



Arlie Jenkins

August 8, 1936 - January 14, 2023

Jenkins, Arlie

On January 14, 2023, loving mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, Arlie Jenkins, passed away at the age of 86.

Beloved mother of Jim (Dawn) and Melissa (Andy); proud grandmother of Abigail and Grace; dear sister of Pat, Jen, Sue, Butch, Speed, and Zip. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Clara, and a brother, Buster.

Teaching was a calling and passion for Arlie, who spent 25+ years helping to instill her own love of learning into many preschool and elementary school students. She cherished time spent with family and friends, and her ready smile, infectious laugh, kind heart, and compassionate spirit (and her homemade chocolates) will be greatly missed.

Memorial visitation Sunday, January 22, from 1 pm until the time of the memorial service, 1:30 pm, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlie Jenkins*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Arlie Jenkins Livestream in memory of Arlie Jenkins*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - January 17, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Melissa, Jim and Families,*
I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was our wonderful Kindergarten teacher at Country Village Day School on Mercer Island, WA during my time as Director there. I remember many wonderful talks with Arlie about family, students, recipes, etc. she was a friend and a valued member of our staff! She provided the staff with many wonderful culinary treats during her time with us. She was missed by us all when she moved to Denver. I will never forget her wonderful red hair and goirgeous smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.
Most Sincerely,
Suzi Parker

Suzi Parker - January 23, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Arlie was my second mom - even though she was my sister. She was 19 years older than me. And to be honest, when I was a teenager the last thing I wanted was another mom. But after I was grown, she became my sister.*
I remember the first time we went to see Arlie and Kay when they lived in Jamestown. She made us youngest 3 kids popcorn with REAL butter. It was the best thing I'd ever eaten. In my mind, at that age, that made her the best cook ever!!
But as a grown up the thing I loved most was her infectious laugh. At family reunions she'd listen to stories we all told and she'd just laugh and laugh- sometimes till she cried. Her laugh made the rest of us laugh. She was my "big" sister even though she was the shortest sister. I will miss you Arlie, but now may you RIP. Till we meet again 💕.

sue - January 22, 2023 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ My aunt Arlie, a wonderful woman. My first memory of her is just flashes from when I was 3 and she and Kay were visiting my folks. We all went to the World's Fair and I can remember her smiling there. That was the thing about Arlie, her smile and laugh. I do remember seeing her being upset, but the few times I saw that were fleeting. I remember that she always wanted to drive BIG cars even though she was tiny. She claimed she only felt safe driving with all that metal around her. Besides her smile I will always remember the chocolates, she made chocolates every Christmas. The first year we didn't get them I was looking around everywhere for the box she always sent them in. It hit me we wouldn't be getting them anymore and it was an incredibly sad moment. I will always remember my aunt fondly and miss her very much.

Tim Ferderer

Tim Ferderer - January 21, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



M - January 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arlie Jenkins.



January 20, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arlie Jenkins.*



January 19, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Many people do not have the opportunity to know their aunts and uncles. I'm very grateful I did know my aunt Arlie while I was growing up. She was such a kind and gracious woman who sure did love the little ones. And even though short, I always thought she stood out in a crowd with that amazing beautiful auburn hair. What a wonderful photo of her, so vibrant! Sending warm thoughts of peace for Arlie and those who loved her.*

Nancy Mischel

Nancy Mischel - January 16, 2023 at 09:08 PM