



Arlene N. (Fosler) Steward

July 18, 1929 - May 17, 2020

Obituary

Durand, IL – Arlene N. Steward, age 90, of Durand, IL passed away in her home on Sunday, May 17, 2020.

She was born on July 18, 1929 in Durand Township to Oscar and Belle (Glaim) Fosler. Arlene graduated from Durand High School in 1947. She married William J. Steward on August 14, 1949. During her life she was employed by Durand Café and Beloit Daily News before finally retiring from Barber-Colman in Rockford, IL.

She was a member of the Durand American Legion Auxiliary. She assisted her husband, Bill with putting flags up around Durand to commemorate special events. She also assisted him with Legion membership and hospital equipment. She was also an avid country music fan.

Arlene is survived by three sons, Keith, Kim, Kerry (Laurie) Steward all of Durand; a sister, Beverly Lewis; a brother-in-law, Carl Steward; grandchildren, Heather (Mark) Page, Stephanie Johnson, Greg (Jamie) Steward, Eric (Keiti) Steward, Kevin Steward and Shana (Justin) Roushia; great grandchildren, Shaelyn, Jeremiah, Zachary, Olivia, Ezekiel, Ezra, Aria and Rhys.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William on March

10, 2015; sisters, Evelyn, Ruth, Marge and Winnie; brothers, Donnie, Bob, Howard, Lloyd and Duane and daughters-in-law, Joyce and Karen Steward.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Private family viewing and services will be held at a later date with burial concluding at the Owen Center Cemetery.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family with arrangements.

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To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Arlene N. (Fosler) Steward, please visit our floral store.

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“ Dear Keith, Kim, and Kerry, We are deeply sorry for your loss. I hope you feel the love that surrounds you, now and always. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time. Fred and Paula Bliss Connie Bliss Saylor

Connie - May 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ My mother worked with Arlene at the Durand cafe during the late 1940s. She always had nice things to say about her. Our family and the Fosler family go back a long way. Arlene and her many siblings, along with my older brothers and sisters, went to the Churchill one-room-grade west of Durand during the 1930s.

Mo Ostergard - May 20, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ Keith, Kim and Kerry....Thinking of you all after just learning you have lost your Mom. Our folks' friendship goes back over many years, and I still can barely fathom Durand without Bill or Arlene. They contributed much to the community and passionately supported our veterans and the Durand American Legion. They will long be remembered and appreciated. Prayers for you and your family. ❤️

Kim (Krienke) Friberg - May 18, 2020 at 11:53 PM