



Arlene Hallsted

October 25, 1940 - November 18, 2021

Arlene Hallsted, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, age 81 years, passed away on November 18, 2021.

She was born on October 25, 1940 to Charles and Helen (Campbell) Starke. Besides her parents she is predeceased by her beloved daughter Stephanie Griffin, siblings Norman (Butch) Starke, Charles Starke, Jr., and Donna Starke.

Survivors include her loving husband Robert (Rufus) Hallsted, her children Caroline Holm, Joyce Moore, Douglas Griffin and his wife Carole and Ina Griffin-Guilzon and her husband David Guilzon and Robert Hallsted Jr., siblings Mary Olivett, Joyce Pavlin and her husband Bronco, Henry Starke and his wife Laura and Floyd Starke and his wife Gwen, her cherished twelve grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren with whom she had unique and individual relationships. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends.

Arlene's kind and compassionate heart has touched countless lives beginning with the many children that she fostered. Arlene often provided a warm meal when in need and organized donations for families in need during the holiday season. She tirelessly crocheted baby hats for Charli's Love and Acts of Kindness and made angels to accompany holiday meals. So often her daily goal was to simply "make someone's day" - as she would say - and she succeeded so many times! Many friends remember her from her work at the old Hagar's Harbor restaurant in Athens, N.Y. where she served for decades.

Another remembrance is the time that she served as Queen of the Red Hat Dames, a local chapter of The Happy Hatters.

Arlene will always be remembered by her family, friends and all who met her for her generosity, kindness and wild and crazy sense of humor.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at The Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. 12015, on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., with services being held at the funeral home the same day at 3:30 P.M.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
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Service

DEC 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.*



December 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *From everyone at Joann's in Hudson! Arlene would come and give hugs to everyone working! She'd thank us for coming in today and every bring us treats! Seeing her always made our days better! We are so all very sorry for her passing.*

Kayla Brink - December 02, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Arlene. Sincere condolences to her family at this sad time. May she rest in eternal peace.*

*Pat and (Jake *deceased) Martin
Vero Beach, FL*

Pat Martin - November 29, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Just want to send our condolences to the family and praying for you all love you dawn and Lowell Lafountain*

dawn and Lowell Lafountain - November 27, 2021 at 10:26 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gerry lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Brenda Gerry - November 27, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.*



November 27, 2021 at 09:23 AM

SP

“ *Heaven gained a very special angel with your passing. Growing up around the Hallsted's house carries many memories but the care and compassion Arlene showed to others is what made her so special. The thoughtfulness of sending my parents meals after their car accident and many times when my Mom has been ill was always appreciated. You will never be forgotten.*

Sheila Poole - November 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Denise - November 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Helen - November 26, 2021 at 07:29 AM

GS

“ *Gwen Starke lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Gwen Starke - November 26, 2021 at 05:42 AM

GS

My sister n law beautiful inside and out always showing the love of Jesus. At peace with her Lord in heaven but greatly to be missed by all those who knew her.

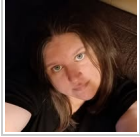
Gwen Starke - November 26, 2021 at 05:46 AM

SM

“ *Susan A Martin lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Susan A Martin - November 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Karin Stickles lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Karin Stickles - November 25, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *You will be missed by so many, I will never forget your kindness. RIP Arlene, you have now completed your journey.*

eileen - November 25, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.*



November 25, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.*



November 24, 2021 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ Dave and I are so sorry for your loss.



Debbie Hodges - November 24, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.



November 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.



November 24, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Hallsted.



November 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MH

“ *Marie Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Marie Hotaling - November 24, 2021 at 05:36 PM

PS

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hallsted*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - November 24, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - November 24, 2021 at 03:47 PM