



## Arlene Gagliano

September 9, 1931 - April 1, 2022

Arlene E. Gagliano, age 90, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Arlene was born September 9, 1931 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Clifford and Beulah Anderson. She raised her family in Arlington Heights where she was a long time member of St Edna's Catholic Church. Arlene enjoyed traveling with her family to the Wisconsin Dells and recently celebrated her 70th anniversary with her husband Carmie.

She is survived by her husband Carmie; children Tony (Rilla) Gagliano and Gail (late Bill) Seiler; grandchildren Brad (Larina) Gagliano, Valarie (Xavier) Buchanan, Brian (Melissa) Seiler, and Michael (Jessica) Seiler; great grandchildren Isabella, Lilianna, and Mason; and by her brother Wayne Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Matthew Seiler and by her siblings Cliff Anderson and Joan Dunn.

Memorial visitation will be 12 - 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022 with a memorial service beginning at 2:30. Services will take place at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Arlene's memory to St Jude Children's Research Hospital: <https://bit.ly/3x47WHQ>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sandra Snow lit a candle in memory of Arlene Gagliano*



Sandra Snow - August 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Arlene Gagliano*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Arlene Gagliano*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ *Gail, Tony and Carm.... I just now ran across this information on Arlene. All of you were such a huge impact on our family when we first moved to Illinois and we were a better family for knowing your family. I remember Arlene quite well as she watched me while my mom worked in the asparagus field or got her hair cut. She was always so loving and fun. My brother, father and I still speak of her and Carm quite fondly.*

*Peace and love to all of you*

*Chris Conroy*

*Neighbor for Arlington Heights*

Chris Conroy - October 05, 2022 at 09:20 AM

“ Dear Aunt Arlene,

*I have many years of memories that come to mind. As the oldest of the nieces and nephews, our times together go way back to when I was five years old. They began even before you and Uncle got married.*

*There were the times when you would take me to your parents' house to let me play on their player piano. I could sit there for hours. I loved those times.*

*You were my Godmother for Confirmation, and I was so proud to take your first name as my “unofficial” middle name.*

*I remember you and Uncle taking me out to play in the snow.*

*As I grew up and you had your own children, I felt like I was one of them. You always welcomed my visits, and I spent many nights at your house. I found out you didn't like the sight of blood and became dizzy when I cut my finger. You almost passed out.*

*Your home always welcomed the friends of Gail and Tony. You would feed them and let them spend hours in your basement playing games and listening to music. When my Mom died, you were there for our family, especially Rick. By that time I was married and had two small children, I didn't know how to help Rick through those times, but you did. Thank you. He became like another son to you and you were always there for him.*

*When we bought our first house – which needed a lot of work before we could move in – you took our two kids (very young ages) every day into your home so we could make the house livable.*

*After our move out of state, we weren't able to see much of you and family because of distance. I missed those times together; holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions. You never forgot us. We would always look forward to the cards you would send us for birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. In fact, because receiving those cards made us feel closer to you, I made it a point to remember those times for other family members, and to this day, I still send cards and gifts to family members.*

*There are so many memories. I wish I could recall them all. There may not be any more cards from you, but I ask you to look over all of us.*

*It is always hard to say “good-bye” to those we love when God calls them home. You will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Love from Your Niece,  
Marilyn Ehrhardt*

Marilyn Ehrhardt - April 11, 2022 at 11:57 AM

ED

“ Dear Aunt,

*My whole life you were there. Neighbors with my parents when I was born. My Aunt when I officially became a member of your amazing family.*

*Too many memories over the years to put into words. Always there for me, my mom, and my grandma when my dad was traveling for work. Then for our family with our crazy ventures. Always giving with no expectations. Including us for thanksgiving dinners all those years. What a crew you and Unc put up with. ❤️*

*You are now with our Lord. Gone, but always in my heart. Rest In Peace Aunt. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️*

*All my love forever and always,  
Ellen*

Ellen DeSimone - April 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM

“ Dearest Grandma,

*From teaching Shreeya and I nursery rhymes like “I’m a Little Teapot”, showing us how to tie our shoes and crochet scarves, and making us grilled cheese sandwiches after picking us up from school, you have helped us find a place of belonging in American society and culture. Even as Easter approaches, I cannot help but think about the eggs that we colored and the Easter hunts that you put together for us year after year.*

*However, you also embraced our cultural differences whether it was making sure that we ate (most) of our Indian dinner or coming with us to our aunt Bhavika’s wedding. Time and time again, you reminded us to create our own unique identities, write our own stories, paint our own pictures, and truly be ourselves without reservation- ultimately molding us into who we are today. You always encouraged us to see the world through a lens full of curiosity: to this day, it is because of you that I actually stop to look up a word that I don’t know as I’m reading my latest crime novel obsession. It is also thanks to you that I no longer cry over spilling my cup of milk- knowing that there’s always a solution to spilled milk: the rag. Your’s and Grandpa’s home next door became our home, your hobbies became our hobbies, and your family became ours too.*

*To say that we will deeply miss you is a vast understatement. We are eternally grateful for the time that we had, the milestones that we celebrated hand in hand, and all that you have shown us to do and to be. There will never be a day where we don’t think about you- surely and always drifting back to the endless memories that we were able to make together, forever in our hearts.*

*Take care and rest easy Grandma.*

*Lots of love,*

*Krina, Shreeya, Mom, Dad, and Pushpa*

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**Krina (Patel family)** - April 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM

“ Dear Grandma,

*No words can express just how much I am going to miss you. This has been very difficult to write as I want others to know how much of an impact you have had on my life.*

*You and Grandpa have meant the world to me. From the time that I was little, I was always determined to be as selfless and kindhearted as you two have been. You made me the person that I am today.*

*Knowing that I made both You and Grandpa proud has provided me with a sense of accomplishment and honor.*

*I have so many incredible memories of our vacations up in the Dells, spending holidays together, the countless number of sleepovers we had as kids, and seeing you hold your great grandson for the very first time.*

*Nothing made me happier than coming over to visit with you and seeing the smile on your face when I walked in the door, followed by the “Hi Bri!” that came immediately after. I will miss hearing your voice.*

*The bond that we had was very special and I am grateful that we were so close. You will forever be in my heart.*

*In the end, all we have left are memories. Bits and pieces of the time we’ve spent together. No matter how long the time was, it’ll never feel like enough.*

*I know you are in heaven, watching over us. May you rest in peace.*

*Love Always,  
Brian Seiler*

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**Brian Seiler** - April 06, 2022 at 03:16 PM

“ Tuesday 4/5/'22.

*To the Family of Arlene,  
I, as well as the Whole team at  
Antology Living is & was So Very  
sad to hear of Arlene's passing.  
I am Elizabeth Frausto one of the  
D. R. Servers at Antology Living.  
It was a Pleasure to serve Both  
Arlene & Carmi every day for  
Mostly Lunch & Dinner, but also  
for Breakfast as well.*

*Carmi & Arlene were always seen  
together & it was Beautiful that  
they recently celebrated 70 Years  
Of Marriage!*

*That was Amazing!! It will certainly  
take Carmi especially & all of  
You to get over the Loss of  
Your Lovely Arlene.*

*She knew exactly what to  
Order for Carmi & I was always  
Pleased to Serve both Arlene &  
Carmi.. Arlene will be truly missed  
by us all. She is among all of the  
Angels in Heaven..Watching over  
You all. Bye bye dear Arlene, R.I.P.  
Take care & God Bless.*

*Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Frausto.*

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**Elizabeth Frausto** - April 05, 2022 at 09:53 PM

DT

“ Dear Arlene,

*We are all so saddened for you. We will forever cherish your moments at Anthology of Grayslake. Your smile could brighten up a whole room. You were always good to us as I hope we were to you as well. We cried with Carmie and we promised to care for him. We watched the anniversary video and couldn't stop the tears as you were a prime example of true love that had lasted till the very end. We will take good care of Carmie, that's a promise as I know that's what you'd want us to. There are no goodbyes, wherever you'll be, you'll be in our hearts.*

*Dina & Anthology Care Team!*

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**Dina & Anthology Care Team** - April 05, 2022 at 03:24 AM

RD

“ To my dear Aunt and Godmother,

*Sometimes it is hard to express your thoughts and emotions into words. I want to start by saying how much you are already missed. How fortunate my family, children and grandchildren were to have you in their lives. So many things to try and express. The countless acts of love and kindness you have given us. Helping and doing things nobody even knew about. It has never gone unnoticed.*

*As for me personally, I don't know where to begin. When my own mother passed away and I was 15 years old, you became my second mother. You did everything you could to fill that void in my life. When I was going through the loneliest and toughest time in my life you and Uncle Carmie took me into your home with love, kindness, and guidance. I could never express what that meant to me and how forever grateful I will always be to you both.*

*God has blessed me and my family to have you in our lives. You are now in the hands of God. May you rest in peace. You will always be in my heart and in my soul.*

*I love you,  
Your Godson,  
Rick*

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**Rick DeSimone** - April 04, 2022 at 03:38 PM