

# In Loving Memory Arlene Wessman

November 30, 1925 — August 31, 2018

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Albert City, Iowa

## CLERGY

Pastor John Mayer

## ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"

"Softly and Tenderly"

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Donald Johnson, Billy Henningsen

Robert Carlson, Don Herrig, Eldora Schultz

## CASKET BEARERS

Arlene's Grandchildren

## INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery

Albert City, Iowa

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*"Do not let your heart be troubled. You have faith in God;  
have faith also in Me. In my Father's house there are  
many dwelling places. If this was not so would I  
have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to Myself,  
so that where I am, you also may be.*

*Where I am going you know the way."*

John 14:1-4



*We* wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of Arlene Wessman

# *Celebrating A Special Life*



*"Well done thou good and faithful servant....  
enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"*

# *Arlene Wessman*

1925 — 2018

Arlene Wessman, age 92, of Albert City, Iowa, died on Friday, August 31, 2018, at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Arlene Esther Peterson, the daughter of Waldemar and Esther (Gustafson) Peterson was born on November 30, 1925, on a farm northwest of Albert City. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Albert City. Arlene attended the Albert City School and graduated in 1943 with her class of 24 students. Following graduation, she worked at Johnson Hardware in Albert City until she married Richard Wessman on November 23, 1944. It was Thanksgiving Day and they spent that night at Arlene's parent's home, before leaving for Sioux City the next day.



In addition to raising her busy family, she worked part-time at Mohr's Grocery Store in Albert City and also at the Albert City Floral and Gift. In 1979, she and Richard had the opportunity to buy the Floral Shop which they owned and operated for eleven years. Arlene really enjoyed the people she served while owning the flower shop.

Arlene was a member of the Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Albert City, the WELCA at Our Saviors, the HOA Club, the Golden Rule Club,

Young at Heart and a board member of the Historical Association for 15 years.

Arlene loved to bake. Her bread, cinnamon rolls, rye bread, pies and gravy were the best. When a family would come for a visit, spamburgers were always served. It was tradition. She crocheted afghans and our favorite "scratchies", that we will all miss. She sewed a quilt for each granddaughter and a blue jean quilt for each grandson. She and Richard took many trips to visit their children and enjoyed numerous bus trips together. She loved a good game of pinochle and was in many 500 card clubs. Arlene still loved to arrange flowers when she moved to the Pleasant View Home in October of 2016. She always greeted everyone she met with a smile. Arlene felt she was the "welcoming committee" at the Pleasant View Home for new residents. Arlene was still able to go to the farm and enjoyed cooking, freezing corn, planting flowers and even washing dishes.

Arlene's life will always be loved and cherished by her family which includes Rosemary Cohoon of Albert City, Iowa, Annette Boswell of



Portland, Oregon, Dee Pearce (Jeff Gibbons) of Scottsdale, Arizona, Tom Wessman (Jodie Morin) of Albert City, Iowa, Patty (Marc) Hagenson of Tempe, Arizona, Linda (Bruce) Baier of Alta, Iowa, her grandchildren: Kerry Cohoon, Kert (Tracy) Cohoon, Kris Cohoon, Michael (Stephanie) Ackerman, Michelle (Ben) McCollum, Tokey (Eileen) Boswell, Addie (Adam) Crane, Meghan (Sean) Alfonso, Jessica (Shane) Melde, Heidi Hagenson, Calvin Hagenson, Ben Baier, Jamie (Aaron) Kennison, and Jessie (Kyle) Hansen, 12 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, one sister: Mavis Foster of Albert City, Iowa, one sister-in-law: Arlene Riffle of Perry, Iowa, many nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Richard, her daughter: Anita Ackerman, two sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, and one grandchild.

**Blessed be the memory of Arlene Wessman.**

