



Arlene A. Stephan

January 1, 1936 - February 4, 2015

ADRIAN – Arlene A. Stephan, age 79 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at Tecumseh Place II.

She was born January 1, 1936 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to George and Aurella (Miller) Broderick Sr., and graduated from Sacred Heart High School. On April 20, 1963, Arlene married Larry Stephan in Pittsburgh, and they have been blessed with over 51 years together.

Arlene worked at Adrian College several years. She retired from Bixby Hospital where she had worked in admissions and the Hickman Cancer Center. Arlene was a member of St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish. She enjoyed bowling and playing golf in leagues, was an avid reader, and was a member of the Lenawee Country Club and the Croswell Opera House.

In addition to her husband, Larry, she is survived by their daughters, Lynn (Kieron) Miller of Whittier, CA and Karen (James) Winters of Ypsilanti, MI; and her treasured grandson, Owen Miller.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, George Broderick, Jr., and her sister, Joan Colonello.

The Funeral Liturgy for Arlene will be offered at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2015, at St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish with Father Shaun Lowery as celebrant. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held Saturday at Wagley Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHo

me.com. Contributions in memory of Arlene may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or St. Mary's Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Liturgy

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene A. Stephan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. May the memories of happy times together sustain you in this sad time.*

Steven Sherman, M.D.

Steven Sherman - February 11, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *so sorry to hear, Arlene will be much missed. blessings, Jon Biggs*



jon biggs - February 09, 2015 at 05:30 AM



“ *Our first home in Adrian was right across the street from Arlene and Larry. What GREAT neighbors they were to us. Their daughters played w/our kids quite a bit. I loved Arlene's distinctive voice and laugh. She was a delight. We lost touch after we moved but saw her a couple of years ago and she showed me pictures and regaled me w/stories of her grandson, who was the love of her life. She will be missed.*

Luana and Keith Bixler

Luana and Keith Bixler - February 08, 2015 at 02:39 PM

RL

“ *Bill and Rose Lorenc*

Rose Lorenc - February 08, 2015 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathies for the loss of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. I worked with Arlene at Bixby. I loved her for several reasons. She was just a cool woman, fun, smart and hip. My mother's name was Arlene so I always had that special bond with her. A few years ago I ran into Arlene with her family during a "First Friday". As she introduced me to her family I could see her "light up" when she introduced me to Owen. You could see the pride and love that she had for him. May her love continue to guide you thru this difficult time. Peace, Sylvia Stoner*

Sylvia Stoner - February 08, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JF

“ *Arlene was a wonderful friend, a dear woman and handled Housing at Adrian College with me keeping everything and everyone moving right along. She made it all a pleasurable adventure - even coming to work on Housing Day (which could be a real headache) in a T-shirt she'd had printed, "HOUSING IS FUN!"*

I will always remember her and Earl was so pleased to have had the opportunity to know her also. We wish Larry and the family all the peace that comes with knowing how much she loved you and how she appreciated the care you gave. Our prayers are with all of you. Love, Jan (Hoffer) and Earl Ferguson

Jan Ferguson - February 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



February 07, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *BLACK, MANN & GRAHAM purchased the A Full Life for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



BLACK, MANN & GRAHAM - February 06, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Susan E. Gervais purchased the A Full Life for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



Susan E. Gervais - February 06, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - February 06, 2015 at 02:00 PM

DK

“ *Mr. Stephen, Lynn, and Karen,*

No words I say will heal the loss each of you have suffered. I do know that out of this great loss will come so many great memories and stories of how great of a woman she was to many outside of your family. We all wonder if we will leave a mark when we pass, your mom, Mrs. Stephen has left an incredible mark in many lives. I, along with so many others, have been blessed to have her as part of our life. I will also mourn this loss, but will also celebrate the life she shared with all of us. I will miss the smile and hugs she brought every time our paths crossed. May God grant each of you peace in your hearts and guide you through the coming days.

As always many hugs,

David Klann

David Klann - February 06, 2015 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ *The staff at Daybreak send our deepest sympathy to the Stephan family . We are so sorry for your loss and send our prayers of comfort during this time.*

Tammy Jewell - February 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Stephan*



Sandra Lewis - February 05, 2015 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ *John Colonello purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



John Colonello - February 05, 2015 at 08:01 PM

WC

“ *William C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



William C. - February 05, 2015 at 07:51 PM



Margaret
Kuhn

“ *Dearest loved ones,
Marty and I are so sorry for your loss. We were blessed with being in Arlene's company numerous times over the years and always found her to be gracious, loving, warm, kind, intelligent and sharing a great sense of humor.
We will treasure our memories of our time with this exceptional woman and are thankful we had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Margaret and Marty Kuhn

Margaret Kuhn - February 05, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RK

“ *Dear Larry, Lynn and Karen*

Please accept our condolences and heartfelt sympathy for the passing of Arlene. We know she has been a loving part of your lives. We too have loved her as a dear friend and a loving soul. I can still remember her and the kids coming into Woolworth's at the mall and always stopping to say hello. She was also a part of our card parties coming into the room and saying "Hi" to all the guys and asking "Who's the big winner" while passing out hugs and kisses. We'll miss seeing her in our everyday lives and keep her in our hearts and prayers. May God bless her and care for her in her new life.

*All our love,
Roger and Nancy*

Roger and Nancy Klann - February 05, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



February 05, 2015 at 03:13 PM



Margaret Kuhn

“ *Margaret Kuhn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



Margaret Kuhn - February 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM



MT

“ *MB Financial - Closing Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlene A. Stephan.*



MB Financial - Closing Team - February 05, 2015 at 01:36 PM