



## Arlene Joann Curtis

October 28, 1940 - May 8, 2022

Arlene was born in St. Vincent, Minnesota in the Red River Valley. She grew up on a farm and understood the hardships that came along with being a farming family. At the same time, her father Arlo and her uncles all knew that in order to get through the tough times, you had to be able to have fun and above all, laugh. Arlene learned many of her values from living this lifestyle. She had faith but never preached to anyone, she simply showed her faith through her actions. She always put everyone else before herself. She learned to help others from her parents who would give shoes and clothes to the neighbor kids who had nothing. Later in life, she volunteered with Family Services and befriended and took care of the school lunch lady who was elderly and on her own. She brought Evelyn to our family holidays and took her to all her appointments without ever asking for so much as a thank you. She continued to do this with our family, always coming to the aid of her son and grandkids whenever they needed it without hesitation. Even in her later years as her health declined, she always kept her sense of humor and could always manage to muster a smile, especially when she was sticking her finger in everyone's pie or cake. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Curtis; sister, Loann Mission; sister-in-law, Sherry Bergh; and parents, Arlo and Dorothy Bergh. She is survived by son, Brad Curtis; grandchildren: Zachary, Marissa, Megan, and Cole Curtis; brothers, Orlin Bergh and John (Sharon) Bergh; and brother-in-law, Pat Mission.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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Elkhorn, NE 68022  
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## Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Joann Curtis*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Much to our disappointment, we didn't get to see Arlene often. We made up for that when we did. One of our fondest memories was an afternoon spent in a truck stop just outside Omaha. We had called ahead and asked if we could see Arlene on our way home from one of our many hockey trips. We met at a truck stop because Arlene didn't want to "put us far off the path home" it turned out that truck stop was well over an hr from her home!. It was just supposed to "be lunch". We were there until nearly supper and joked about staying for a second meal. She introduced us to pickled okra that day. We have been eating it since. She told us "You don't want to eat it cooked or you'll never eat that green mush again and if you do, you'll always think of me. Arlene the green mush lady!" She had the most witty sense of humor, the heartiest of laughs and smiles that covered her entire face. We could listen forever to her life experiences and the stories she shared. We will sincerely miss her and those snippets in time. Our deepest sympathies to Brad and his family. ~Love, Tracy, Heidi, Jennifer, Wendy McMillin and Jeffrey Bergh*

Heidi Bergh - May 11, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *The Jay and Joyce Bergh families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arlene Joann Curtis.*



The Jay and Joyce Bergh families - May 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Joann Curtis.* ”



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May 10, 2022 at 11:44 AM