



# Arletta L. Schweda-Schulte

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## **Arletta L. Schweda-Schulte**

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**A**rletta L. Schweda-Schulte, passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Westbrooke Manor, Oshkosh, 8 days prior to her 98th birthday. She was born in Mauston, WI on December 27, 1920 to the late Arthur and Loretta (Kane) Smith. As a child she moved to Kenosha, before moving to Wisconsin Dells in 1936, returning to Kenosha in 1982. She graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School class of 1939.

On September 13, 1941 she married George Schweda of Wisconsin Dells. He passed away in December of 1974. In November of 1982 she married Paul Schulte of Kenosha. He passed away in November of 2002.

Arletta worked many years at Parson's Trading Post, the Hotel Crandall as a baker, and Camp Wawbeek of the Easter Seal Society. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and dominos.

Arletta is survived by two sons; Lawrence (Isabelle) Schweda of Oshkosh and Kenneth Schweda of Manitowoc, a step-daughter; Patricia Schmidt of Lady Lake, Florida, 6 grandchildren; Joseph (Karla), Daniel (Ruth), Timothy, James, Kelly, and Emily (Justin) Neese, a step-granddaughter; Erin Schmidt, 5 great grandchildren; Carolyn, Noah, and Faith Schweda, and Andrew and Joseph Neese, granddaughter-in-law; Lisa (Todd) and son Chase Jensen, special niece; Peggy (Mike) and their children Kayla, Zack, and Hannah Hylinski, and many friends and extended relatives (Werve and Schulte).

She was preceded in death by her 2 husbands; George Schweda and Paul Schulte, 2 grandchildren; Andrew and Laura Schweda, daughter-in-law; Karen Schweda, step son-in-law; Michael Schmidt, and 2 brothers; Edward (Mavis) Smith of Wisconsin Dells and Vernon (Irene) Smith of Kenosha.

The funeral service for Arletta will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018 in Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home at 865 South Westhaven Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904. Deacon Rick Hocking will be officiating. A time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on



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Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wisconsin Dells on Friday, December 28, 2018.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Westbrooke Manor and Heartland Hospice for all their care and compassion.



## Tribute Wall

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DS

**Deb Sokol** posted:

My sisters and I have gotten together with Aunt Arletta a lot over the years and it's always been a fun experience. I missed out on a few years while I lived in Texas, but once I got back to Wisconsin, the trips to see Aunt Arletta were something we all looked forward to. She greeted us with a smile and a positive attitude. Because of Aunt Arletta I got exposed to Red Robin restaurants, and I will never enter a bakery and see long johns with sprinkles on them without smiling and thinking of her. Once Aunt Arletta moved to Oshkosh, we would carefully plan our trips. Stop at the bakery to pick up 2 (not 1, but 2) long johns (with the most sprinkles). Sometimes we got lucky and they were able to add extra sprinkles for us). Then a family trip in Karen's SUV to Oshkosh with a stop at Culver's to pick up lunch. And don't forget--Aunt Arletta doesn't like tomatoes, so remember to ask for burgers without catsup. Then over to her place for chatting, lunch, laughter, and cards. We started with "Hand and Foot," and when that became too much, we switched to "Kings in the Corner," and "Seven-up." We heard lots about her family and her love for them echoed in her voice. We always tried to include an outing outside--just around the block, on the patio, it didn't matter. The day always ended too soon. I almost forgot her sun-powered wiggles. She's gotten me addicted. I will miss her. Love, Deb

December 27 at 4:37 AM

MS

**Marilyn Syring** posted:

Dear Aunt Arletta, Your kind heart and thoughtful ways; your welcoming smile and generous hugs; your sense of humor and fondness for sweets. Your love was your gift. How grateful I am to have loved you. Forever in my heart, Marilyn

December 21 at 2:59 PM

PP

**Peg Petersen** December 23 at 7:18 AM

Aunt Arletta was dear, loving woman. She was always inviting and delighted in being part of the group. I will miss her.

KS

**Kelly Schweda** December 22 at 6:55 AM

Thanks for your sweet message. Kelly (Arletta's Granddaughter)



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**James Kettinger** shared 11 photos to the **Fun memories with the Kenosha gang** album.



December 21 at 9:34 AM



**Kelly Schweda** December 22 at 6:54 AM

Thank you for sharing these! Kelly (Arletta's granddaughter)



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JB

**Julie Baxter** posted:

Our family was so lucky to have Aunt Arletta in our lives. I am very glad that I got to know her through the years. She came to a lot of our family celebrations and it was so much fun to have her there. She was very young at heart and easy going...no matter how many times the planned changed. She was willing to do whatever. At our parties she fit right in talking with everyone both young and old. She seemed to bring out the best in everyone. I admire her memory. IT WAS AMAZING! The details she remembered about the people in her life. Their names, birthdays, jobs, marriages, events that were going on in their lives...WOW! All without facebook!! After speaking with Aunt Arletta, you felt that you got caught up with the family. When she spoke about her immediate family, you could see how proud she was of everyone. The love she had for all of them is something special. Through the years Aunt Arletta taught us how to play a card game called hand and foot (it's played with 7 decks of cards and has a ton of rules) She was very patient with us while we learned (God bless her, we are not quick learners when it comes to cards haha). Once we learned it was fun to play, we played partners and sometimes singles, between our partner "table talk" and her "spunky" backtalk.... We had a lot of laughs.... Her card playing skills were amazing. We called her a "card shark" ☐ Her door was always open. She didn't mind us coming to visit her no matter how big of a group came to visit, we were always welcomed with a big hug and a huge smile. I was lucky enough to have a spunky/fun relationship with her. We would "sass" each other each time we got together. She was pretty quick with those "sassy comebacks too" That was something special that you don't get to share with a lot of people. We both loved every minute of it. I was even given the unofficial/official title of being her favorite.. haha and I reminded her of that fact often hahaha She shared lots of stories of her life, one of my favorite stories was one when she went out with her friends and later in the evening, she had told her friend that the seams on her stockings were crooked, her friend said that she wasn't wearing any stockings hahaha, It reminds me that even "grandma's" were once young and crazy like us. They enjoy sharing their stories, all you need to do is ask. Aunt Arletta, Thank you for being a part of our life. We had so much fun through the years. I will miss your kindness and your smile. You will always be the "Queen of Hearts" to me. Love Julie (& The Baxter Family- part of the Kenosha gang)

December 21 at 9:34 AM

KS

**Kelly Schweda** December 22 at 6:53 AM

Love, love, reading this! Thank you for sharing! Kelly (her grand daughter)



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December 21 at 9:46 AM







## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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