



Arlene Hanrahan

September 4, 1943 - September 2, 2017

Arlene Hanrahan (Doyle) died on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 at the Village of Victory Lakes Community in Lindenhurst, IL. She was surrounded by friends and family. She was born to Eugene and Irene Doyle (O'Sullivan) on Sept. 4, 1943, in Chicago. She was raised in Chicago and Paddock Lake, WI, where she was Miss Paddock Lake and graduate of Central High School.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Hanrahan (November, 2000). They shared the same birth date and were married for 32 years. Their homes in Lindenhurst were a gathering spot at holidays and their life was full of camping trips, family get-togethers, parties with many circles of friends, and being involved at Prince of Peace Church and School in Lake Villa. Most recently, she was a Eucharistic Minister and active in Savvy Seniors, Women's CRHP, and the Catholic Women's Club of Lake County. Arlene worked at the Lake County Tech Campus in Grayslake for 27 years; previously she worked at Time Life in Chicago. She enjoyed family and church adventures to Hawaii, Colorado, Jamaica, Black Hills, Florida/Disney, Wash DC, Jerusalem/Holy Land, and multiple trips to Ireland.

Arlene will be remembered for her twinkling Irish eyes, her laugh, and her gentle "heart." She was the ultimate baseball, football and soccer "mom" to her kids, devoted wife, gracious host for her backyard "Camp Hanrahan" to friends and family, and a tender soul to many.

Arlene is survived by her children Kevin, Craig (Melissa), and Sean; grandchildren, Molly Hanrahan, and Ethan and Shea Hanrahan; brothers Larry (Carol), Jim (Bobbie) and Michael (Pauline) Doyle; sister, Patricia (Don) Peterson; and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friend to many.

Visitation will be held on Fri., Sept. 8, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046. Prayers will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home followed by a funeral Mass at Prince of Peace Church at 10 a.m. Burial at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL. Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made in her name to Prince of Peace Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa IL 60046.

Cemetery Details

Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Prayers

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Hanrahan*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Arlene Hanrahan*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arlene was a great person. She was so proud of her boys. She was a great friend and coworker. She was fun and funny! Heaven is a better place with her in it!*
Kris and Ted Silarski

Kris Silarski - November 07, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Welcome Wagon Friendships*



Kathy Nukkala - September 09, 2017 at 10:38 PM

TZ

“ *The Special Education Department at ZBTHS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlene Hanrahan.*



The Special Education Department at ZBTHS - September 08, 2017 at 02:43 PM

VM

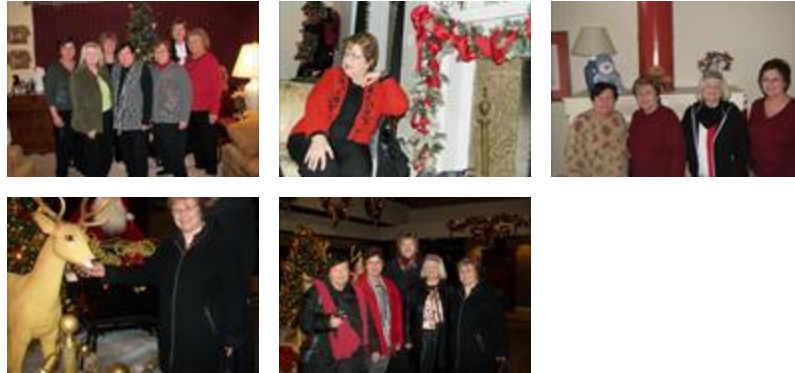
“ *My memories of Arlene spans decades. We met when we were teens with all of life's adventures ahead of us: Walking up and down the double lane in Paddock Lake, volleyball, dancing down the back road and loudly singing Les Girls, parties at Garon's;our trip out west (being invited backstage to meet Robert Goulet, the miserable bus trip from La to SF, the drag show in SF): the Noble Gents Club in Chicago, getting lost in Cabrini Green area during the riots, coloring each others hair, ski trips, spending hours on the phone with nothing to say, Friday nights at Mr. Z's in Kenosha, the first time she mentioned an interest in Mike, more parties at Garon's, Ar & Mike's Friday night 'discussions', she always won. Later in life, lots of lunches, trips to Alice's cottage up north and Door County. so many more, good times, bad times but always a friend who was more like a sister. Rest in Peace Ar. I will miss.*

Verna Minarik

Verna Minarik - September 08, 2017 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Shively - September 08, 2017 at 03:20 AM

KS

“ *Craig, Kevin & Sean, losing your Mom is a sad time for anyone who's life she's touched.*

She loved her family so much and loved life to its fullest. She is now square dancing with your dad in heaven and singing an Irish song. I am sad to lose one of the best friends I ever had. 45 years ago we met in Grandwood Park, had our babies during those years, enjoyed dining out, going to garage sales, vacationing together in Minocqua, annual Welcome Wagon alumni Christmas Parties and many long hours on the phone. We were stay-at home moms until 1980 when we both started school secretary jobs. I remember Arlene being sad that she had to leave Sean because he had not started kindergarten yet.

A kind, giving, trusting, loving, Christian woman describes Arlene. She has raised 3 wonderful sons who she was very proud of. Cherish the memories.

*Hugs,
Karen Shively*

Karen Shively - September 08, 2017 at 02:57 AM

BO

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of my dear cousin, Arlene. I have many happy memories of our time growing up. I remember visiting the Doyles in Paddock Lake almost every summer of my youth, usually for a week or two and also with Uncle John and Aunt Eileen O'Sullivan would take us to the Broadricks summer home just across the back of Aunt Irene and Uncle Gene's. Arlene and I became famously known for our constant giggling when we got together. We couldn't stop and it became contagious. It felt so good! My sincerest sympathies to her children and her brothers and sister: Larry, Pat, Jimmy and Micheal. I am praying for all of you during your time of sorrow.

I also deeply regret that I am not well enough to travel to Chicagoland for the visitation or funeral.

Arlene, I love you.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.

Bill and Ann O'Sullivan - September 07, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 07, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JR

“ *Arlene was such a positive force! She greeted each day that I saw her at school with a smile. Her laugh was contagious and will be missed but know her spirit and joy of life continues in her family whom she adored! love, Julie Riddel*

Julie Riddel - September 06, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Kevin Hanrahan - September 06, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JJ

Great picture Kevin. I was saddened to hear about your mom this morning. Sending (((hugs)))

jeannie jordan - September 07, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Hanrahan.*



September 06, 2017 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ Dear Hanrahan Family,
My prayers and sympathy to all of you. Arlene is an amazing woman who will watch over all of you. Your Dad and she are now reunited and host and hostessing in heaven. Beautiful memories of this lovely, kind, spiritual woman will remain in yours and our hearts and souls.

Cindy Bauer

Cindy Bauer - September 06, 2017 at 06:31 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Arlene Hanrahan



Kim - September 06, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

*"May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand."*

Pat and Tracy
(traditional gaelic blessing)

Tracy Benyak - September 05, 2017 at 09:36 PM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Arlene was such a fun person! We enjoyed many a Wisconsin Badger football games and family trips with all of you. She's with Mike now and at peace. Prayers and hugs, Kathy and Gary Ladousa

Kathy Ladousa - September 05, 2017 at 09:17 PM

CE

“ We are so so sorry She was a wonderful lady and a wonderful friend We had a lot of good times together being football moms Rest in peace. Carol and Dan English

Carol English - September 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

PD

“ Kevin, Sean, Craig - we are so very sorry for the loss of you Mother. We are so very lucky to have shared memories at the Cabin, Jellystone over the years with the extended cousins. All our love you all. Scott, Patty and Girls



Patty Doyle - September 05, 2017 at 04:04 PM

PM

“ My most sincere sympathy to Kevin, Craig and Melissa Sean and Tiffany, Molly, Ethan and Shea and all of Arlene's brothers, sister and their spouses. Arlene loved her family. They always came first, and if you were a friend of Arlene's, you were a friend for life. I got to be pretty close to Arlene these last couple of years when she could no longer drive but I retired and I could. She couldn't remember my name, but referred to me as "her friend from around the corner or over there". I miss her jovial spirit, cute giggle and all the fun we had going to Molly's volleyball games, \$1 hot dog day at the Tuesday movies, going to get her hair done and our mani-pedis and the many summer lunches at Dockers in Fox Lake and over at RJ's. I miss my friend.



Auntie Pat

Pat Miller - September 05, 2017 at 04:01 PM

JL

I will never forget the look on your mom's face when I blew off that M250 in your backyard during that party that shook the earth years back!!.. priceless! Now it's God's turn to keep her on her toes! She was loved by all your friends Kev and will be missed by many more. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours bud. God bless and be strong.

John Lellish - September 05, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ *The dining room has changed without her in it. I miss her immensely.*

Deborah Buck - September 05, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Buck lit a candle in memory of
Arlene Hanrahan*



Deborah Buck - September 05, 2017 at 03:17 PM