



Arlene Beuerlein

July 4, 1926 - January 28, 2025

ARLENE STRUBLE BEUERLEIN, a devoted mother, wife, and woman of deep faith, was born on July 4, 1926, in Edgemont, South Dakota to Lewis and Ethel Davis-Struble. She spent her early years on the family homestead in Wyoming, cherishing weekend trips to Mount Rushmore, where she witnessed history in the making as it was being carved. When the Dust Bowl forced the family to leave their farm in 1937, they relocated to Iowa, where she graduated from Galva High School in Galva, Iowa before pursuing business studies at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa

During World War II, Arlene served as a payroll clerk at the Women's Army Corps (WAC) Post at Fort Des Moines, playing a vital role in supporting those serving our country. She later worked for Koss Construction Company before settling in Topeka, Kansas in November 1953.

On January 9, 1950, Arlene married John B. Beuerlein at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays, Kansas. They shared 31 years together before his passing on July 7, 1981, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She later married George Stringer, Jr., on December 9, 1989, at Assumption Catholic Church in Topeka. He preceded her in death on May 24, 2000.

A dedicated member of Assumption Church since 1953, Arlene was the first female lay member of the Parish Council. She gave tirelessly to her church

and community, actively engaging in numerous school and parish activities, including the PTO and sandwich ministry.

Beyond her devotion to family and faith, she was an avid sports fan particularly with Big 12 football and basketball and had a deep love for travel, exploring Europe, Canada, Mexico, and countless destinations across the United States. Highlights for both Arlene and her family were annual 4th of July reunions celebrating her birthday, including a return to South Dakota for her 90th where she led the group horseback riding.

For the past 20 years, Arlene was also extensively involved in the Quail Cove Homeowners Association, where she played a key role in the overall upkeep of the community, ensuring a well-kept and welcoming neighborhood for all residents.

Above all, she was deeply devoted to her family. Arlene leaves behind her four sons: John C. (Cindy) Beuerlein, Edina, MN; Robert M. (Sue) Beuerlein, The Villages, FL; Dr. Joseph E. (Debbie) Beuerlein, Topeka, KS; David L. (Sheila) Beuerlein, Dallas, TX, and one daughter, Mary M. (John) Stewart, Kansas City, MO; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who will all forever hold her love in their hearts.

Arlene passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025, and is reunited in eternal rest with her grandson, Alex Beuerlein, her beloved husbands, her parents, and her only brother, Lowell L. Struble.

The rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Friday, February 14, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 15, at Mater Dei Assumption Church. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, where she will rest beside her husband,

John B. Beuerlein.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in memory of Arlene Beuerlein to Assumption Church sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 14. 5:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Assumption Church
204 SW 8th St
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Beuerlein



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JW

“ Hello, I volunteered with Arlene at Corita's Corner, the sandwich ministry, and at Church events. She was wonderful to work with, Always had a beautiful smile. She was a very hard worker who would never set down, because of her back. Arlene was very proud of her family, she talked about them often. Hugs and prayers to all. God Bless you all. Judy Wohletz

Judy Wohletz - February 14, 2025 at 06:40 PM

CG

“ John, Cindy and family,
Tom and I send our deepest sympathies to you all. I am so glad we had the chance to meet Arlene at Laura and Justin's wedding. What a beautiful matriarch your family has had. We pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Sending our love,
Tom and CoCo Glass

CoCo & Tom Glass - February 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM

FV

“ Growing up with the Beuerleins in the neighborhood and at Assumption was indeed a blessing, and Arlene was a generous and active member of the community. May she rest in eternal peace and may the family know of my prayers for them and their healing.

Fr. Jerry Volz - February 05, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DS

“ Dr. Joe, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thinking of you at this time.
Denise Stevens

Denise Stevens - February 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CG

“ Joe and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.
Cindy and Mike Gibbs

Cindy and Mike Gibbs - February 04, 2025 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ To Arlene's Family: My husband John Brooke, volunteered with your Mom over the years. From counting collections at Mater Dei to making and distributing sandwiches at Sr Corita's Sandwich Ministry. He always called her the "Numbers Lady"! She NEVER used a calculator, but always added. CORRECTLY, in her head! She was amazing! John passed last March, but I know they are together again but now are volunteering Angels of God! May she Rest in Peace. Your family is in my prayers.

sally brooke - February 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ The Gruber Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arlene Beuerlein.



The Gruber Family - February 02, 2025 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ The Gruber Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Beuerlein.

The Gruber Family - February 02, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ Dear Joe, Debbie, the whole Beuerlein family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your Mom making her way to Heaven....and being reunited with those that went before her. My prayers are with you, she was a wonderful woman of God. May she rest in peace!

Mary Susan Swalwell - February 01, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CT

“ Joe, Debbie and family. I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Chris Towle

Chris Towle - January 31, 2025 at 06:48 PM

D(

“ John and Joe my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Diane (Kuhn)Nicholson - January 31, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BF

“ Joe and family, Jeannene and I are sorry for the passing of your mother. Our deepest condolences.

Bobby Freeman - January 31, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JF

“ Mary and John, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you all.
Jan

Jan Foster - January 31, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ Deepest Regrets! Maura and Charlie Weis purchased the Divine Light for the family of Arlene Beuerlein.



Deepest Regrets! Maura and Charlie Weis - January 31, 2025 at 07:36 AM

DW

“ Deepest Regrets! Maura and Charlie Weis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Beuerlein.

Deepest Regrets! Maura and Charlie Weis - January 31, 2025 at 07:36 AM

JW

“ I was proud to call Arlene my Friend . I worked with her through the Sandwich Ministry and was in Awe of her Endless Energy and Love she had sharing herself with others.

My Thoughts and Prayers to Arlenes entire family. I'm so sorry for Your Loss. Her greatest Love was the pride she had for all of you. She talked endlessly about each and everyone of you.

For You All to aspire to be half the Sweet Soul she was ~would be Amazing .

What a Wonderful Life God blessed her with ! ♡

Joan White - January 30, 2025 at 10:23 PM