



Arlene D. Mester

June 15, 1951 - September 7, 2021

Arlene D. (Tucker) Mester, age 70 of Clare, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 surrounded by her family. On June 15, 1951, Arlene was born one of seven children to Edward and Dorothy (Pedersen) Tucker in Detroit. Arlene lived her entire childhood and younger years in Metro Detroit before moving to Clare immediately following her graduation from Dearborn's St. Alphonsus Catholic High School in 1969. While working in Clare in 1981, Arlene met the love of her life, Edward E. Mester. Four years later, the couple united in marriage on March 23, 1985 at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church and together they shared over thirty-six wonderful years of marriage. Arlene's work career always remained local, as many remember her smiling face from her days working at Jay's Sporting Goods and in the lab department of the Clare Hospital until she began her seventeen-year career working security for the Soaring Eagle Casino—having retired in 2017. Arlene loved sewing and baking cookies (especially around Christmas when she would take orders for fifty dozen or more) and she took her “party planning” role within her family very seriously—whether it was self-appointed or not. However, those that really knew Arlene knew that her grandchildren were the true light of her life.

Arlene is survived by her husband Ed Mester of Clare, her children Sarah Mester, Joe (Katie) Mester, and Miranda (Shad) Smith all of Clare, and her cherished grandchildren Laythan, Savannah, Brennan, Maybelline, Mercedes, Maverick, Kenny (Mackenzie), Madison, and Carter. Other survivors include

her siblings Eddie (Barb) Tucker of Grass Lake, MI., Richard (Gloria) Tucker of Clare, Alice Meyer of Tustin, MI, and Barb (Dennis) Brown of Clare, her mother-in-law DeeDee Mester of Clare, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Dorothy Tucker, her brothers Jimmy and Kenny Tucker, and her father-in-law Edward G. Mester.

Visitation with the Mester family will be held Friday, September 10, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. A funeral service in honor of Arlene will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Brown Corners Church of Clare with Mr. Jim Walter officiating. Burial will follow in the Wise Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in honor of Arlene may be directed to the MidMichigan Hospice and Homecare. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Wise Township Cemetery

10101 Loomis St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church
5540 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I worked with Arlene for about ten years in casino security. She was always very nice to me, and very helpful. I considered her a dear friend.

Jan Michael Price - September 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Shear lit a candle in memory of Arlene D. Mester



Rebecca Shear - September 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM

TP

“ Arlene, you were the sweetest security guard in the whole casino. Your smile and love will be missed by all. Your loved ones are in my prayers!!

Teresa Padget - September 10, 2021 at 02:23 PM

SH

“ You are already missed by so many of us and will forever be in our hearts. ❤️ Shelly&Ron

Shelly&Ron - September 10, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RO

“ *Ron&Shelly? purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



Ron&Shelly? - September 10, 2021 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ *Teresa, Erik, Kenny Carlson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene D. Mester*



Teresa, Erik, Kenny Carlson - September 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Teresa, Kenny, Erik Carlson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene D. Mester*



Teresa, Kenny, Erik Carlson - September 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ *Janet Huntoon lit a candle in memory of Arlene D. Mester*



Janet Huntoon - September 10, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JH

I remember Arlene very well....always had a beautiful Smile.... Prayers for Comfort for her Family's....

Janet Huntoon - September 10, 2021 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ *Let your wonderful memories wipe away the tears and bring a smile!
So sorry for your loss.
You will be truly missed, Arlene.
The Bond Family*

Brenda Bond - September 10, 2021 at 08:06 AM

KK

“ *Miranda, Shad and ALL your family, our deepest sympathy on your great loss. Saying a prayer for God's peace and comfort to surround each of you. Kim and Roger Kushmaul*

Kim and Roger Kushmaul - September 10, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



September 10, 2021 at 07:18 AM



Charlene Long

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Charlene Long - September 09, 2021 at 10:30 PM

LR

“ I remember Arlene as a very kind and soft spoken gal, she always had that great smile and I love her laugh.
Oh hearts go out to all of you.

Lynnell Rider - September 09, 2021 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, I had the pleasure to work with Arlene at SECR. Great person, and worker.

Bernard Eugene Wright - September 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

RK

“ My heart goes out to Arlenes family
What a wonderful lady she was
You were all blessed to have such an angel in your life Arlene was the sweetest and kindest lady I have been lucky enough to know❤️
You will truly be missed
May you RIP
Your Friend
Robin Kogler

Robin Kogler - September 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss.

Micky Davis

Micky Davis - September 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



September 09, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. My condolences go out to Arlene's family during this sad time. I worked with sweet Arlene for several years @ SECR. She always talked about her children and grandbabies, she loved you all so much! She always had me smiling and laughing. I am grateful our lives crossed paths. RIP sweet Arlene!*

Kelly Walworth - September 09, 2021 at 03:05 PM

CR

“ *Cindy and Ken Rulapaugh*



cindy rulapaugh - September 09, 2021 at 01:21 PM

YC

“ *You're Friends at Gratiot Cardiovascular purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



You're Friends at Gratiot Cardiovascular - September 09, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.*



September 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SJ

“ *Had the privilege of working with Arlene at jays many years ago she was a wonderful person always happy and laughing wonderful lady!!! I will miss her even years after not working at jays we would run into each other and it was like we still were as close as we were when we worked together!!! Great great lady prayer for the family in this difficult time 🙏🙏*

Sheri Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you at the difficult time 🙏

jeff michels - September 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your families loss.

Bruce Hales - September 09, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene D. Mester.



September 09, 2021 at 01:45 AM