



Arda M Olson-Renfrow

April 14, 1930 - September 10, 2025

Arda M. Olson-Renfrow, 95, of Grand Island, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, surrounded by her family.

A celebration of her life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate with burial to follow at Grand Island City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com

Arda was born on April 14, 1930, in Sartoria, Nebraska, to Ernest and Gertrude (Bauer) Cool. She grew up and attended school in Miller, NE.

She married Claude "Bud" Olson on February 11, 1947, and together they raised four children—Charlie, Tim, LeAnn, and Greg—while living in Kearney, NE, and Green Bay, WI.

They moved to Grand Island in 1978, where Arda worked as assistant manager at Country Kitchen Restaurant until retirement. Bud passed away in 1986.

In 1997, Arda married Richard Renfrow, and the couple later settled in Grand Island after his retirement.

Arda had a gift for making people feel at home. She loved gardening, sewing, baking, and sharing her talents with others-whether through a homemade pie, fresh vegetables, or a carefully sewn gift. Friday nights were spent with friends, enjoying meals and laughter at their favorite local spots.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Charles (Lynn) Olson of Wisconsin, Tim Olson of Grand Island, LeAnn Pisarik of Iowa, Greg (Laura) Olson of Grand Island, Dennis (Cheri) Renfrow of Omaha and Rick (Dee) Renfrow of Omaha.

Also cherishing her memory are 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Bud; siblings, LaRea Snacker, Bobbie Pfeiffer, Vera Hough, and Ronald Cool; daughters-in-law, Barb Olson and Kris Olson; son-in-law, Pat Pisarek and grandson, Kyle Renfrow.

Arda will be remembered for her generous heart, strong spirit, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

A gathering for friends and family will take place at 11:00 am (Following the services) at The Venues ON South Locust 1607 S. Locust St., Grand Island. Lunch will be provided.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Committal

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arda M Olson-Renfrow.



September 24, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arda M Olson-Renfrow.



September 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arda M Olson-Renfrow.



September 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Love, Dennis, Cheri, Rick & Dee* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Arda M Olson-Renfrow.



Love, Dennis, Cheri, Rick & Dee - September 21, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Love, Dick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arda M Olson-Renfrow.*



Love, Dick - September 21, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to all at this difficult time. Karen Beckmann*

Karen Beckmann - September 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM