



Arlene D. Alward

February 4, 1917 - March 18, 2013

Alward, Arlene D.,
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Passed away peacefully Monday, March 18, 2013, at her residence. Age 96 years. Arlene was born on February 4, 1917, on the family's farm in Hemlock to the late Clyde and Lena (Pretzer) Alward. She was Baptized and Confirmed from St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hemlock and then attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw where she served on the Altar Guild and sang in the choir. She was also a member of LWML, and also volunteered at Bethesda. Prior to her retirement in February of 1982, she worked as a clerk at Ippels for 15 years and then as a bookkeeper at the Saginaw County Controller's office for over 20 years. Arlene is survived by her niece, Mary Bauer, and great-nephews and great-niece, Todd (Stephanie) Bauer, Matt (Mary) Bauer, and Crystal Bauer. She was predeceased by her sisters, Elda Bauer and Bernice Alward.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate. Private burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Memorials may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Arlene may be shared with the family on her memorial website at

WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene D. Alward*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Arlene D. Alward*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arlene worked at Ippel's for a lot of years and we so liked her. She was a wonderful person and always seemed so happy. She will be missed. We were sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral home. but I am pretty much house bound with emphesema but i didn't want to not acknowledge Arlene's passing.
Sally Ippel Haines and Dick Haines*

Sally and Dick Haines - March 20, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ *To the family. I am very sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to take care of her this last week. I didn't know her long but she was a great lady and has a great family. It was with pleasure to have met all of you. Kathy Balzer*

Kathy Balzer - March 19, 2013 at 05:34 PM

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“ To the family. I am very sorry for your loss. I am sure that precious memories will bring smiles to your heart in the days to come. Draw close to God in prayer and he will draw close to you and sustain you. He also promises us that there is going to be a resurrection. My prayer is that this hope will comfort you. (Acts 24:15; James 4:8)

Dolores. Baker - March 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ Arlene was a wonderful Christian woman! We loved getting to know her and Bernice while we served at Holy Cross. She and Bernice went on our Holy Cross Fund Raising Trip to New York City in 2002. She was a faithful servant to the Holy Cross Altar Guild. It has been a pleasure to know her and know that God welcomed her with open arms to heaven. We will miss her annual Christmas note with her card, as we did when Bernice went to heaven.

*In Christ,
Walt and Norma Halfmann and daughter, Meredith Ackerman
Tampa, Florida Pasadena, Texas*

Walter Halfmann - March 18, 2013 at 07:27 PM

RL

“ Arlene is a wonderful Christian woman & a grand friend now in the loving arms of Jesus & reunited with her dear sister. It was a joy & privilege to serve Arlene as her pastor.

Rev. Timothy Loewe - March 18, 2013 at 05:04 PM