

Arlene J. Wheeler

by Helen Ohlen



“Arlene was born Oct 11, 1940 and died Feb 13, 1995.

“She was my good neighborhood friend in the mid-1950’s. The Wheelers lived north of my folks’ house on 88th West, in the Esperance area of Edmonds. I recall that they came to the US from Hawaii and that Arlene was the only child of Lulu and Leslie Wheeler (although her memorial indicates she had a sister).

“Arlene played the accordion, and often, especially during the summer, she would carry it to our house so I could play it, and she could play our piano. We were in the same Campfire group led by Frances Thorn’s mother, Marie. A time or two our group enjoyed a retreat at Thorns’ waterfront cabin at Greenbank on Whidbey Island.

“Arlene was also in Miss Baylor’s eighth-grade class at Esperance School. The last school photo of her appears in the 1956 Echo, Sophomore Class. On June 16, 1956, she married John Martin Hallowell (EHS’54), and left school to her start life as a mother and eventual grandmother. I will remember her always as a dear and wonderful friend. R I P Arlene.”



At Greenbank: Bev, Roberta, Fran, Helen, Arlene



Burial: Edmonds Memorial Cemetery
850 - 15th S. W., Edmonds, WA
(the “old” Edmonds Cemetery on 9th)

If you have more information or photos of Arlene, please send to info@ehs58.org

Dates and memorial marker photo from www.findagrave.com