



Ardyce Anderson

November 19, 1932 - May 3, 2024

Ardyce Anderson, age 91, of Alta, Iowa passed away Friday, May 3, 2024 at Accura Healthcare in Aurelia, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt, Iowa. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Ardyce was born on November 19, 1932 to Lawrence and Myrtle (Lorence) Garton in Marathon, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran church of rural Alta. Ardyce graduated from Highview High School in 1950 where she played six-on-six basketball. She attended secretarial school in Sioux City and later worked as a bookkeeper in Sioux Rapids at Herring Implement.

She met the love of her life on a blind date attending the Clay County Fair. Ardyce and Dick were married on September 30, 1951. To this union three daughters were born: Cindy, Leigh and Shelley. The family first lived in Alta, then moved to the family farm.

Ardyce was a member of PEO where she held many offices, promoted the organization and helped many individuals with scholarships. She was a

faithful lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she participated in Ladies Aid and was a Sunday School Teacher.

Ardyce and Dick spent many summers fishing in Lake of the Woods. You could find Ardyce with a fishing pole in one hand and a Reader's Digest in the other. On occasion, Dick would be known to throw the book in the lake. Ardyce enjoyed playing Bridge and attending her grandkids and great grandkids' events. No family gathering would be complete without Grandma Ardyce's rye bread. She passed on her talent of bread making to her daughter, Shelley. She is remembered for her funny bits of wisdom and catching mistakes in grammar. Ardyce's commitment to family left a legacy of what family means.

She is survived by her husband, Dick, of 72 years; her daughters: Cindy (Pete) Nielsen of Alta, Iowa; Leigh (Mike) Madsen of Alta, Iowa; Shelley (Rick) Glienke of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Adam (Kara) Nielsen of Alta, Iowa; Jon (Katherine) Nielsen of Savage, Minnesota; Melissa (Mesh) Sambu of Des Moines, Iowa; Ashley (Josh) Lund of Waukee, Iowa; Tyler Glienke (Melissa Snyder) of Storm Lake, Iowa; Chris Glienke (Allyson Pagel) of Iowa Falls, Iowa; nine great grandchildren: Tenley and Kace Nielsen; Brynn Nielsen; Isiah, Jordan and Kyleigh Sambu; Ava and Elijah Lund; Keegan, Kaeden and Kielee Larson; Benjamin Glienke; brother-in-law: Ken Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska; niece: Dawn (Dave) Fagerlee; nephews: Todd Cradit; Jeff Cradit; and countless extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law: Clifton and Sylvia Anderson; stepmother-in-law: Evelyn Anderson; and sister: Janet Cradit.

Cemetery Details

Elk Township Cemetery -- Alta

Alta, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Rembrandt
107 N Broadway Ave
Rembrandt, IA 50576

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ So sorry to hear this. Sick and Ardyce were long time friends of my parents. Chuck and Betty Fulton. Great people. Dick and my dad fished together. I was try to get in touch with the Anderson’s and Dale and Janice Sorensen to let them know that our mother Betty just recently passed away on 9/6/24. God Bless!

Steve Fulton - September 22, 2024 at 04:32 PM

SE

“ So sorry to hear that Ardyce had passed away. Our sympathy to Dick and family. Ardyce was always a happy person and ready to help where she was needed.

Sandy Endreson - May 14, 2024 at 11:39 PM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Ardyce Anderson



Cheryl DeMan - May 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LP

“ Love, The Peterson’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ardyce Anderson.

Love, The Peterson’s - May 07, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ Love, The Peterson’s purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ardyce Anderson.



Love, The Peterson’s - May 07, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ Working for the Anderson's on their farm growing up I had many great meals at her table. Ardyce was such a great cook and was so nice. Prayers for the family.

Leon Peterson - May 06, 2024 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ Scotty & Alli Robbins and boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ardyce Anderson.



Scotty & Alli Robbins and boys - May 06, 2024 at 10:37 PM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Ardyce!
She was a wonderful lady!



Sue Lloyd - May 06, 2024 at 12:13 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ardyce Anderson.



May 06, 2024 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ The Fagerlee Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ardyce Anderson.



The Fagerlee Family - May 06, 2024 at 08:28 AM

TF

“ The Fagerlee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ardyce Anderson.

The Fagerlee Family - May 06, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DW

“ Rest in Peace Ardyce! Praying for all the family at this time!

Delbert & Cheryl Winterhof - May 05, 2024 at 10:44 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family on the loss of this wonderful woman.*

Connie Eddie Heissel - May 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM

KW

“ *I have always thought so much of Ardyce and Dick, many years of visiting with them over their kids , my kids, their grandkids..... family always so important to them. I recently was looking at pictures of my 60th bday party, and they both were there, uptown. Your family was so lucky to have such great parents. Our prayers to all of you, Dick and family*❤️

Kim & Kevin Walsh - May 04, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Ardyce Anderson*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - May 04, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LR

“ *Our sympathy to your family. Our families had a lot of fun through the years. Boating, snowmobiling, parties after basketball games on Friday night. Ardyce was a great 4-H leader along with band mothers and church. Just a great lady.*
Jim and Lori Radke

Lori Radke - May 04, 2024 at 01:52 PM