



Arlene Ruby Howard

July 8, 1936 - April 29, 2020

Arlene Howard, age 83, of Rensselaer, Ind. passed away April 29, 2020 in her home. She was born on July 8, 1936 in Knox, Ind. to Anthony & Lorma (Folkers) Dedloff.

Arlene was educated in the Knox Schools and graduated with the Class of 1954. On June 9, 1956 in Knox, Ind. she married John Howard.

Arlene was employed as a retail clerk at JC Penny Department Store for ten years. She was a devoted homemaker and loved spending time with her family and her church. Arlene enjoyed organizing family gatherings and cookouts. Attending her grandchildren's sporting events was a priority in her life. She also loved to travel. Arlene was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. She was an active member of St. Luke's Women of Faith group.

Arlene is survived by her loving husband, John; her children, Jeff Howard of Rensselaer, Ind., Laura (Gary) Clouse of Rensselaer, Ind., Michael "Mike" (Sara) Howard of Texas, and Kirk (Imelda) Howard of Thorton, Colorado; four grandchildren, Aimee, Joshua, Jillian, and Leah; six great-grandchildren, Becca, Baylee, Beau, Dillan, Addyson, and Cale; and her siblings, Jesse Dedloff of Valparaiso, Ind., and James Dedloff of Knox, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one grandchild, Amber.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a private family visitation will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00-11:00 am with a funeral service to follow with Pastor Ben Hertel officiating. Burial will take place at Round Lake Cemetery in Knox, Ind.

Memorials may be made in Arlene's name to St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Rensselaer, Ind.

Cemetery Details

Round Lake Cemetery

Round Lake Cemetery
Knox, IN 46534

Previous Events

Private Family Funeral Services

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church
704 E. Grace Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Laura I just saw this I am so sorry....Prayers and Hugs...*

Cheryl Helderle - June 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ *Arlene was such a beautiful lady!! I remember when she worked at Penny's with my dad, Deb Mathew. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Judy Horner Spitznagle - May 08, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LE

“ *Lindy Eaton lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Lindy Eaton - May 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Jill Wilson - May 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

RR

“ *Our sincere condolences to Laura and the rest of the family.
Ralph and Judy Rosenkranz
Cape Coral Fl.*

Ralph Rosenkranz - May 03, 2020 at 09:15 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - May 02, 2020 at 10:50 PM

SL

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to your family 🙏 Arlene was a very special lady! May all the great memories of her bring your family peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

Sindi Lord - May 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruby Howard.*



May 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Jerry miller - May 02, 2020 at 07:54 AM

IH

“ *Imelda Howard lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Imelda Howard - May 01, 2020 at 08:35 PM

IH

“ *I will miss you Mom , I know you are in a happy place, love you always , Kirk & Imelda Howard*

Imelda Howard - May 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

GP

“ *Peace and love to the Howard family!
Arlene and John have been friendly and supportive neighbors for over 50 years! We will sure miss Arlene and her smiling face in the neighborhood.
Rest in peace Arlene!
George and Bernice Post*

George and Bernice Post - May 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Arlene was a remarkable lady and never met a stranger. She will definitely be missed by everyone who knew her. RIP sweet lady. May God be with you always!*



Kimberly Connelly - May 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM

LS

“ *Such a sweet kind lady. Prayers going out to all those who loved this beautiful lady!!*



Lana Studer - May 01, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady with such a great smile!*

Cathy Hanna - May 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM

ED

“ *Jeff, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I'm sure she will be missed. You and your family have my condolences. Ed Davisson*

Ed Davisson - May 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM

KP

“ *Kris And Jeff Phillips lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Kris and Jeff Phillips - May 01, 2020 at 09:10 AM

KP

Jeff and I loved Arlene. She was a beautiful woman. She always had a smile and she and I always had a laugh between each other. Jeff made a comment that she was the first one to put cinnamon on his french toast when he was little and she was babysitting all of the Phillips'. Arlene also knew my father, Robert English and that was such a special connection for me. Rest in Peace Arlene. We love you

Kris and Jeff Phillips - May 01, 2020 at 09:13 AM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss, Laura and family.

Mary and Richard Pitstick Family



Mary Pitstick - May 01, 2020 at 08:53 AM

KS

“ Kevin & Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard



Kevin & Mary Scheurich - May 01, 2020 at 07:21 AM

RB

“ Arlene was such a sweet and kind lady. I knew her through church, St. Luke's, she always had a smile on her face and was always very thoughtful. I will miss her. I'm sorry for your loss.. Hugs to all.

Ruthi Brinkmann - May 01, 2020 at 01:17 AM

N-

“ Prayers for peace and comfort at this most difficult time for John and the family.
I always enjoyed Arlene as a neighbor.

Nancy Sheffer -Poole

Nancy Sheffer -Poole - April 30, 2020 at 10:54 PM

NN

“ Laura, so sorry, remember your mom from the JC Penneys days, always was a pleasure seeing & visiting with her. My sympathy & prayers.
Nancy

Nancy Nagel - April 30, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MJ

“ Lori, I'm sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed seeing her when I shopped at JC Penny's. She never failed to treat everyone kind. Prayers for your dad and family.

Mary Holbrook Jones - April 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

BL

“ My condolences to Laura, Jeff and Mike I know the losses of a parent, my heart goes out to you all!



Bridget Blackburn LaFree - April 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MB

“ *Walt and I always loved visiting with Arlene. Such a loving and sweet person. Always a smile!! Our condolences to to the family and our hearts are saddened by your loss. Big hugs!!*



Mary and Walt Brown - April 30, 2020 at 07:15 PM

FD

“ *From Craig, Laura, Lisa, & Kattie Dedloff purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Arlene Ruby Howard.*



From Craig, Laura, Lisa, & Kattie Dedloff - April 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *Doug And Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Doug and Kathy Wilcox - April 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM

LP

“ *My condolences to the family! We worked out at curves together at times! Very sweet person!*



Lib Prohosky - April 30, 2020 at 06:11 PM

EL

“ *positive vibes sent To you all she was an amazing lady hugs*

Elizabeth - April 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

HR

“ *Hank And Lori Rusk lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Hank and Lori Rusk - April 30, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RN

“ *Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Rose Nesius - April 30, 2020 at 04:22 PM

GA

“ *Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Gail Ackerman - April 30, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ *Maureen And Ken Healey lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Maureen and Ken Healey - April 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Marilyn Lowry - April 30, 2020 at 04:13 PM

NS

“ *Her smile and kindness will be missed by many,,*



Norma Schultz - April 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Judy Siegrist - April 30, 2020 at 04:03 PM

GW

“ *Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Glen and Linda Wood - April 30, 2020 at 03:50 PM

C(

“ *I am so sad to here of Arlenes passing it was always great to visit with her when I saw her...Thoughts and prayers for all of you.*

Cheryl Helderle (Rude) - April 30, 2020 at 03:24 PM

KG

“ *Kate Geleott lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Kate Geleott - April 30, 2020 at 03:17 PM

KG

Always such a kind woman with a beautiful smile!

Kate Geleott - April 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM

CS

To the Howard family, my sister Gretchen, brother Andrew and I all send our sympathies to you on Arlene's passing. Arlene was a very special person in our lives as we grew up at St. Luke's. She always greeted you with a smile and wanted to know how you were doing. A great example of how an adult who is not family can make an impact on children and teens.

To the St.Luke family, we also pass along our sympathies as you will be missing a pillar of the church. Gretchen, Andrew and I all say hello and we think of you often.

Chris Schulenberg

Chris Schulenberg - May 01, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ *Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Arlene Ruby Howard*



Kim Berenda - April 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM