



Arlyne R. Fleissner

June 6, 2025

Arlyne Rose (Rappl) Fleissner – cherished mother of five, grandmother of nine, and great grandmother of seven – passed away peacefully on June 6, 2025 at the age of 93.

Arlyne was born in Milwaukee on April 11, 1932, the first child of Rose and Frank Rappl, and had a happy childhood living in a classic Milwaukee duplex on 34th Street in St. Anne's parish. After attending Mercy High School for girls, she worked in a canning factory to put herself through college at Marquette University, where she studied education. Arlyne flirted with Ronald Fleissner at Marquette student orientation and in Spanish class freshman year, and, after graduation, the two went on to marry and raise a large, happy family of four sons (Richard, Michael, William, and Thomas) and one daughter (Ann). Arlyne had a long career as a grade school teacher and continued substitute teaching into her 70s. She thrived in the classroom and was devoted to her students.

Through her own example, Arlyne taught her children and grandchildren the value of paying close attention to, and being curious about, the world around them. Her family learned the names of countless wild birds, flowers, and plants from her and has shared that knowledge with their own loved ones. Arlyne taught her children the importance and simple joy of caring for what is yours – family members, friends, animals, and even possessions. While she

held her children close, she also raised them to be independent and to follow their dreams, wherever they took them. Arlyne loved being a mother and grandmother and, even though the work of feeding, clothing, and supporting her big family was often quite substantial, she found joy in the labor and always greeted her family members with a big smile and a long hug. Arlyne's family remembers her as a creative and skilled cook who was frequently trying out a new recipe. Ever ready for a quick waltz in the kitchen with her beloved Ron, Arlyne was always singing and had a natural ear to improvise a delightful harmony. She is responsible for having taught her children and grandchildren countless songs, which they will never forget. A long-term member of Mother of Good Counsel parish, Arlyne sang alto in the church choir for several decades and has inspired musicality in her children. Arlyne loved riding on the back of motorcycles, taking long swims in Found Lake, and watching the sunrise from a mountaintop. .

Arlyne was preceded in death by Ronald Fleissner, her beloved husband of 66 years, her mother Rose Rappl, and father Frank Rappl. She is survived by her brother, Richard Rappl (Marlene), her five children—Richard (Christine), Michael (Cyndy), William (Sheri), Thomas (Linda), and Ann (Robert Del Principe)—her nine grandchildren (Stephanie, Joseph, Benjamin, David, Katherine, Elizabeth, Gregory, Zola, and Clio), and seven great grandchildren (Mason, Owen, Henry, Avery, Bennett, Charlotte, and Dawson).

Visitation Friday, June 13, 2025 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH (6924 W. Lisbon Av, Milwaukee 53210) followed by the Celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. Interment will be held at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring St
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mother of Good Counsel Church
6924 W. Lisbon Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Im so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I fondly remember Arlyne growing up as a close friend of the family for many years. She always had a kind word for everyone. And I will always remember the nick name she gave me. RIP.*

Mark Feldhusen - August 16, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ *My name is Kimberly Bramm granddaughter of Royal and Ruth Bramm daughter of Irene Bramm from the old neighborhood on Moltke Ave. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kimbers Bramm - June 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM

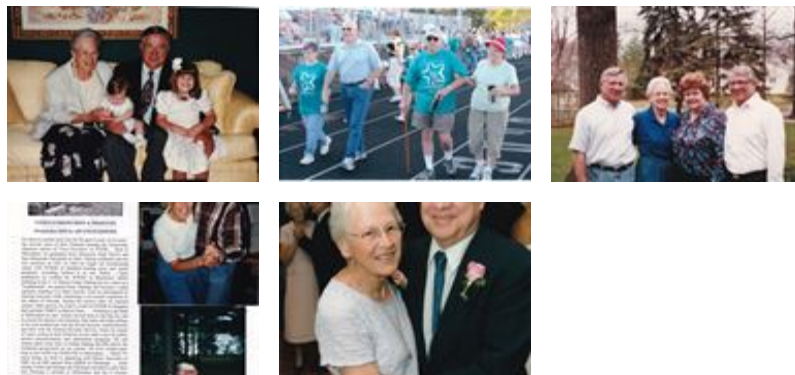
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“ *Our deepest sympathy. Arlene was a caring, fun lady who helped whenever she could.*

Therese Fleissner - June 13, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - June 12, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CG

“ I had the pleasure of singing with Arlyne in the choir several years ago. What a delight! She was a sweet, sweet lady and exemplified the virtues of patience and love. May her blessed family find comfort in knowing that she is now singing with the angels in Paradise along with Ron!

Christina Grazer

Christina Grazer - June 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ Dick and Chris Fleissner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arlyne R. Fleissner.



Dick and Chris Fleissner - June 12, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlyne R. Fleissner.



June 12, 2025 at 09:11 AM

LB

“ Love, Bob and Kathy Bonesho purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlyne R. Fleissner.



Love, Bob and Kathy Bonesho - June 11, 2025 at 11:18 PM

EW

“*Ron and Arlyne were neighbors for many years. We shared many fun times with them . May they both rest in peace. I had a chance to see Arlyne after she moved to St Ann’s. MGC parish choir was special when Ron and Arlyne sang with them. I am still a member of the parish. My husband Don died 7 years ago. Eileen Winger*

Eileen Winger - June 11, 2025 at 12:49 PM