



Arlene Cecelia Barnikel

May 25, 2024

Arlene Cecelia Barnikel, 81, formerly of Maspeth, NY and Macungie, PA, passed away on May 25, 2024 in Luther Crest Memory Care, South Whitehall Twp. She was the loving wife of the late Robert John Barnikel and dedicated mother to her 6 children. Arlene was a secretary for Dr. Delfino Cresenzo's Oncology office in Howard Beach, NY until retiring in May of 2000. Prior to that, she worked for Dr. Ezra Sharon's rheumatology office in Forest Hills NY from 1990-1997. Born in Queens, NY, she was the daughter of the late Harold J. and Regina J. (Carney) Wachenheim. She was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Allentown.

She is survived by her children, Robert J. Barnikel and his wife Theresa of Palm Coast, FL, Laura Byrne of Mastic, NY, Diane wife of Howard Archer of Emmaus, PA, Thomas Barnikel and his wife Roseann of New Hyde Park, NY and Scott Barnikel and his wife Kelly of Old Bridge, NJ, son-in-law, Wayne Wesch of Bel Air, MD, 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Wesch, a brother, Harold Wachenheim and a sister, Gloria Ball.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. at the J.S.Burkholder Funeral Home 1601 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown PA

18102. A viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 4:00P.M. to 5:30P.M. and on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in Arlene's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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info@jsburkholder.com
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MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 29. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Diana Spaid lit a candle in memory of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel



Diana Spaid - May 28, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 27, 2024 at 09:36 PM



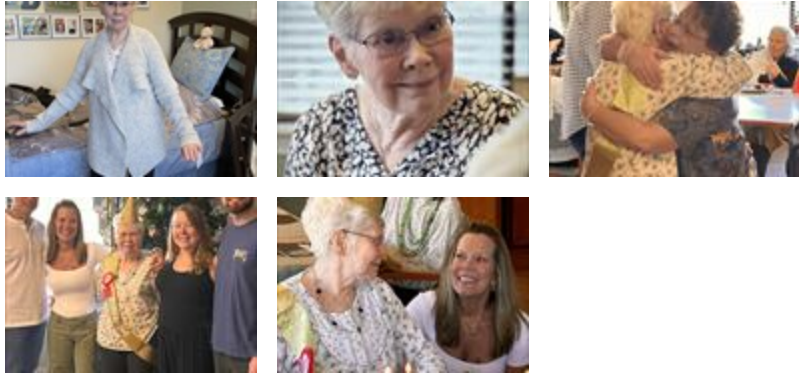
“ Diane Archer lit a candle in memory of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel



Diane Archer - May 27, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DI

“ 33 files added to the album *My Mama*



Diane - May 27, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

SR

“ Suzanne, Adrianna & Sofia Rocha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.

Suzanne, Adrianna & Sofia Rocha - May 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MG

“ Myra G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.

Myra G. - May 27, 2024 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ The Chaladoff Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



The Chaladoff Family - May 27, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ The Chaladoff Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.

The Chaladoff Family - May 27, 2024 at 07:29 PM

MG

“ I have so many memories with my friend, Arlene. The times before Luthercrest. Our many lunches, movies, walks, conversations and laughs. Doing arts and crafts at Diane’s house. Taking her to outings with my other friends.

At Luthercrest Independent living we sat in the back yard and watched people play Bocce (couldn’t get her to play). She taught me to do crossword puzzles. We ate at The Bistro or dining room and met up with some residents she became friends with. Many conversations about Bob, her kids and her Mom. I never minded hearing the same stories from her. Sometimes I would ask questions which changed the dynamic of the story or added my own story.

In Memory Care we played Bingo, puzzles and listened to Music. Arlene liked the music best of all.

My only comfort from her passing is she’s finally at peace. Hopefully with the love of her life. I already miss her so much. Love you Arlene. RIP❤️

Myra Gumpel - May 27, 2024 at 04:37 PM

GW

“ Gayle Wesch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



Gayle Wesch - May 27, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*



May 27, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Tom, Roseann, Tommy & Andrea purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*



Tom, Roseann, Tommy & Andrea - May 27, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Tamara K. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*



Tamara K. - May 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Tamara K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*

Tamara K. - May 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ Beautiful Aunt Arlene was a wonderful, fun-loving mother to our closest cousins. Lots of childhood memories at their block parties. Her devotion to her husband, Uncle Bob, is unequalled. McCarthy and Schule cousins

Jean Schule - May 27, 2024 at 09:07 AM

FC

“ From your McCarthy and Schule cousins purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



From your McCarthy and Schule cousins - May 27, 2024 at 08:59 AM

FC

“ From your McCarthy and Schule cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.

From your McCarthy and Schule cousins - May 27, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 27, 2024 at 02:01 AM

LC

“ Love Kurt, Barbara and children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



Love Kurt, Barbara and children - May 26, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.



May 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

GW

“ Gloria and Harry Wesch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.

Gloria and Harry Wesch - May 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ Arlene was a excellent Mom and Wife. Strong but just as kind. Bob and Arlene are together again...
May she rest in peace always 🙏

Linda O'Hanlon - May 26, 2024 at 07:59 PM

TF

“ *The Domanico Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*



The Domanico Family - May 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *The Domanico Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Cecelia Barnikel.*

The Domanico Family - May 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM