



Arlene M. Thompson

May 27, 1922 - January 14, 2022

Arlene M. Thompson, 99, resident of Racine, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 14, 2022.

She was born on May 27, 1922, to Alex and Mary (nee: Chyma) Zimmer in Stickney, South Dakota.

Arlene was a graduate of the University of South Dakota and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Beta Kappa.

She worked with USO Travelers Aid during World War II and was a high school teacher in South Dakota.

Arlene attended University of Denver, where she met and married Donald R. Thompson.

The Thompsons came to Racine from Wyoming in 1958.

She is survived by six children, Patricia (Jon) Lowe, Susan (Kevin) Kraft, Michael (Joy) Thompson, Mary K (Jack) Kotleski, Joseph (Lenette) Thompson, and Elisabeth (Jeff) Byrne; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; granddaughter, Sara Lowe; parents, Alex and Mary; stepfather, Norm; and brother, Norbert.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. with visitation from 3:00 p.m. until time of service.

Those wishing to remember Arlene in a special way may direct memorials to the Racine Zoo or Racine Theatre Guild.

Cemetery Details

Mound Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

JAN 20. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene M. Thompson*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JA

What a truly lovely Tribute to Arlene. She lived life to the fullest and has been such a model for you/us all to follow! ♡ 99 years! What a Lady!

Jayne Heller-Exner

Jayne - February 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM



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



January 20, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Arlene M. Thompson*.



January 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DU

“ Dear Thompson Clan: I have often commented that I am, and have always been, proud to be a part of the Thompson family. A loss for one of us is a loss for all of us and so you do not carry this burden alone. Know that all of us are with you and have shared in the warmth and love of your very special parents. Both brought so much love and laughter to the family and will be dearly missed by each and every one of us. I have so many memories of the two of them but none that surpasses the joy I feel when I remember sitting around the kitchen table sharing a glass of wine and wonderful stories. (Really, I can never get the image of those red high top Converse Allstars out of my mind!) Wish we could be with with you but know you are in our hearts. Love Ya, Dan and Gerri

Dan Urra - January 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CT

“ A very special lady and friend. Always enjoyed visiting with her at family reunions. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Carole Thompson - January 18, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arlene M. Thompson.



January 18, 2022 at 05:33 PM

FF

“ *From your Edinbrook Pre-K Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arlene M. Thompson.*



From your Edinbrook Pre-K Family. - January 18, 2022 at 05:19 PM