



Arla June Wright

December 3, 1937 - January 6, 2023

Arla June “Kechter” Wright, 85 of Charles City. Died Friday, January 6, 2023 at the Floyd County Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held 10:30 am, Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Sunnyside Memory Gardens, Charles City, Iowa.

Arla was born on December 3, 1937 in Ritzville, Washington the daughter of Carl and Pauline “Gerlack” Kechter. She graduated with the class of 1956. She met her future husband, Donald Wright from Charles City in June 1955 while he was stationed near her home. AS they say it was love at first sight. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ritzville. They came to Charles City on their honeymoon to meet Don’s parents and family. She being and only child, she met a very, very large family. Upon returning to Washington to finish Donald’s time in the military they began their family, being blessed with two children, Donald Jr. and Donette.

Arla was mostly a full time mom but did hold various jobs after he children started school. The longest being a checkout person with Safeway grocery store. In 1974 they returned to Charles City. Don became the manager for Floyd County Townhouse apartments, keeping the place immaculate. Following retirement they moved to Arizona and then back to Washington then back to Iowa .

As a couple they enjoyed bowling, card clubs, going to movies and traveling. After Don's passing she said life was never the same.

Those surviving are her two children Don and his wife Karen of ___Gilbert___, AZ, and daughter Donette Walker of Mason City, four grandchildren Ryan, Brian, Shane and Lexi and nine great grandchildren , Hunter, Tatiana, Hayden, Everett, Gavin, Connor, Kyah, Ava and Daniel.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband Don in 2012 and her in-laws Ted and Grace McDonald.

Arrangements are with Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt, Charles City, Iowa 50616 641-228-4211. www.Fullertonfh.com, [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Memory Garden

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sunnyside Memory Gardens
2267 Old Highway Rd
Charles City, IA 50616-8902
(641) 228-2635

Tribute Wall



“ *Arla June Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arla June Wright.*



January 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arla June Wright.*



January 13, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *I will miss Arla and our chats during Hair appointments... such a sweet lady, always the first Christmas card every year was from Arla*



Sara Sharp - January 11, 2023 at 08:45 PM

PB

“ Wish we would have been able to enjoy one more lunch as mothers and daughters ❤️ Having Arla and my mom become such close friends the last few years let me reconnect with Donette. I wouldn't have it any other way

Peggy Bast - January 09, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JD

“ I will never forget Arla's kindness and generosity. She was always so much fun to be around.

Judy Deetz - January 08, 2023 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ I will always remember the crazy card parties we had

steven v deetz - January 07, 2023 at 10:43 PM

PO

Such found memories of Arla and Don. Two of my cherished customers and friends. I will always cherish my memories of them both. All my thoughts and prayers to all of their friends and family.

Pat Ohlerking - January 14, 2023 at 02:04 PM