



Arlene Margaret Aldridge

March 7, 1942 - July 16, 2015

On the morning of July 16th, 2015 Arlene passed away after a brave battle with cancer while being comforted with family in her home. Arlene was 73 years old, and was born in her childhood home in Clarno Township, Wisconsin. She was the third child, and first daughter to Ernest and Helen Gobeli. Arlene was married to Michael M Aldridge on February 28th 2003. He preceded her in death on February 4th 2008. She was a loving Mother, Sister, Wife, and Grandmother. She was a Nurse who cared for our veterans her whole life in VA centers ranging from Arkansas, Wisconsin, Portland, and Washington. Arlene's passions were; cake decorating, cooking, gardening, and spending time with family and friends. She was very generous, loving and kind. She befriended everyone she met, but yet was a spit fire if you got her riled up. Arlene is survived by her two sons; Eric and his wife Lilia of Great Falls, Montana. Vince and his wife Suzanne of Vancouver, Washington. Grandchildren(3), Vennessa, Amber, and Caitlyn. Great Grandchildren(3), Sumer, Conner, and Jace. Brother, Alvin and his wife Shirley of Monroe, Wisconsin; Sister, Mary of New Glarus, Wisconsin Sister in law Jerry Ann, of Winslow, Illinois. Step Children, Jennifer and Michael, granddaughter Madison, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Helen Gobeli, her husband Michael Aldridge, her brother Robert Gobeli, and her brother in law Richard Hagen. We all share the beautiful memories she left behind, missing her deeply from our lives. There will be a memorial service followed by a celebration of life held

at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, WA. On Thursday July 23rd,
2015 at 12:30pm.

Tribute Wall



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“ FROM THE ALDRIDGE FAMILY WE WILL MISS ARLENE DEARLY, SHE WAS VERY KIND AND HAD A HEART OF GOLD AND TOOK CARE OF OUR BROTHER MIKE EVEN BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED. MIKE WAS A VIETNAM VET AND HAD SOME PROBLEMS AND DEMONS, BUT ARLENE ONLY SAW THE GOOD IN MIKE AND GOT HIM THROUGH SOME VERY ROUGH TIMES, AND FOR THAT WE LOVED HER VERY MUCH. SHE ALWAYS FOUND THE TIME TO MAKE A SPECIAL CAKE FOR OUR FAMILY GATHERINGS, FOR CHRISTMAS AND EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAYS. SHE WAS A GREAT SISTER IN LAW AND LOVED ALL OF HER KIDS. WE WILL MISS YOU !!!! THE ALDRIDGE & BRENTLINGER FAMILIES

DENNY ALDRIDGE - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Arlene- How lucky could we have been to have you and Mike living next door?! You were an amazing friend to me, and a loving 'grandmother' to my children. I was so blessed to get to know you and spend time with you. You will be so missed but leave behind a lot of happy, funny, love filled memories. I'm sure you are up there in heaven today picking on Mike and baking an amazing rum cake :) With tons of Love upwards to you! Tina, Justin, Jarod, Tanner and Kylie <3

Tina O'Dell and family - July 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh my gosh Arlene I still can't believe your gone,we just had breakfast and coffee together.I will always have great memories of all our family holiday gatherings and all your yummie deserts you would make.Most of all your deep love for your family and for Uncle Mike. You lady will be truly missed.May you RIP and out of pain.

Debbie & Noel Splawn - July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM