



Arlene M Bingley

April 1, 1935 - August 24, 2015

Arlene M. Bingley, 80, beloved sweetheart of George William Bingley, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on August 24th after a life filled with love and laughter.

She attended River Valley Christian Fellowship, a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, Punta Gorda, FL and a former member of Faith Reformed Church for 28 years. Mrs. Bingley was a devoted mother, daughter, sister and follower of Christ, spending much of her time serving others. She was a dedicated wife who worked to put her husband through two engineering degrees at Michigan State University while raising her daughters. She spent 25 years working in the Bingley's business office. Mrs. Bingley was the picture of elegance and an exceptional hostess. She excelled at knitting, making over two dozen afghans for her children and grandchildren. She will long be admired for her artistic and musical talent, warm spirit and a giving heart. She completed over 30 puzzles, framed and gave them to her family and friends in appreciation for their care.

Over the years she and her husband enjoyed restoring their historic home, traveling, antiquing, and motorcycle rides.

Born April 1, 1935 in Athens, MI, she is the daughter of the late Ovid F and Wilma (Bigelow) Roe. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, George Bingley, whom she married on August 27, 1955 in Union City, MI; four daughters, Deborah (Roger) Hardin, Karen (Fred) Prestinario, Teresa (Roger) DeYoung, and Tamilla (Mark) Anthos; nine grandchildren, Jennifer (Anthony)

Weil, Rebekah (Matthew) Stumpf, Jeremy (Jessica) DeYoung, Kimberly (Clint) Giles, Ashley (Joshua) Anderson, Michael and Mikaela Prestinario, Rachael and Brooke Anthos; sisters, Barbara Bercot and Linda Minier; and ten great grandchildren.

When asked the secret to their marriage's longevity, she previously said, "We strive to keep the Lord Jesus Christ at the center of our lives."

A home going celebration will be held on Saturday, August 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at River Valley Christian Fellowship, Cardinal Dr., Bradley, IL. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Please sign her on line guest book at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Drive
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 933-7353

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene M Bingley*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *George, you and Arlene shared a very wonderful marriage and life together. My prayers and thought are with you and your beautiful family during this difficult time. God bless each of you. Love, Sheila Tasch and Family*

Sheila Tasch - September 03, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album What a wonderful life!*



Teresa DeYoung - August 31, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *We want to extend our sympathy to the family, you are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.*

*Floyd and Linda Worden
Burlington, Michigan*

Floyd & Linda Worden - August 27, 2015 at 07:26 PM

SS

Arlene I so enjoyed our Thursdays. You were an amazing employer friend and confidant. I appreciated the emotional support both you and George provided when I needed it most I will love you always. Suzy

Susan Summers-Biesboer - December 18, 2021 at 02:28 PM

EC

“ Erin Chen purchased the In Memory Heart Shape d Music Box for the family of Arlene M Bingley.



Erin Chen - August 27, 2015 at 04:46 PM

PJ

“ There is an instrument of bells called a carillon. Arlene heard me play it when I was first learning when she and George brought Mom and Dad up for a visit. Today I played a noon recital of music in memoriam of my dear sister, Arlene. I ended up with tears flowing, but I would like to think that she heard me playing as those bells played Amazing Grace, and A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, and several other songs. I had called George and had my cell phone on in the playing cabin while I rang the bells for Arlene. But now she's hearing music more glorious than I or anyone on earth could make. Much love, her other Bingley sister.

Patricia Bingley Johannes - August 27, 2015 at 04:27 PM

EC

“ Arlene was the most beautiful and elegant American lady in our eyes and she will live in our hearts for ever... She was so nice to us! She treated us like her own kids! We love you, American mom!
James & Erin Fan

Erin Chen - August 27, 2015 at 03:35 PM



Kimberly
Giles

“ *She was the best Gramma a girl could ask for. So beautiful and poised, but her contagious laugh would crack us up until we cried. She had an eye for decor, loved sparkly things, and was quite the cook. Every family get together was a big, elegant to do. Christmas at her house as a kid was always fun, with presents piled floor to ceiling, in front of her meticulously decorated tree. The house. My, oh my, I love the house. She is the reason why I love antiques, black and white movies, drinking tea, and listening to Frank Sinatra. I'm so thankful she was able to attend my wedding and meet my baby boy just a few months ago. That, along with so many other memories, will never be forgotten.*
I love u always.

*Love,
Kimberly*

Kimberly Giles - August 27, 2015 at 01:46 PM

TA

That was beautiful Kim. It made me cry. We are all going to miss hef terribly. Drive safely.

Tami Anthos - August 27, 2015 at 06:41 PM

RS

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal.”

My Grandma, Arlene Bingley, was one of the most beautiful women I've ever known. Her laughter was contagious. Her smile infectious. She always had a shining light around her. From the time my sister and I were born we spent so many family get-togethers, birthdays, and holidays at their farm. They are definitely my fondest memories. From walking the beams in their barns, spending the summers there, eating her homemade cookies & food, to enjoying her love. Not a day goes by without these memories and never will. I couldn't be happier to have the family that I was blessed with.

*I love you always and forever Grandma!
Becks <3*

Rebekah Stumpf - August 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

ML

George, I am sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family. Arlene was a beautiful lady, so graceful and full of laughter. Her faith in Jesus Christ was most evident in her life. She will be missed by all. Marcia LaFine

Marcia LaFine - August 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM

BP

George, our thoughts are with you and your family in this sad time. We will miss Arlene's friendly smile and laughter at our squadron events and cruises. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will bring comfort to you. Your loving care of Arlene in recent years is a beautiful example of love.

Bob & Louise

Bob & Louise Potter - August 28, 2015 at 10:30 PM



Jennifer
Weil

“ *Love is eternal, the aspect may change but not the essence.* ”

All of my childhood memories are filled with my Grandma. From my summers at the farm, reading my Aunt Tami's stash of Nancy Drew to Christmas gatherings. She was the most amazing cook (which sadly I didn't inherit), had an infectious laugh, and a creative soul. Every memory I have is a fond one. As their first granddaughter, my grandparents always made me feel special. Every antique store I see or venture into will always remind me of her.

As a child you think they will be with you forever, I was lucky enough to grow up with such a inspiring lady, and I will treasure the memories we made.

*Love,
Jennifer*

Jennifer Weil - August 27, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SB

“As the younger sister of George, I can hardly remember my life before quiet, petite Arlene Roe changed her name and joined the loud, rowdy Bingley family. What a shock we must have been to her back then! She and George were high school sweethearts and they married while he was in college. Although she never became rowdy and wild like most of the rest of us, she certainly adapted well to - and was tolerant of - our family and our ways, as the love she and George shared endured for over many years, almost 60 of those years as man and wife! Arlene's sparkling eyes and beautiful smile could - and often did - light up a room. She presented our family with four beautiful daughters and was a wonderful mother, homemaker and devoted wife. She LIVED her life and lived it to the best of her ability, touching and enriching the spirits of many lives along her way. As the Bible reflects in Matthew 25:23, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

Her Earthly presence will be missed by those who loved and cared for her. May she find her reward in the Heaven in which she believed and may those suffering be comforted in this time of mourning.

*With loving memories of my sister-in-law,
Susan Bingley-Katz*

Susan Bingley-Katz - August 26, 2015 at 05:03 PM



Teresa DeYoung

Beautiful and well said Aunt Sue!!

Teresa DeYoung - August 26, 2015 at 09:22 PM

TA

*So very touching and eloquently stated Aunt Sue. The Bingleys always did have a way with words and gift of poetry. We will miss seeing you!
Tami*

Tami Anthos - August 26, 2015 at 11:03 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Arlene passing,
BINGLING FAMILY YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYS
JOHN and Judith Habeck

Judith Habeck - August 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

JH

We are one of the lucky people she make a lovely picture puzzle, we will cherish it

Judith Habeck - August 26, 2015 at 04:42 PM

LS

“ Arlene was much loved and will be missed as she was everything her obituary said. I knew her from our shared years with their family at Faith Reformed Church. She and George were both active in the congregation, serving generously on boards and in the men's and women's groups. Arlene's particular interest was the one-on-one Timothy Bible Studies. They opened their home to the young boy's woodworking group and in general hosted many visitors and friends of the church. Our love goes out to the family as they share this rough time together. Linda and Vern Smith

Linda Smith - August 26, 2015 at 11:25 AM