



Arlene Emma Reinke

July 25, 1925 - January 29, 2017

Arlene Emma (Dee) Reinke, 91, died Sunday January 29, 2017 at Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa. Arlene was born on July 25, 1925 to Leonard and Gladys (Wendel) Dee in Lansing, Iowa.

Arlene was united in marriage to Lawrence Reinke on February 16, 1946 in Lansing, Iowa and they moved to Albia, Iowa in 1948.

Arlene was a homemaker her whole life to Larry and her sons. She also worked as an Avon Representative. She was a lifelong member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia and enjoyed volunteering her time there and helping every chance she could. She enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening. She also loved to write letters to her family, friends, and long term acquaintances. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Arlene is survived by three sons, Dennis (Anne) Reinke of Richmond, Virginia, Richard (Sherry) Reinke of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Bryan (Cindy) Reinke of Lake of the Ozarks, Sunrise Beach, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Matthew Reinke of Burke, Virginia, Angela Pugh of Charleston, West Virginia, Amanda Reinke of Kirkland, Washington, Heather McDonough of Phoenix, Arizona, Wes Reinke of Scottsdale Arizona, Kali Ducas of Gilbert, Arizona, and Suzanne Reinke of Phoenix, Arizona; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Reinke; parents, Leonard and Gladys (Wendel) Dee; two brothers, Delbert Dee and Donald Dee; one sister, Dorothy Brightwell and one son, David Reinke.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday February 2, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albia, Iowa with Rev. Roger Henry as the Officiant.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Arlene's family present throughout to greet family and friends. Visitation will open again at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at the Trinity United Methodist Church until service time at 10:30. Burial will follow services at the Oakview Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Emma Reinke*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Arlene Emma Reinke*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *This is a little late in coming. I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was always so kind to me when I used to come to the house as a little girl.*

Linda Henderson Eubanks

Linda Henderson Eubanks - February 18, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arlene Emma Reinke.*



February 01, 2017 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ Arlene was a very special neighbor to our family as we were neighbors on Benton Avenue. We moved to Albia in 1994, and our kids were 11, 9, 7 & 3. They had such fun playing on the pavement between our houses, and she was so nice to let them play their games on the lot between our houses. The kids have such fond memories of that time. She always loved visiting Kevin at Hy-Vee when she shopped as well. I know she missed Larry terribly after he passed, but hopefully our active kids gave her delight watching them play! She will forever live on in our hearts with those memories of being neighbors.

With love and sympathy, Kevin and Cynthia Halbmaier & family

Cynthia Halbmaier - February 01, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DH

“ Dave & Cindy Hall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlene Emma Reinke.



Dave & Cindy Hall - February 01, 2017 at 09:13 AM

KS

“ Karan Simondale lit a candle in memory of Arlene Emma Reinke




karan simondale - January 31, 2017 at 07:46 PM

KS

Arlene was a wonderful woman, she always remembered my birthday and she did like cooking and baking I do remember that and she so nice to visit with, she'd do most anything for you if you needed help or someone to talk to

karan simondale - January 31, 2017 at 07:49 PM

 Sandy
Stranz
Romdall

“ *Condolences to all of the Reinke family, in particular, our dearest friends, Bryan and Cindy. Although we never knew Mrs. Reinke, we know she must have been a wonderful woman to raise a son as genuine, kind and talented as Bryan.*

Love you both,

Sandy Romdall

Bob Rapp

Sandy Stranz Romdall - January 31, 2017 at 05:13 PM