - September 01, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - September 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Rita Anderson - September 01, 2019 at 03:39 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Aldrich*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - September 01, 2019 at 12:55 PM