



Arlene Mary Florian

March 27, 2021

Arlene (Petrie) Florian died peacefully at home on March 27, 2021. Here's a letter from her eight grateful children:

Dear Mom:

Thank you for your loving devotion to us, our spouses, your 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren . . . and of course to Dad over the course of your 70 years together.

What a remarkable mother you were:

- changing 23,040 diapers
- preparing 54,750 meals
- attending 1085 basketball, volleyball and swimming contests

Through it all you modeled kindness, generosity, hospitality, elegance . . . and a penchant for fun!

Dad, the love of your life, died six weeks ago. Last weekend you told us, "I better hurry things up so I can join him," and now you're reunited in heaven. Enjoy your reward of eternal sunshine, Mom, and just like you did when we were teenagers, keep the light on for us -- so we can find our way back home to you.

We love you!

Gary, Vicki, Janet, Jeanne, John, Jim, Tom and Jeff

Burial is at Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Ohio. Memorial donations may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or St. Vincent DePaul. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

River Rd
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Arlene. While I am certain that this has been a very difficult year for all of you, I am also certain that she is happy to be reunited with Jack. You all were very fortunate to have had such loving, caring parents. Arlene always seemed to have the smile on her face, a delightful woman. May you find peace as you grieve your loss.

Ed Heintschel - April 06, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ May she soar with her spouse and all the angels in heaven. John was my boss for years so I know what good parents he came from. May the family remember the blessings of the past.

Sue Helmreich - April 02, 2021 at 11:54 AM

DB

“ I remember Mrs Florian as a lovely woman and very devoted and capable mother to her kids. I used to babysit Tom when she would take the other kids to Heatherdowns CC to swim. My sympathy to all the kids but especially to Vicki and the twins.
Dianne (Siemens) Bolling.

Dianne Bolling - April 01, 2021 at 03:05 PM

ML

“ Hi Jeanne and Janet, so sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. From your tribute, it sounds like she had a wonderful life. Thinking of your both during this time. Mary (Zouhary-class of '71) Labbe

Mary Labbe - April 01, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Florian family at the loss of Arlene. She was a great lady and one of the sweetest women on earth. What a fabulous legacy she left.

*Much Love,
Matt and Carolyn Petrie*

Matt and Carolyn Petrie - April 01, 2021 at 11:49 AM

AS

“ My condolences to all. -- You were so blessed! -- Alicia Perez Searle

Alicia Perez Searle - March 31, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this as well as the loss of your dad but now they are together. My parents knew them well from HDCC and business. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you.

*Jayne Brown
Daughter of Evelyn and Ben*

Jayne Brown - March 30, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MR

“ Dear Florian Families,
You all have the 2 largest stars in the sky winking at you and letting you know they are in each others arms.
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Peace,
Maggie and Brent Reed*

Maggie Reed - March 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ *How wonderful that they are together in Heaven. The thought of it is wonderful but the loss has to be tough as well.*

My parents always enjoyed their company as your folks & many friends were as fun as could be. When I told my mom that your Dad had passed away, she told me stories of years and years ago. Building their home in Ragan Woods to all of the social gatherings, she said they were all fun and many laughs were heard.

My Mother & I send hugs to all of you.

Louise & Jeff Arman

Jeff Arman - March 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM