



Arline E Rapala

August 1, 1924 - October 23, 2024

Arline E Rapala passed away October 23, 2024 at the age of 100. Arline was born August 1, 1924 in Chicago IL and moved to Lake Villa in 1948 to raise her family with her husband Charles Hauber. She is preceded in death by her husband Charles Hauber, second husband Bruno Rapala, parents Edward and Carrie Jones, sister Dorothy (Clarence) Bradek and brother Edward (Anne) Jones.

She leaves behind her 5 children Charles (Jan) Hauber, Charlene (Donald) Heil, Gerald (David Moore) Hauber, Carolyn (Michael) Ziaja and Margaret (Steven) Slamar, 6 grandchildren Christopher (Monica) Heil, Suzanne (Robert) Keppel, Cari (Ryan) Syreini, Kelli (Jake) Keys, Sarah Denile (Andrew) Dudley, and Micah (Sarah) Slamar and 19 Great Grandchildren, along with many relatives and friends.

Arline (Jonsey) won many awards roller skating in high school. While raising her 5 children, she volunteered with many organizations, AARP, Savvy Seniors, VFW Auxiliary, Lake Villa Township Golden Agers, Prince of Peace Altar and Rosary Society, to name a few. One of her many strong points was keeping in touch with family and friends via cards, letters, phone calls and always being there for someone in need. She enjoyed baking, gardening and bowling.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, from 10-00 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa, IL. A Funeral Mass will follow starting at 11 AM. Arline will be laid to rest at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville next to her husband Charles following the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Village of Victory Lakes Employee Fund, 1065 E Victory Drive, Lindenhurst IL 60046 or your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

33100 N Hunt Club Rd
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear Sandy, Charlene, Jerry, Carolyn, Margie (and families)~

Please accept my condolences over the passing of your beloved mother (mother-in-law and grandmother), Arline.

My childhood memories of visiting your warm and welcoming home in Lake Villa with Denckers are among some of my happiest...

Your Mom and Dad fostered an atmosphere of love, laughter and fun family times-- experiences which I have held in my heart for a lifetime.

Despite your father's premature death so many years ago, his laughter remains in my mind's eye and ear even to this day.

Your cheerful and loving mother possessed a zest for life which kept her young and vibrant. She dubbed me "Sara Lee" -- a nickname which is still endearing.

I will always remember our times spent together. Thank you for demonstrating the love and life of family to me.

As others have written, I always looked forward to Arline's ("Mom Hauber" to me) annual Christmas and birthday cards with her chosen inspirational inserts.

May God be the lifter of your head as you each walk through the grief and loneliness of the loss of this one so dear and influential.

It is noteworthy to mention that her life lives on profoundly in each of you.

*With much love,
Carol*

Carol - November 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LW

“ We have met Arlene a couple of times. She always had a beautiful smile. She always sent us a Christmas card with a beautiful sentiment. Her son Gerald, whom we know as Jerry is our best friend. She raised a very kind hearted, loving and thoughtful son who loved her very much. He flew miles several times a year to be with his mother. In living memory. John and Linda Waterman

Linda Waterman - October 26, 2024 at 11:41 PM

LW

“ Linda Waterman lit a candle in memory of Arline Rapala



Linda Waterman - October 26, 2024 at 11:30 PM

LA

“ Sending blessings! I have fond memories of Aunt Arline from my earliest childhood days. My mother, Marcy, and her late husband Charles, were brother and sister. Some of my favorite family memories were visiting their family and all my cousins in Lake Villa, Illinois. Thank you, Aunt Arline, for always showing me so much warmth, kindness, and acceptance.

Lauren - October 25, 2024 at 05:33 AM

JN

“ I didn't know Arline, but I know her son Gerald Hauber. I admire that she raised such a fine man ... a good man full of integrity. She must have been a wonderful, dynamic mother. I admired how she always was well groomed and looked far younger than her age in pics he would proudly show me. My prayers are with her family. Judith Nelson

Judith Nelson - October 24, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LW

Arlene was a beautiful lady. She always sent us Christmas greetings with a beautiful sentiment. We only met her a couple of times. She was always so kind and happy. She raised a very kind, caring, and thoughtful son, Gerald, who we know as Jerry, our best friend. Sending prayers of comfort to her family. John and Linda Waterman

Linda Waterman - October 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM