



Arlene J. Plonske

June 1, 1934 - February 11, 2025

Arlene J. Plonske, 90, formerly of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Cherry Meadows Hospice in Appleton.

She was born on June 1, 1934, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of William and Gladys Pagel Thurke. She was a graduate of Fond du Lac High School. On April 2, 1955, she married Earle R. Plonske. He preceded her in death on May 21, 2005. Arlene volunteered at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home for many years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed crocheting and knitting.

She is survived by her sons: Mark (Mary Pat) Plonske of Brookfield, and Michael (Jill) Plonske of Freedom; six grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; her sister Nadine (Gordon) Barkow of Green Bay, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers: Daniel, Richard and William Jr. Thurke; and her nephew David Barkow.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Monday, February 17, 2025, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, February 17, 2025, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Burial to follow at Estabrooks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Estabrooks Cemetery

Esterbrook Rd
Fond du Lac, WI 54937-9733

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PN

“ *Mark and Mike,
So sorry to hear of you mothers passing. She was a lovely lady. I
remember all her crafts she made.
Remember those Sunday afternoon visits with my parents.
Sorry I missed the service but I first found out today. God bless to
you and your families.
Paula (Plonske) Norkofski*

Paula Norkofski - March 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

ME

“ *Michael. Jill ,Nick, Lee and the rest of Arlenes family, I am so sorry
for your loss. I'm really gonna miss her and her stories, she was
definitely one of a kind. Marilyn (Pegasus)*

Marilyn Ebben - February 13, 2025 at 11:20 AM

MP

Thanks Marilyn!

Michael Plonske - February 15, 2025 at 02:58 PM

RI

“ *Mark, Mike and family, we send our deepest
condolences for the loss of your mother. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rick
and Julie Graf*



Rick - February 13, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MP

Thanks Rick and Julie!

Michael Plonske - February 15, 2025 at 02:58 PM