



Irene "Arlene" Andress

July 5, 1926 - April 10, 2015

Irene P. 'Arlene' Andress

Oak Creek – Irene P. “Arlene” (nee: Becker) Andress, 88, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2015 at Wheaton Franciscan Hospital, Franklin, WI. She was born in Mondovi, WI on July 5, 1926, the daughter of the late Romey and Blanche (nee: Robinson) Becker. Irene graduated from Mondovi High School in 1945. On March 21, 1946 she was united in marriage to Victor Andress in Seattle, Washington, they resided in Racine and celebrated their 69th anniversary last month. Irene was a member of Evangelical United Methodist Church. First and foremost she was a wife and mother. Irene had waitressed at various lunch counters including Red Cross Drug Store and Grants Department Store. She loved playing cards and bingo. Over the years she enjoyed needlework, reading, ceramics, her pet cats and traveling. There had been many wonderful adventures including camping with family, summers at their trailer at Lake Lucerne, Wautoma, Wisconsin and snow birding in Florida with their dear friends, Mel and Isla. Their travels took them to Hawaii, Las Vegas, and many places around the United States. Mom and Dad always enjoyed taking a “ride.”

Surviving is her husband of 69 years, Victor and their children, Vickie Kapellusch, Joan (James) Simmons, Patty (Larry) Dolan and Sue (Patrick) DeGrave; grandchildren, Chad (Jessica) Kapellusch, Brandon Kapellusch, Jennifer (Steve) Martin, Jamie (Eric) Fanshaw, Jim (Jodi) Simmons, Tim (Erin) Dolan, Mark (Rachel) Dolan and John DeGrave; great grandchildren, Jessica

Kapellusch, Kyle Kapellusch, Corinne Kapellusch, Cody Kapellusch, Cailey Kapellusch, Tyler Martin, Allison Simmons, Ian Simmons, Alex Fanshaw, Olivia Dolan and Brynn Dolan. She is further survived by sister-in-law, Lorena Becker, along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Arlene was preceded in death by her brothers, Duane (Gertrude) Becker, Herman (Irene) Becker, Raymond Becker and James (Catherine) Becker, son-in-law, Michael Kapellusch; mother-in-law and father-in-law, William 'Ray' and Myrtle (Hansen) Andress, brother-in-law, Donald (Dorothy) Andress and sisters-in-law, Lucille (Robert) Mudge and Dorothy (Stu) Senalik.

Funeral services will be at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. John Fleming officiating. Irene will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday before services, from 12 p.m. until time of services at 1:30 p.m. Irene's family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the medical staff and hospice staff at Wheaton Franciscan Hospital in Franklin.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene "Arlene" Andress*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Woody and Carol Peters, Tim, Erin, Olivia and Brynn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irene "Arlene" Andress.*



Woody and Carol Peters, Tim, Erin, Olivia and Brynn - April 13, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Irene "Arlene" Andress.*



April 13, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear vicky, joan, patty and sue, sorry to hear about your mom, sorry I will not be able to come home for the funeral , I just wanted to let you guys know that it am thinking of you.*
PAM SORENSEN CLICKNER



Pam Sorensen clickner - April 12, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *Chad & Jessica Kapellusch, and Kyle & Jessica purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Irene "Arlene" Andress.*



Chad & Jessica Kapellusch, and Kyle & Jessica - April 12, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene "Arlene" Andress.*



April 11, 2015 at 07:02 PM