



## Arlene A. Meseck

December 14, 1927 - August 18, 2017

Arlene A. Meseck, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will be in the St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery in rural Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The family requests that memorials be made to Grant Township Trustees in care of the St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Arlene Ann Thoma was born December 14, 1927 in Pocahontas County, Iowa the daughter of Herbert Sr. and Nettie (Victor) Thoma. She was baptized at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa where she was later confirmed.

Growing up, she attended Grant #4 school through the eighth grade in Storm Lake.

On March 21, 1952, Arlene was united in marriage to Robert Meseck at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with two children: Gary and Kristine.

Arlene was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in rural Storm Lake where she planted and cared for flowers at the church and also in the church. She mowed the church cemetery and church grounds and belonged to the Women's Fellowship. She also held several offices within the church. Arlene enjoyed making chicken noodle soup and chili for many years that was served to the Men's Club. She will also be remembered for making Sunday morning coffee for fellowship following the church services. After St. John's United Church of Christ closed, she attended the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell.

Arlene loved to garden and take care of her flowers. She enjoyed being in the kitchen, even till the tail end of her life, cooking and baking and always feeding others – even strangers that would stop by. Arlene treasured animals, especially her cats with a special one named Cutie – her house cat. She had to clean her house every weekend and had to have everything spotless. Family was important to Arlene and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 65 years, Robert Meseck of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Gary (Carol) Meseck of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Kristine (Mike) Wester of Independence, Iowa; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren whom she all loved dearly; brother, Gerald (Mary) Thoma of Fort Dodge, Iowa; sisters; Lorraine Reisdorph of Sioux City, Iowa; Bonnie Ressler of Fort Dodge, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, Herb and Nettie Thoma; brothers, Herb Thoma Jr.; Ronnie Thoma; and Eugene Thoma; sisters: Marcedas Hamer and Freda Parrish.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery -- rural, Newell

Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E. 3rd St.  
Newell, IA 50588

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E. 3rd St.  
Newell, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - August 21, 2017 at 03:44 PM

JD

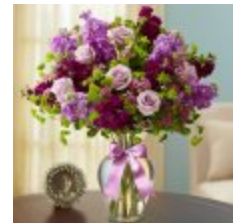
“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck



John and Connie Demers - August 21, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Arlene A. Meseck.



August 21, 2017 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ Terry Mason lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck



Terry Mason - August 21, 2017 at 09:52 AM

 Kathy Olsen

“ Meseck Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Kathy Olsen - August 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene A. Meseck.



August 20, 2017 at 01:55 PM

MF

“ Arlene was always so nice to me when I was dating and married to Rev. Larry Fett. She had a warm smile and I know she loved her family. You are in my prayers. I know God will give you courage and strength.

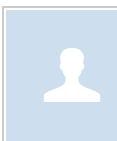
Margaret Fett, widow of Rev. Larry Fett Maplewood, Mn

Margaret Fett - August 20, 2017 at 09:54 AM

KW

Thank you, Margaret!

Kris Wester - August 24, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene A. Meseck.



August 20, 2017 at 08:38 AM

Arlo  
Hogrefe

“ Arlo Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of Arlene  
A. Meseck



Arlo Hogrefe - August 19, 2017 at 09:00 PM

KO

“ Condolences to the Meseck family. Arlene will be remembered for  
all her good cooking especially when she needed mincemeat and  
couldn't find it in Storm Lake. Had to be sent from Independence in  
time for Thanksgiving.

Kathy Olsen - August 19, 2017 at 08:45 PM

KW

Thank you, Kathy

Kris Wester - August 24, 2017 at 07:05 AM

JT

“ So many memories over so many years!!  
Aunt Arlene will be missed so much!! She  
was a very special lady!! Love and hugs sent!!



jan terwilliger - August 19, 2017 at 05:18 PM

KW

Thank you, Jan

Kris Wester - August 24, 2017 at 07:06 AM

JS

“ *She was a beautiful lady and aunt! I always like visiting with her at family get together, she will be missed.*



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**Jim and Caol Slauson** - August 19, 2017 at 05:12 PM

KW

*Thank you!*

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**Kris Wester** - August 24, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *Rest in peace Arlene. Thank you for your gift of my beautiful sis-in-law, Kris. Prayers for the entire family. GOD Bless.*

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**Kristi A. Wester-Hiller** - August 19, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KW

*Thank you, Sis!*

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**Kris Wester** - August 24, 2017 at 07:07 AM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck*



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**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - August 19, 2017 at 01:07 PM

BH

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time* ”



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**Barb Hartje** - August 19, 2017 at 11:06 AM

KW

*Thank you, Barb!*

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**Kris Wester** - August 24, 2017 at 07:07 AM

 Leigh Schultz

“ *Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck* ”



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**Leigh Schultz** - August 19, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ *Dale And Dorie Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck* ”



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**Dale and Dorie Pedersen** - August 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Arlene A. Meseck*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - August 18, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DJ

*We will miss her, too. Our sincerest sympathy to her family.*

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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - August 18, 2017 at 08:45 PM

  
Diana  
Smith-

*Our deepest sympathy to all of her family.*

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**Diana Smith-Kurtz** - August 20, 2017 at 12:04 AM

KW

*Thank you!*

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**Kris Wester** - August 24, 2017 at 07:08 AM