



Arlene C. Viere

April 8, 1945 - January 8, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN for Arlene C. Scherping Viere, age 80, who died Thursday at Benedictine Living Community in Cold Spring surrounded by her family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A visitation will be from 10:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Arlene was born in St. Cloud, MN to Ambrose and Elizabeth (“Alice” Ballmann) Scherping. She married Kenneth A. Viere on May 29, 1965, in Freeport, MN.

Arlene enjoyed being with her family (cooking, baking, golfing, biking, being on the lake, walking, dancing, traveling, and John Deere tractors). Most of all, she enjoyed her 4:00 p.m. happy hours with her best friend, Kenneth, overlooking Schneider Lake. In Arlene’s retirement years, she enjoyed baking and sharing her baked goods with Catholic Charities, friends, and family. The grandchildren will always cherish all their fond memories of their grandma.

Arlene was a member of St. Boniface Church and Christian Women.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Kenneth A. Viere; children, Sheila (Joe),

Jade (Jeanne), Todd (Angela), Tate (Jewels); siblings, MaryAnn, Dolores
"Toots," Donnie and Rick; grandchildren, Zach, Joshua, Jared, Justin,
Elleanna, Elisabeth & Laina and one great grandchild on the way in May.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

JAN 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Arlene could brighten up any room with her smile. Many have benefited from the talent and skill she had at stencil cutting and preparing layouts for sandblasting. She was truly a gifted craftsperson and a joy to work with.*

I will miss her a lot. Mark Wittrock



Mark Wittrock - January 21 at 10:33 AM

GO

“ *I am so very sad to hear this news. Arlene was like a "young" second mom to me when I started at Cold Spring Granite, 2nd floor of the big blue building. She was always so kind, positive and helpful.*

Kenneth, Sheila, Jade, Todd and Tate...please know that she always talked so proudly about you and I could just feel her love for all of you. I am sure that this will leave a huge hole in your hearts, but hopefully time and wonderful memories will soften the edges of your broken hearts.

She is in the loving arms of our Savior. Our sympathy and prayers to you and your families. Gretchen and Jim O'Fallon

Gretchen S O'Fallon - January 13 at 03:54 PM

JJ

My condolences to the family and friends of Arlene.

Jodi Jacobson - January 17 at 11:50 AM

LD

“ *Arlene was an angel on earth and is now an angel in Heaven. She became my cousin when she married Kenny and she was my friend also before that.*
Rest in Peace Arlene. We will meet again one day in Heaven

Lu Viere Davoudian - January 13 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Arlene C. Viere.*



January 12 at 08:56 PM

FF

“ *From, Your Cedar Island Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Arlene C. Viere.*



From, Your Cedar Island Family - January 12 at 05:33 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Arlene C. Viere.*



January 12 at 12:12 PM

DM

“ Diane mathisen purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Arlene C. Viere.



Diane mathisen - January 11 at 12:40 PM

DM

“ Diane mathisen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene C. Viere.

Diane mathisen - January 11 at 12:40 PM

SP

“ Steve Pfannenstein lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Viere



Steve Pfannenstein - January 09 at 07:32 PM

GW

“ Gene And Jane Welle lit a candle in memory of Arlene C. Viere



gene and jane welle - January 09 at 05:27 PM

JT

“ *Arlene and I taught Religious Classes at St. Boniface at the same time. She was a warm, caring person that shared her wisdom. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers!* ”



JoAnn Thorson - January 09 at 05:20 PM