



Arline E. Ahrens

June 18, 1933 - February 28, 2022

Arline E. Ahrens, 88, of Centralia, passed away Monday, February 28, 2022 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

She was born June 18, 1933 in New Minden, the daughter of Harry Sprehe and Regina (Going) Sprehe. She married Willis Ahrens on August 12, 1956 and he survives.

In addition to her husband of 65 years, Willis Ahrens of Centralia, she is also survived by two grandchildren: Samantha Rodrick and husband Josh of Claremont, Illinois and Brent Koelmel and wife Lindsay of St. Louis, Missouri; one great granddaughter: Adalynn Koelmel and one on the way; son-in-law: Terry Koelmel of Centralia; brother: Harold Sprehe and wife Esther of Springfield, Illinois; sister-in-law: Priscilla Sprehe of Mesa, Arizona; several nieces and nephews: Terry Ahrens and wife Lila of Breese, Steve Sprehe of Mesa, Arizona, Cindy Queen and husband Ken of Mesa, Arizona, Marilyn Mayer and husband Jan of Bowie, Maryland, Janet Sprehe of Tampa, Florida, Mark Sprehe and wife Julia of Springfield, Illinois.

Arline was preceded in death by her parents: Harry and Regina Sprehe, daughter: Lynette Kay Koelmel, mother and father-in-law: Harry and Laura Ahrens, and brother-in-law: Willard and Juanita Ahrens.

Arline worked at Farmers State Bank in Hoffman as the Head Teller for 40 plus years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher for many years, a Guild Member, Women's Missionary League and she held several offices at the church. Arline

enjoyed going to her grandchildren's ball games, and Polka Dances in Minnesota, Iowa and St. Louis, Missouri. She loved traveling, especially to Hawaii, playing cards and spending time with her family.

Funeral Services for Arline Ahrens will be held Friday, March 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia with Pastor Miguel Torneire officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia and also Friday, March 4, 2022 from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice or Trinity Lutheran Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Ahrens Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church Centralia

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Trinity Lutheran Church Centralia

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM.

Trinity Lutheran Church Centralia

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Arline E. Ahrens*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 03, 2022 at 10:44 AM

AM

“ *Enjoyed her at Friendship Guild and skits she and Virginia use to do.
She also worked hard at Guild rummage sales.
My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
AileenMalcharek*

Aileen Malcharek - March 05, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PS

“ *Priscilla Sprehe lit a candle in memory of Arline E. Ahrens*



Priscilla Sprehe - March 02, 2022 at 03:09 PM

PS

“ *Dear sister-in law You will be missed and all the phone calls we made now it is all memories that will last forever.*

Priscilla Sprehe - March 02, 2022 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ *Jan And Marilyn Mayer lit a candle in memory of Arline E. Ahrens*



Jan and Marilyn Mayer - March 02, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ *Some of my best childhood memories are those of our family visits to Illinois. Aunt Arline was always lending a hand, cooking, planning our Sprehe Family Reunions! May she rest in peace, now reunited with Lynette and my Dad.*

Marilyn Sprehe Mayer - March 02, 2022 at 03:05 PM

CQ

“ *Cindy & Ken Queen lit a candle in memory of Arline E. Ahrens*



Cindy & Ken Queen - March 02, 2022 at 01:37 PM

CQ

Our Aunt Arline will be greatly missed.

Cindy and Ken Queen - March 02, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arline E. Ahrens.



March 01, 2022 at 09:10 PM