



Arlene Lahowetz

January 11, 1931 - January 7, 2021

Arlene Lahowetz, 89 years of age passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2021 in Gilbert, AZ. Funeral services are pending with final burial at West Lawn Cemetery in Grand Island, NE. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements for burial.

Arlene was born on January 11, 1931 to parents of Tony and Marie Cuzzone. She was born in Chicago, IL and attended parochial school, graduating from all girl Josephinum High School in 1949. During a fateful trip to visit relatives in Loup City, she met the love of her life and after only two dates decided to get married. On October 28, 1951 she wed Max Lahowetz. They moved to an isolated farm in the hills a few miles north of Elba, NE. One year later their daughter, Patricia was born. Max and Arlene tried farming for two years and decided it was not for them and they moved to Grand Island, NE. In 1955 their son, James was born. Arlene settled in as a homemaker and mother. Every birthday and holiday were a time to gather friends and family, and Arlene loved to act as hostess. She baked and decorated personalized birthday cakes and was an avid cookie baker putting together her famous "cookie tray" that Max would fondly deliver to friends and neighbors. Arlene was also very involved at the nursing home in St. Paul, NE where for 20 years she invested her time and creative talents to provide weekly craft projects for the residents. After Max's retirement, they took yearly bus tours with friends, traveling all over the United States. Max and Arlene made their home in Grand Island, NE

until 2001 when they moved to Minden, NE to be closer to family. They built a home and lived there happily meeting new friends and being involved in their church, St. John's. Arlene and Max were married for 66 years until he passed away in 2017.

Arlene is survived by a daughter, Patricia Nelson; son, James (Katherine) Lahowetz both of Gilbert, AZ. Three grandchildren; Lindsay Larson (Justin Deklavs), Emily (Stephen) Foldes, and Ben Lahowetz. Three great grandchildren; James, Eliza and Cora.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max, both parents and a sister. Memorials may be sent to The Oaks, Gilbert, AZ or Bethany Home, Minden, NE.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Lahowetz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dave and I just came across Arlene’s obituary. We moved in next door to them on Sherman Street in G.I. in 1976. To this day, memories of her and Max remain fresh. After we adopted our oldest they spoiled him with attention. I can still see Max quietly giggling at Arlene’s “criticism”, Arlene hiding cookies for our son to find, playing cards in their kitchen, neighbors helping each other and us staying with them for a few nights after the tornadoes, visiting them in Minden, and years later when our oldest graduated they drove to Columbus for his graduation. We considered them family and they were a very important part of our lives.*

Dave and Ann Dales (Columbus NE) - September 05, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jim Lahowetz - January 28, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MM

“ Dear Pat and family,
I want to send my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear Mom and Grandma. I remember your house in Grand Island which was just a few blocks from ours on Custer Ave and then when I lived in Minden, all of our mom and kids coffee/playdates. It sounds like your Mom was fortunate to be near you and your family as she aged which is a great blessing. She will be ever present in your hearts and thoughts. She was loved and will be remembered.

Sincerely,
Martha Terry Morris
morris1317@gmail.com

Martha Morris - January 25, 2021 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ Sheila Steele lit a candle in memory of Arlene Lahowetz



Sheila Steele - January 25, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ Dear family of Arlen Lahowetz, My deepest Sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother and great grandmother. Arlene was one of my favorite clients, I also did Great grandmothers hair when she came to grand Island for the summer. I so enjoyed knowing Max and Arlene . They made many crafts in there basement and I still wear some of them. Arlene was a wonderful and gracious person, I will keep you and your families in my Prayers. May God bless you and help you through this time of grief. Marlene Schmidt.

MARLENE A Schmidt - January 22, 2021 at 10:01 AM