



Arlene Kay Stone

March 5, 1950 - January 21, 2024

Arlene Kay Stone, 73, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at her home on Sunday, January 21, 2024, with her loving family by her side after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 5, 1950, in Worcester, Massachusetts, to John and Shirley (née Stedt) Lundgren. She married William Stone on March 30, 1974, in Millbury, Massachusetts.

Arlene was a member of the Calvary Church in Springfield, Illinois, and loved her church greatly. Before retiring, she worked as an RN at Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts. She loved to do scrapbooking and even belonged to a group called the Snappy Scrappers. She loved to travel, especially on an annual trip to Door County with her friends, Dr. and Penny Newton. She also loved to take dinner cruises on Lake Petersburg with her grandchildren, her best friend Joan Hincks, and Joan's daughter, Rebecca. She loved the Boston Red Sox, almost as much as she hated the New York Yankees. She also had a love of dogs. She loved holiday parties, picnics and "animal days" with her grandkids, family and friends, and loved spending time with John playing daily word games.

Arlene had a laugh that would light up a room and you could always find her in a crowd. Even while sick, she remained concerned about others and made sure her friends were taken care of and had companionship.

Arlene is survived by her husband, William; her son, John (wife Amanda) Stone of Pekin, Illinois; her grandchildren, Ariana and Alexander; her sisters, Janice, Karen (husband Dennis), Joyce (husband Jack) and Gloria (husband Brian); her best friend of over 40 years, Joan Hincks, and Joan's daughter, Rebecca (husband Eric).

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Christopher Stone and an infant son.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, at the Calvary Church, 1730 W. Jefferson St, Springfield, Illinois 62702. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Paul Rose officiating. A committal service will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Church.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Arlene's family with arrangements. Please visit her online obituary at hurleyfh.com where condolences and memories may be shared with her family.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Church
1730 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62702

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Church
1730 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62702

Committal Service

JAN 27 (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Billy and John, we are so sorry to hear about Arlene’s courageous struggle and passing . We have so many Leicester memories of her. From a very early age of 5 , when I had to calm Billy down at a 5 year old soccer game to Chris ,in high school, hitting homeruns that probably landed on rte 9, we always enjoyed her company . Arlene was always happy , always smiling : and always supporting the boys . When they graduated ,we really missed the company of you and the Edwards . I am so happy to have known Arlene and got to spend so many happy and fun memories with her. Take care m Billy and John . Barry & Jackie Polisher

jacquelyn pilisher - January 28, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SD

“ Suzanne & Michael Kluge (Pat’s daughter) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.



Suzanne & Michael Kluge (Pat’s daughter) - January 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SD

“ Suzanne & Michael Kluge (Pat’s daughter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Kay Stone.

Suzanne & Michael Kluge (Pat’s daughter) - January 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ *Bill and family*
I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Arlene. I wish I could have spent more time with Arlene in her final years but happy I got the chance to visit with Arlene and Bill little over a year ago. I'll always remember our fun times growing up and all our get together's thereafter. Arlene you will be missed. May the love of family and friends help you through this most difficult time 🙏
Lois

Lois Murphy - January 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.*



January 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM

YD

“ *Your Loving Cousins, Paula, Lois \$ Donna planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arlene Kay Stone.*

Your Loving Cousins, Paula, Lois \$ Donna - January 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM

PB

“ *My cousin Arlene was a beautiful loving girl. I've known her my whole life. She lived near us for a few years and it was great visiting the whole family.*

I love you Arlene and all the times I,ve been able to see you and Bill.

God Bless you.

Our Love and Prayers always, Paula and John

Paula Budzyna - January 26, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SP

“ *Steve and Toni Phelps purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.*



Steve and Toni Phelps - January 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM

PV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike and Pat Vig*

pat vig - January 24, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.*



January 24, 2024 at 09:27 PM



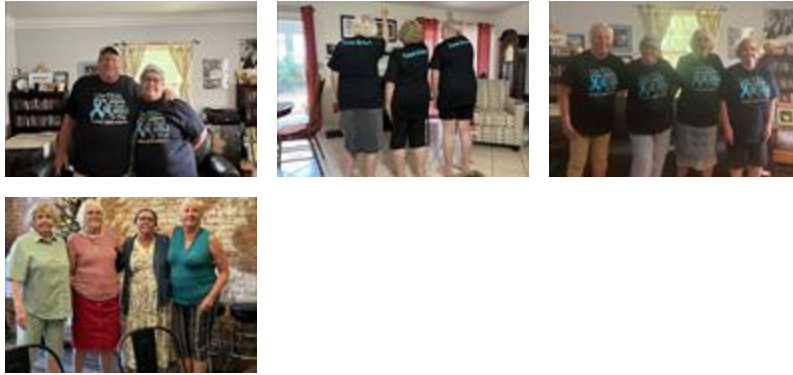
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.*



January 24, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Great sister memories in July in Atlanta!*



Heather Chambers - January 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *George & Cathy Joel, Amy, & Ava purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.*



George & Cathy Joel, Amy, & Ava - January 24, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LF

“ My condolences Arlene was a great nurse with a great sense of humor.

Linda Ford

Class of 70 WHHSON

linda ford - January 24, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlene Kay Stone.



January 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM

FS

“ From John, Mary, Mary Kate and Sara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Kay Stone.

From John, Mary, Mary Kate and Sara - January 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AN

“ I met Arlene 8 years ago while painting my mailbox! I knew right away we would be great friends! She loved the Lord as do I! We laughed, cried and loved life together with our lake friends. She will be missed greatly!!

angie nesbit - January 23, 2024 at 06:11 PM