



Arlene Elzora Gobin

June 4, 1930 - August 12, 2015

Arlene Elzora Gobin, age 85 of Gotham, died Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at the Richland Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on June 4, 1930 in Scott Township, Crawford County. Her parents were Ray C. and Violet (Whiteaker) Miller. She attended Lower West Fork School and graduated from Blue River High School in 1948.

On September 21, 1950, Arlene married Leonard Gobin and made their home in Boscobel. In 1959, they moved to Gotham where they operated Gobin's Standard Service. She worked at the Gotham Store for many years. On August 30, 1985, Arlene was sworn in as the Postmaster in Gotham. She worked there until her retirement on March 31, 2003.

Arlene enjoyed reading, calligraphy, gardening and taking great care of her many house plants. When her children were young, she enjoyed knitting, sewing and making Halloween costumes. She was an avid photographer capturing every event she attended. She enjoyed dancing especially with her sister, Joyce, to the music of the Miller Band. Her love for genealogy triggered the idea to start three family reunions – Gobin, Miller and Whiteaker. Each of these reunions has been ongoing for over 35 years. Sending greeting cards for birthdays, every holiday and get well wishes was important to her.

Although she really enjoyed visiting with people at the Post Office, spending time with family was most important to her.

Arlene is survived by her five children: Theron (Becky) Gobin of Boaz, Amy (Donald) Reyzek of Richland Center, Gary (Barb) Gobin of Bear Valley, Anita Gobin of Richland Center, and Julia Fleming of Gotham, three sisters: Joyce (Keith) Craig of Boaz, Sharon Connely of Boscobel and Lila Kalish of Boscobel, a brother: Myral (Harlean) Miller of Janesville, thirteen grandchildren: Sara and Michael (Theron), Krista, Kimberly, Kelly and Bradley & Rhonda (Amy), Chris and Tracy (Gary), Cody and Jesse (Anita) and Cole, Kayla, and Carly (Julia), twelve great grandchildren: Elzora (Sara), Courtney and Whitney (Krista), Bailey and Olivia (Kimberly), Jaxon, Arianna, Brianna and Bodyn (Bradley), and Jaelynn, Lolavie and Loki (Chris), many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, brother-in-law Robert Connely Jr. and her parents.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the West Fork Cemetery in Richwood Township, Richland County. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and also on Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Memorials can be made to the Walk with G.R.A.C.E.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
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Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 17 (CT)

West Fork Cemtery
Richwood Township, WI

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I am so sorry for your lose. love talking plants at the post office. she love to talk to everyone.

Mrs. Linda Dieter

linda dieter - August 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM

DJ

“ Super lady. Thinking of the Gobin family during the passing of their mother.. Always enjoyed talking to Arlene whenever I was in Gotham.. Denny Jones..

Denny Jones - August 18, 2015 at 08:38 AM

SL

“ So very sorry for your loss.... She was a very caring person. Always had a friendly word or memory to share with our family..... Thinking of you all....Prayers....

Sally Monroe Larson

Sally Monroe Larson - August 17, 2015 at 01:19 PM

CJ

“ Dear Theron, Amy, Gary, Anita and Julia,

I have many memories of Arlene and your dad. Arlene taught me how to knit in 4-H. I can't tell you what a joy that has been in my life. She touched many people throughout her life in the Post Office and in Gotham. My sympathies and love to you all.

Cathy Jacob

Cathy Jacob - August 17, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Arlene and sympathies go out to the family. She was a wonderful lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathleen Withington

Cathleen Withington - August 16, 2015 at 01:53 PM

RP

“ What a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face and always took the time to stop and say hello. She will be deeply missed. R.I.P. Arlene.

Rick and Julie Pine - August 16, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ What a wonderful and intelligent lady...I missed her and our conversations about books when she left the post office. Thoughts and prayers are with all of her friends and family.

Pam Andreae - August 15, 2015 at 01:41 PM



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Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 15, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Arlene E. Gobin



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 15, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ Very pretty lady!! My condolences to her family. They were neighbors of ours many, many years ago, and had not seen her for a long time. Joyce Harris

Joyce Harris - August 14, 2015 at 05:50 PM

RG

“ My Sympathy's to the family..Arlene was a very special lady in so many ways..of all the grandchildren of grandma's, she reminded most of grandma whiteaker. I will truly miss her...R.I.P , love cousin Roseanna Gunderson.

Roseanna Gunderson - August 14, 2015 at 04:23 PM

MG

“ Arlene was truly a wonderful lady, she traded books with me often as we both read a lot. She would come and visit with Phillip and I often and she will certainly be missed. Our prayers and thoughts to all of her family; that she loved so very much. Treasure your memories and God bless! Phillip and Marcia Gilbank

Marcia A & Phillip C Gilbank - August 14, 2015 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ Lots of great memories, but one of my favorites was the day she took my two parakeet's Handsome and Hag. She loved them for a lot longer than I ever could have. PS: She may have changed their names!

Cheryl Allbaugh - August 14, 2015 at 01:23 PM



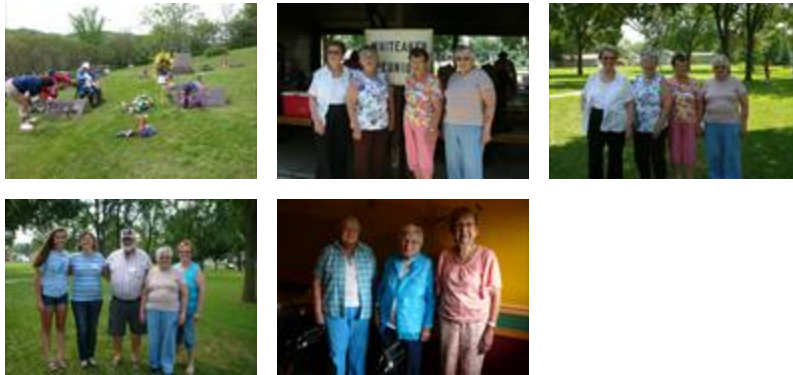
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arlene Elzora Gobin.



August 14, 2015 at 01:12 PM



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