



# Arleen R. Anderson

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**A**rleen R. Anderson peacefully passed away on October 17, 2018. She was born on April 11, 1922 to Edna (Harvey) and Walter Jensen in the Waupaca area where she lived most of her life. She graduated from Badger Elementary and Waupaca High School. She completed several dietary courses in her nearly 20 years as a lead dietary service worker at the Wisconsin Veterans Home.

She married Lloyd Anderson on September 20, 1941 and shared nearly 50 years of marriage. They raised three children. She spent much of her time working hard on their farms as well as in retail, food service, etc. Additionally, she was a devoted caregiver to Lloyd for many years.

She took true delight in her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchild. She remembered and celebrated every birthday and special event. She was also a good friend and relative who kept in touch via luncheons, long phone calls, visits and cards. She always remembered those who were not well or shut in. Her remarkable memory made her an informal go-to historian regarding the Waupaca area and its people. She researched and documented family genealogy and took pleasure in sharing her findings. A trip to her family's ancestral homeland of Denmark was especially meaningful.

Arleen will be dearly missed by her children: L. Fred Anderson (Pat Ferguson) and Pat Anderson; grandchildren/partners: David (Ronda) Anderson, Dan (Cindy) Anderson, Mike (Wanda) Anderson, Brenda (Chris Reichman) Anderson, Ted (Ann) Anderson, Todd Anderson, Michael (Trudy Davis) Vedejs, Christina (Jacques) Mercereau, Jessikah (Dominick) Cordova and Julia (John) Vander Meer; 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandson. She is also survived by several special nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd, son Glenn Anderson, son-in-law Ed Vedejs and former daughter-in-law Jean Westphal. Additionally, she was preceded in death by



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her brother Fred (and wife Lucile) Jensen and sister Marie (and husband Clifford) Edminister. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11 AM. A lunch will follow the service. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery following the luncheon.

Her family acknowledges the exceptional care extended to Arleen by Park Vista staff during the past several years. Thanks also to the Bethany Home, Thedacare and Hospice Staffs for their competent and compassionate care during Arleen's last days. Arleen was a charter member and a devout lifetime parishioner of Trinity Lutheran Church. Her family extends appreciation to the ministerial staff who provided spiritual guidance and support over the decades. Memorial gifts will be forwarded to Trinity's "Bus Fund" which will help all ages to engage in benevolent and spiritual missions.



## Events

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### Visitation


 **Saturday**, October 27, 2018


 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Lutheran Church**  
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981


### Funeral Service

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### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**  
936 High Street, Waupaca WI



## Tribute Wall

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**Jeanne Bootz** posted:

I always enjoyed seeing and talking to Arleen when we would take Absentee Voting to Park Vista. She knew who she wanted to vote for and did so. In one of the last times there, she and I discussed how happy her home must be now with the new people getting it all busy and spruced up, complete with animals. Arleen always seemed to be smiling her beautiful smile, exuding grace and kindness, whenever I talked with her. My sympathies to you and your entire family. Jeanne Turner Bootz

October 27 at 5:40 AM

CM

**Christina Mersereau** posted:

Grandma Arlene was always generous and kind in her giving. She liked to talk and was always interested in our lives. She was curious about us from afar, and wanted to know how and what we were doing. Grandma supported me going back to school in order to find a new occupation, and helped with this financially. She also surprised us with gifts when we least expected them. She will be missed by family and friends alike. We love you, Grandma Arlene.

October 27 at 4:00 AM

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**Knight** sent a virtual gift in honor of Arleen.



October 26 at 3:49 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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