



## Arlene G Kramer

September 7, 1923 - April 3, 2026

Arlene Genevieve Kramer (102) was born on September 7, 1923 to Leo and Ruby (Jacobs) Henle in Toppenish, Washington. She was the second of four children and is preceded in death by sister Ruth Henle and brother Richard "Dick" Henle. Arlene died Friday, April 3rd, 2026 in Yakima, Washington.

Arlene graduated Toppenish High School 1942 and soon after married her high school sweetheart, Ronald "Rusty" Kramer (deceased), during his leave from service during World War II in 1943. They settled into their home in Toppenish, where she resided for over 80 years. Together they had three children, Ronna (Kramer) Chandler, Susan Kramer (deceased), and Scott Kramer.

Arlene was very active in her community, attending church events, volunteering at the food bank, and was a member of various clubs and local organizations, including the garden club and eventually the Red Hat Society.

Arlene was a hard worker and loved serving others. She worked at Floyd's Footwear and at Miller's Dairy Queen, where she earned her nickname "Grandma". During this time she also tirelessly cared for her daughter Susie and both parents at Wapato nursing home.

Arlene enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, reading, attending bible study,

and spending time at her cabin in Red River, Idaho.

Of her many achievements, Arlene won the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award and was Grand Marshal at the 2023 Fourth of July Parade.

Arlene will be greatly missed by her children Ronna Chandler (David Chandler) and Scott Kramer (Kae Wood), sister Barbara "Bunny" Gilbert (Bob Gilbert), grandchildren Corri (Chandler) Hastings (Dwight Hastings), Steve Chandler (Autumn Chandler), Kyle Kramer, and Kelly Kramer, numerous nieces and nephews and 7 great grandchildren.

She had a deep faith in God and we all take great comfort in knowing that she has been reunited with family and friends.

Services will be held at the Toppenish Eagles on Saturday May 9th, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society or Toppenish Food Bank.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Eagles  
515 Division Road  
Toppenish, WA 98948

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kim Williamson and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Arlene G Kramer.*



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**Kim Williamson and family** - May 08 at 06:01 PM

RT

“ *I loved Arlene. Growing up she was one of my Mom's closest friends. We lived on Jefferson back then so it was just a short walk. I will always have fond memories her and her laugh. Bless her and her family.*

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**Randy Thorp** - May 05 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ *Danny W. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arlene G Kramer.*



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**Danny W.** - May 05 at 01:54 PM

VG

“ *Aww im so Saddened to hear the passing of Arlene she was such a Sweet Lady I got to meet her when she lived next to my Grandma on Adams Ave. She always checked on my Grandma and always seen her in her garden she will be missed.*

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**Veronica Gonzalez** - April 27 at 01:13 AM

JJ

“ Judy Jones lit a candle in memory of Arlene G Kramer



Judy Jones - April 25 at 11:11 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - April 24 at 02:19 PM

PS

*I will always remember you and how sweet you were to me and others! One of the last things you said to me after auntei Ish passed was "go live your best life trish" ill never forget your wisdom and advice. Hug auntie Ish for us. Love Patricia 🙏*

Patricia Sainsbury - May 02 at 02:55 PM

RP

“ Ruth Palacz lit a candle in memory of Arlene G Kramer



Ruth Palacz - April 07 at 08:18 PM

ST

“ *Condolences to the family, such a awesome lady.*



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**Susie Tynan** - April 04 at 07:56 AM