

Arlene Rusche, age 88 of Perham, MN passed away Saturday, June 3, 2023 in Essentia Health – Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes, MN where she had resided for the last two years.

Arlene Doris Ziegler was born in Perham on September 13, 1934, the daughter of William and Amanda (Schultz) Ziegler. Arlene attended school at St. Paul's Lutheran School and in Brenham, TX, graduating from Perham High School in 1952. After high school, Arlene worked in the Twin Cities at International Harvester and Western Union. On January 12, 1957, Arlene was united in marriage to Allen Rusche at St. Paul's Church.

Arlene was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Perham where she was also baptized and confirmed. She participated in the Concordia Guild, was a longtime member of HOPE Homemaker's Club, and for years, was the clerk for Perham Township.

Surviving Arlene are her husband Allen; her son Mark; daughter Rhonda; her sister Luella (Norman) Breitenfeldt; her sister-in-law Helen Ziegler; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Preceding Arlene in death were her parents; her son Ronald; and her brothers Alfred (Nadine) Ziegler and Raymond Ziegler.

I N L O V I N G
Memory



Arlene D. Rusche

September 13, 1934 - June 3, 2023



8 for while bodily training is of some value,
godliness is of value in every way,
as it holds promise for the present life
and also for the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:8 (Arlene's confirmation verse)

Funeral Service

Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Perham, Minnesota

Officiants

Pastor Andrew Ratcliffe
Pastor Del Stohs

Accompanist

Andrea Greiff

Casket Bearers

Richard Gill - Howard Truitt
Brian Meyer - Rodney Breitenfeldt
Harmen Tande - Rick Eisenlohr

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery
Perham, Minnesota

*Please join Arlene's family for lunch
following the committal service.*