



## Arlene Turrie

June 10, 1938 - May 19, 2013

Arlene Hope Turrie died Sunday, May 19, 2013 at Alegent Creighton Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Her daughters were by her side at the time of her passing. Arlene was born on June 10, 1938 to Dick and Eda Hansen at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. The family moved to north side Iron Mountain and then on to Quinnesec, MI where Arlene spent most of her elementary school years. She was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, was active in the Quinnesec Methodist church, and enjoyed childhood with her life long best friend, Valerie Freeman. The family returned to Milwaukee in 1953 where Arlene graduated from West Division High School in 1956. As an adult, Arlene moved back to MI with her husband Michael Turrie and family. They purchased the M&J Restaurant and ran it until 1979. At this time she also returned to active participation at the Quinnesec United Methodist Church. She developed deep meaningful relationships with many of the staff and congregation at the church. Arlene's education continued, receiving an associates degree at Bay de Noc community college. She moved to NV in 1991 to help her brother Joe with his businesses. Arlene was a family oriented woman through and through. She lived to nurture, comfort, cook for and feed her loved ones. The well being of her siblings, children and grandchildren were always at the forefront of her mind. She was happiest when spending time with family. Arlene's most current residence was in Sparks, NV where she enjoyed helping

her neighbors, and taking care of her much adored Schnauzer, Mindy. She was active in bible studies, attended Sparks Christian Fellowship church, and volunteered for the Republican Party. She was passionate about her politics as well as spreading the word of Christ. She spent the last eight years with her fiancé, the love of her life, George Crown. They enjoyed travelling to visit friends and family, movie watching, thrift shopping, but most importantly, worshipping together.

Arlene was preceded in death by her mother and father, Gordon Dixon Hansen and Eda Hansen. She is survived by her fiancé, George Crown; daughters, Melissa Sleik, April Turrie and Allison (Joseph) Martini. She also left her precious grandchildren, Vanessa (Jeffrey) Mitchell, Erica Sleik, Tony Sleik and Dominic Martini. She will also be greatly missed by her siblings, Dick (Ann) Hansen, Sharon Gramprrie, Joe Hansen and Penny (Lee) Campbell.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Quinnesec United Methodist Church. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Pastor Walter Reichle will officiate. Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Arlene Turrie online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Quinnesec United Methodist Church  
677 Division St.  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

## Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dearest cousins....my deepest sympathy for your loss. My heart is with you today and for the rest of my days. I love you, Patti*

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**Patti - South Haven, MI - Cousin** - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Auntie Arlene - you always had a smile on your face. Always brightened everyone's mood. I will miss your beautiful face! God welcome you!*

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**Susie Fiore - Marinette, WI - Niece** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Susan Barlow Bolin - Waterford, MI - friend** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dearest Missy, Allison & April,  
I am just stunned by the loss of your mom. Seems like just yesterday you were living up on the hill and I would bring Jeremy & Jess up to visit. You have my deapest sympathy and prayers. Your mom was a good friend and a Very Special lady ! I missed her when she moved away and always looked forward to seeing her when I did. God Bless you and your Aunts and Uncles at this time..  
Sincerely, Debbie Polzin*

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**Debbie Polzin - Pembine, WI - old Friend and Neighbor** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Allison and April,

*I am so sorry that I won't be able to give my condolences in person, but know that I am praying for you both and your family. May God be glorified by your mom's witness and may the many seeds she planted bloom and grow as they have in you.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Stephanie*

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**Stephanie Stevens - Quinnesec , MI - Friend of daughters - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Arlene.....XOXOXO

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**Roberta(Punky) Ionescu - Saint Petersburg, FL - cousin - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM**