



Elizabeth Arlene Kantner

June 11, 1932 - March 20, 2026

Elizabeth "Arlene" Kantner, age 93, died peacefully on March 20, 2026, at Oakleaf Assisted Village, Toledo, Ohio.

Arlene was born on June 11, 1932, in Harrisburg, PA, the daughter of Byron and Anna Taylor.

What made our mom special were her warm smile, hearty laugh and her crazy sense of humor. Not one who believed in taking life too seriously, she always loved a good joke and could easily match it with a funny quip of her own. Honesty, humility, and kindness were the convictions that defined her everyday actions.

An amazing cook, her Thanksgiving dinners were the best! It was a highly anticipated, yearly gathering for our entire family. Though her family and friends were the center of her world, it was her love and passion for horses that shaped both her early years and later years in life. As a young woman, she became an accomplished rider and jumper. She was the epitome of an equestrian-riding, breeding, training, and showing. And she was an enthusiastic supporter of the horse community.

Arlene is preceded in death by her husband, George Kantner. She is survived by her children, John (Ruth) Kantner, Georgia (Bill) Romer, seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Visitation Wednesday, May 6 from 4-7 pm at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. A second visitation will be held on Thursday, May 7 from 9:30-10:30 am at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio

immediately followed by a memorial service at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association,

<<https://events.alz.org/fundraisers/georgiaromer/in-honor-and-loving-memory-of--arlene-elizabeth--kantner>>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King
4100 Harvest Lane
Toledo, OH 43623

Funeral Ceremony

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King
4100 Harvest Lane
Toledo, OH 43623

Tribute Wall

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“ *The De Santis Family purchased the Pretty Pleas
e for the family of Elizabeth Arlene Kantner.*



The De Santis Family - May 06 at 08:28 AM

CB

“ *Arlene was the sweetest, and caring , classy
lady. I met her while boarding my heart horse,
Belle, at her farm and will never forget all of
the wonderful memories!*



Colleen Baird - May 04 at 09:48 AM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 01 at 03:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Arlene Kantner.*

April 28 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Arlene Kantner.*



April 28 at 06:15 PM



“ *Prayers & Sympathy to the whole Kantner Family 🙏❤️
Jeff & I got to know Grandma Kantner well throughout the years through Jen & Chris.
I always enjoyed our time with her. She was a Beautiful woman inside & out. I Loved her quick wit that she had. You could always tell she definitely Loved being with her family, especially the Great Grandkids. She will certainly be missed by everyone.
Deb & Jeff Claar*

Deb Claar - April 11 at 11:53 AM



“ *Kathleen Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Arlene Kantner*



Kathleen Anthony - April 06 at 09:52 AM



Loved Arlene!! She was the horse woman. She helped me take care of them. She laughed all the time and loved ever one. She is with Jesus now.

Kathleen Anthony - April 06 at 09:59 AM

PS

*I met Arlene back in 1981 shortly after my daughter was born. I was leasing my horse Whisper Jet..
And that is when we met. You couldn't help but love her. She was quite a Lady with a toughness that would have made a wonderful Head Mistress!*

We lost touch and my Granddaughter and I stopped at the Barn a couple of years ago only to learn she was no longer living there. I always meant to go back to find out Where she was. So Sorry I missed the funeral. It would have been nice to meet her family that she was so proud of. Rest in peace Dear Arlene!

Pat Stewart - April 12 at 12:53 AM

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“ *It seems like only yesterday we were at her 75th birthday party. She walked us through her barn and you could tell she was in her element. Her laughter was contagious. She was such a joy to be around. Jim & Nancy Bingle*

nancy bingle - March 26 at 08:36 AM