



Arlene Vanessa Decker

May 9, 1924 - December 18, 2017

Arlene Vanessa Decker
(nee Yoder)

Age 93, of Morris, IL, formerly of Coal City and Essex, passed away December 18, 2017 at The Point Assisted Living in Morris, IL. Born May 9, 1924 in Chicago, IL to the late Frank and Dorothy (nee Cook) Yoder. Arlene was a member of the Braceville United Methodist Church, the Grundy County Seniors, and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She was the first girl to attend Girls State Program at Illinois State University in 1941, which was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to encourage leadership. Arlene along with her husband, Lloyd, owned and operated Decker's Auto Parts in Essex. She enjoyed bingo and looked forward to happy hour and entertainment at Park Point and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Marvin (Karen) Decker of Essex; two daughters, Devereaux (Jim) Jensen of South Wilmington and Linda Werner of League City, TX; six grandchildren, Corinne (Mark) Tomczak, Stacey Werner, Bryce (Kim) Jensen, Cortney (Rob) Hodge, Justin Decker, and Matthew (Nikole) Decker; great grandchildren, Wyatt and Landon Decker, Rayna Devereaux Jensen, Claire and Harper Hodge, Harper and Kade Decker; two sisters, Shirley Rolando of Diamond and Harriett Luce of Crest Hill; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lloyd Decker; one sister, and one brother.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, December 22, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until time of services at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Karen Fabian will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Braceville United Methodist Church.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

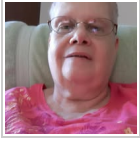
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Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Please accept my condolences. I loved Arlene, she will be missed. I used to see her in a restaurant several years ago in I'm not sure what town. Either Godley or Braidwood. I was always with a friend. I loved talking to her. Also I know Harriet Luce who is my mother's best friend(my mother passed December 17th of this year). So we knew some of the family. And I know Harriet's daughter Terry. And I've met others in the family also. My name is : Barbara Moore. Saw Arlene's obit in The Paper today in Dwight. Nice picture of her too.

Barbara Moore - December 27, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ Marvin and family I am so sorry for your loss. Gods comfort to you and your family . Ken Willis , Morris

Kenneth E Willis - December 23, 2017 at 12:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene Vanessa Decker.



December 21, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ Arleen was alway so sweet and fun loving ! Rest In Peace !.

gail hanley - December 21, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ I am a step-cousin of Arlene's since my mother, Ruth Burley, and Doll Yoder were step-sisters. Please accept my condolences to all the family. Sorry I am so very far away and unable to attend services.

*Dolores Burley McClaran
34670 Branding Iron
Thousand Palms, CA 92276*

Joyce Stunkel - December 20, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Arlene's mother, Doll Yoder, was my father's (Elmer Crossan) step sister. I recall having many good celebrations at the Yoder home in Braidwood in years gone by. I offer my condolences to her remaining family on her loss. It appears that she had lived a good, long life. My daughter lives in Morris and learned of her passing on the local radio station.

*Joyce Stunkel
36 Godair Circle
Burr Ridge, IL 60527*

Joyce Stunkel - December 20, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Aunt Arlene, my "GREAT" Aunt. And she was. So full of life, so much fun to be around. Always looked forward to their visits to Kentucky. The last I spoke to her she said, "Ok!!! So get to it, WHO DIED??" LOL One of my favorite people. God watch and keep her.

"Biscuit"

A Hager - December 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arlene Vanessa Decker.* ”



December 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Meri Cunning lit a candle in memory of Arlene Vanessa Decker* ”



Meri Cunning - December 20, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *A childhood in Braceville in the 1950's and early 60's meant the sound of screen doors slamming and our mothers calling us home for dinner. Arlene was just across the alley, so her voice was almost as familiar to my sister Sue and I as our own mother's. With great love to the family, Sande & Sue McDermott* ”

Sande McDermott - December 19, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Arlene is going to be missed by us all. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers go out to the family.* ”



marissa weber - December 19, 2017 at 06:35 PM

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marissa weber - December 19, 2017 at 05:58 PM

MC

“ *Very nice lady that I've known since I was a child.*



Meri Cunning - December 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM

LJ

“ *She always made me laugh. What a wonderful lady.*
From Lynn

Lynn Jencon - December 19, 2017 at 04:33 PM