



Arlene Dentlinger

March 9, 1926 - September 18, 2022

Arlene Dentlinger, 96 of Arcadia, died Sunday, September 18, 2022, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 23, 2022, at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Concelebrant will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Diane Dentlinger, Cate Hegstrom, and Lola Blaser. Gift Bearers will be Maria Promes, Amy Dentlinger, and Kreighton Liechti. Eucharistic Minister will be Sister Maria Friedman. Casket Bearers will be Dave Dentlinger, Roger Dentlinger, Neil Dentlinger, Craig Dentlinger, Loren Dentlinger, Joel Dentlinger, Lee Dentlinger, Russ Hegstrom, Al Blaser, and Carey Promes. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. There will be no additional visitation on Friday at the church.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. Anthony Nursing Home or Kuemper Catholic Schools.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Arlene's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on March 9, 1926 in Roselle to William and Helen (Soppe) Friedman, Arlene grew up in Roselle and attended Holy Angels School in Roselle

through 8th grade. During her school years she worked at her dad's hardware store in Roselle. Prior to her marriage she worked at Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in Carroll.

On February 12, 1947, Arlene was united in marriage to Lawrence Dentlinger at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. To this union 11 children were born. While living on the farm, she was an homemaker. Later in her married life she worked as a home health aide for several years at Carroll Area Nursing Services. In 1993 they retired and moved into Arcadia.

Arlene enjoyed fishing, playing cards and games, going to casinos with her sisters and friends and attending a multitude of events involving children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening and was known for her sewing, cooking, and baking abilities. She was active in her church and served as a Eucharistic minister.

Left to celebrate Arlene's life are her children: Dave (Deanne) Dentlinger of Arcadia, Diane Dentlinger of Des Moines, Roger (Sue) Dentlinger of Marcus, Cate (Russ) Hegstrom of Clive, Neil Dentlinger of Maple Grove, MN, Craig (Debbie) Dentlinger of West Des Moines, Loren (Kim) Dentlinger of Carroll, Lola (Al) Blaser of DeWitt, Joel (Sheila) Dentlinger of Arcadia, Lee (Sharon) Dentlinger of New Virginia, Maria (Carey) Promes of Carroll; 30 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; her sisters Mildred Schreck of Omaha; Sister Maria Friedman, La Crosse, WI; and Wilma Irlbeck of Omaha; her sisters in law Izzie Dentlinger of Denison, Joni Badding of Carroll and Doris Riordan in Rock Hill, SC, as well as many other extended relatives.

Arlene is preceded in death by her spouse Lawrence, her parents William and Helen Friedman, step-father Joseph Lengeling, a daughter in law Karen (Menke) Dentlinger, her siblings and in-laws Elmer (Clara) Friedman, Dennis Friedman, Lenore (Del) Lengeling, Cyril (Phyllis) Friedman, Al "Ollie"

Dentlinger, Doug Schreck, Clete Irlbeck, Bob Badding, Elmer (Elaine)
Dentlinger, Ruth (Andy) Schreck; Martha (Everett) Daniel, and two brothers,
Marvin and Alvin, in infancy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 22, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *To my Dentlinger cousins,
Sending greetings and sincere condolences from Charleston, South Carolina. Your mom (and dad) were always kind and gracious and friendly. They were a pleasure to be around, even when we were kids. Love to all.*

Carol Schreck Winans

Carol Winans - September 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *T,A,K,J,C,A,R at Capital Square purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



T,A,K,J,C,A,R at Capital Square - September 22, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 21, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of visits I had with Arlene during her Orchard View days! She was always so very proud of her family❤️ And always had a smile to give! Treasure the memories of such a wonderful lady✝️
Sympathy to All Her Family, Barry and Cathy*

BARRY AND CATHY ANDERSEN - September 21, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *WHAT A WONDERFUL MOTHER! SURE SHE WILL BE MISSED. THINKING OF THE DENTLINGER FAMILY. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE*

BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME - September 20, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 20, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Dentlinger family. Such a sweet mother, grandmother etc. . Arlene was a wonderful role model in our parish. Always there to help and show us all how to work hard and contribute to the needs of St John's. She will truly be missed by her family and friends. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏*

Bev Vonnahme - September 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *I send my condolences to your family. I always enjoyed my conversations with your mother.*

Danny Oswald - September 20, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Izzy Dentlinger - Betty, Jane, Lon, Dale purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



Izzy Dentlinger - Betty, Jane, Lon, Dale - September 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Dentlinger family. what a precious mother*

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - September 19, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *I worked with Arlene many years ago. She was great to work with. My sympathy to the family.*
Kathy Irlbeck

Kathy Irlbeck - September 19, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arlene Dentlinger.*



September 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM