



Ruth Shaffer Vargo

January 30, 2024

A little unusual, but I've chosen to write my own obituary.

I was born in Allentown to Marvin and Anne Schaffer (now Deceased) with whom I was blessed to have spent the last ten years of their lives. I got to have all my questions answered, to laugh and cry and reminisce and to know how very much I was loved. I graduated from William Allen High School in 1963, Temple University, Tyler School of Art in 1967, and Sacred Heart School of Nursing in 1969. I got to have the career of a lifetime as an interior designer in Palm Beach for 25 years. I am so grateful to all of my wonderful clients who trusted me to create homes and yacht interiors for them. When I returned home to be with my parents, I worked as a make-up artist for Chanel at Macy's in the Lehigh Valley Mall for nine years, later I went to Boscov's in the Palmer Park Mall as a make-up artist for Estee Lauder. I loved my jobs and the people I worked with. All through my working life I met so many extraordinary people. During that period, I spent a great deal of time with my brother, Jack we really got to know each other on our many outings, particularly those sailing at the lake. Those days with him were like heaven. My Sister-In-Law, Ginny, always included me and was truly the best in the world. I have one daughter, Phoebe Spangletl, and a Gransone Andrew(Drew) and a granddaughter, Rebecca Anne (Becca) whom I have loved for more than they will ever know. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge my life friends: Jonatthan Greenburg, Anne Hoffman Davis and her daughter, Sue, Lydia and Bruce Tucker, Joann and Bobby Hornyak, Ellen Seinfeld, Gram Portone, Gina

and Bill Bruchok, and my cousins, Lynne Schneider Hammond. You all know what you have meant to me. I had a wonderful life filled with god's blessings and I am at peace. As Tony Bennet once said, "It's not how you start, but how you finish" See you around love, Ruth

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 at 12:30 P.M. in Beth El Memorial Park, Whitehall, PA

Contributions to the charity of your choice

Cemetery Details

Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery

Whitehall, PA 18052

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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