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Arlene's daughter

Arlene J. Wheeler

Oct 11, 1940 - Feb 13, 1995

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Arlene's daughter, Vicky, tells us that her mother had five children, three girls and two boys, and ten grandchildren.

"Our mother worked in professional office administration," Vicky recalls. "She was smart, warm and funny. She loved animals. She had both standard and toy poodles and usually a cat. Her children were everything to her and she was so proud of them. We miss her very much."



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Remembering Arlene – by Helen Ohlen Gregory

"Arlene 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 start her life as a mother and eventual grandmother. I will remember her always as a dear and wonderful friend. Rest in Peace, Arlene."



Bev, Roberta, Fran, Helen, Arlene at Greenbank, WA



Burial: Edmonds Memorial Cemetery
850 - 15th S. W., Edmonds, WA

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