



## Arlene O'Connor

June 22, 1944 - February 12, 2012

Arlene J. (Andreoni) O'Connor, age 67, wife of Francis C. O'Connor, of Oaks, PA, formerly of the Andorra section of Phila, PA, died Sunday, February 12, 2012 in the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, PA. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late A.J. Mack and Vera (Shutt) Andreoni. She was a graduate of the John W. Hallahan High School and the Fitzgerald Mercy Nursing School. She was a devoted wife and mother all of her life. She enjoyed the time she spent with them and her grandchildren. Mrs. O'Connor served on various committees at the Regency at Providence Community in Oaks, PA. In addition to her husband of 45 years, Mrs. O'Connor is survived by five sons: Michael C., husband of Marcia Zaruba-O'Connor, of King of Prussia, PA, Robert F., husband of Valarie (Ficalora) O'Connor, of Limerick, PA, Steven J., husband of Kathleen (Elm) O'Connor, of Mechanicsburg, PA, Daniel J., husband of Lindy (Campbell) O'Connor, of Cary, North Carolina, Thomas J., fiancee of Amber Milt, of New York, New York, twelve grandchildren, two siblings: Alan, husband of Jeanne Andreoni, of VA, Elaine, wife of Michael Searle, of SC, and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the St. Mary of the Assumption R.C. Church, 212 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Patrick T. Brannan. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken, PA. Friends will be received from 6:30 - 8:30PM Wednesday evening or from 9-10AM Thursday morning at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home,

Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. Memorial gifts to the American Heart Association: 5455 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *I'm not sure what brought me to this site tonight. It's been over four years. You were the best Aunt and second mother anyone could of ever had. I think about you every day Aunt Arlene I miss you dearly.*

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**angela sharkey** - December 07, 2016 at 09:30 PM

KK

“ *Frank & Family,  
A true shock hit me during Mass on Sunday when the lector announced Arlene's name. My immediate reaction was to pray for her.  
We always had a quick hello and how many grandchildren are you up to now pass between us when leaving IHM.  
Please know the I will continue to remember her and you in my prayers.  
Kathy Romano, Roxborough,PA*

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**Kathy Romano - Kcrsk8pro@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

WV

“ About Arlene O'Connor Even though I was among the very first to hear the sad news of Arlene's passing, it has taken me some time to write of my sorrow. Indeed, it has taken some time to acknowledge my own personal loss. For I am the father of young Amber, soon to join the family so bereaved from the loss of this wonderful woman. I unlike the majority of mourners on this page, did not know Arlene very well. We met at an excited luncheon, over a year ago. Two families, eyeing each other up across a fancy tablecloth in a pristine restaurant. Fathers like lions - fur ruffled. Mothers like kittens - tearful and soft and yeilding. All four - full of hope, and joy and the fear of every parent for their most cherished children. It went well. Clearly Frank and Arlene were devoted to each other, as Kim and myself. You like that in a family. And Arlene could laugh - Lord could she instantly spread a feeling of comfort and joy. "I thought that went well", I said to my wife. "They seem very nice". "Yes", she replied, "I think Arlene and I will become very good friends." And then a year passed, and the kids announced their engagement, and both families convened to look over our home as a potential place for the marriage ceremony. Arlene and Frank came down to Florida to visit; it was only a month ago. The weather was perfect. We spent every possible moment together. Frank introduced me to Candian Club (man stuff), and the girls (Arlene and Kim) huddled together like teenagers - planning showers, and weddings, and parties and scrapbooks and... children. Our children. And then, she was gone. Most of you knew her. You shared her extraordinary energy. You bathed in her laughter. You comforted each other in your own special times. You were lucky. We only got a few precious minutes of her wonderful self. But we had the promise of a lifetime together. At this time in life, friends and family look back. They remember cherished moments of wondrous splendor; laughter and tears, joy and sorrow - all shared together. Kim and I only had a brief glimpse of what that could be. I weep for the times we will never have. In but a few precious moments, we fell in love, and then she was taken. I miss you Arlene. I never knew you - but I miss you all the more for the dreams that will never become realities. Some things in life we can simply never

*understand. This is one of them. Rest in peace, Arlene. We love you.*

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**Victor Milt - vicmilt@VictorMilt.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the O'Connor family!*

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**Joe and Margie** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ *We lost a shining star with Arlene's passing. Her friendship and kindness will be sorely missed, and her blessed family is her legacy. What a wonderful girl she was, smiling even though she was in pain this last month. New Year's Eve 2011-2012 would not have been the same celebration without her amazing sense of humor and timing. Frank, her kids and grandkids will miss her terribly, but her spirit and spunkiness will always be remembered. Stan and I are richer and blessed for having her in our lives.*

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**Meryl and Stan Rosenau** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KM

“ *Dear Frank and Family, We were so happy to have had the opportunity to meet Arlene and Frank when Tom and Amber let us know their intentions. We knew from getting to know Tom that his Mother and Father had to be great. Arlene, in the 18 months I knew you I was privileged to meet such a warm loving Mother and wife and grandmother. She told me of her picking up little things for Amber's shower ... little things she thought Amber would like. She just always thought of her family,,, kids and grandkids. You were all so fortunate to have her love and I know how much all of the O'Connors adored her. May you rest in Peace.. and we will try to be there for Tom in every way we can.*

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**kim and Victor Milt** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JC

“ Frank, Janet and I are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim & Janet Conway - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PM

“ Dear Frank and family, I am so sorry for your great loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Pat McAllister - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the O'Connor family at this difficult time.

The Chomyn Family - Maryandjohn5@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Dear Frank and Family, We are so sorry to have lost our wonderful friend, neighbor and traveling companion. Our trip to Ireland in May was filled with so many good times and treasured memories. We'll never forget getting lost in our own hotel....we laughed so hard! You touched so many people and made a difference in so many lives. You will be very missed dear friend. Our love and prayers, Joe and Katy

Joe and Katy Malone - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DD

“ Dear Frank and Family, We cannot find the words to express our sorrow for your loss. Arlene introduced us to RAP and she is the reason we are here. We will miss her so very much, her friendliness, her hospitality and just being a good neighbor. You and your family are in our prayers.

Don and Carroll Daly - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Karen and Todd Clemens - Clem1@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NJ

“ Our prayers are with you at this time of great loss, We love you dearly

Naomi and Russ Jacques - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JG

“ To the O'Conner family, Our prayers are with you, Your Mother was a great person. The Mangan's

John, Gabrille, Jack and Jordan Mangan - gjmangan@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TB

“ Frank and Family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Arlene ,her joy of life, and the twinkle in her eye will be missed here at RAP.

Tom and Barb - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DE

“ I am heartbroken and cannot believe that we have to say goodbye to one of the best mom-mom's a kid could ever ask for. She was thoughtful, kind, sweet, silly and simply a wonderful woman. I am proud to say I shared my last name with such a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and of course friend. Love you and miss you Mom!

Deana - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ You all have our deepest sympathy. We know that she was loved by so many and will be missed.

Tom and Melissa - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TN

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It is hard losing a parent. No words can take away the pain, but the Lord will give you the strength to face each day. May He bring you comfort during this time. Much Love from the Bouchards

The Bouchards, Lenoir NC - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ Frank, You and your whole family are in my prayers at this difficult time. Our Fitzgerald-Mercy reunions will not be the same without Arlene's laughter and wonderful stories. I will truly miss her. Much Love, Claire

Claire B. Forys - syrof@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TT

“ Dear Frank and family, It is with my deepest sympathy to hear that Arlene has passed away. I have wonderful memories of Arlene. She was always the life of the party, kind, loving and so understanding. My god bless you and the family!

Theresa Andreoni-Conwell - theresa.conwell@everbank.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ We are very sorry to hear the sad news. Our sincere sympathy to Frank and his family. Mr and Mrs. Manoharan 466 Peters Way

Arumugam & Arputham - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NS

“ Dear Frank and Family, Our hearts go out to you at this most difficult time. May faith, family, and friends bring you comfort. Arlene will always be remembered for her tremendous giving heart and her love of entertaining. We were so blessed to have her as a friend. With Deepest Sympathy, Neal and Sandy

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Neal and Sandy - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TN

“ Daniel and Lindy, as well as the rest of the family, we are so saddened by your loss and will be praying that God holds you in His arms as you walk through the coming days.

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The Rhodus Family, Hickory, NC - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ O'Connor Family, I'm sorry to read about the loss of your dear loved one Arlene. Death is like a thief that takes away our loved ones. Or, due to old age and sickness, we loose that precious quality of life that leads to death. The Bible always offer comfort for us in times like this. Please when you get a few mintues, read in you Bible Psalm 37:11,29 & Rev.21:3,4. I am sure you will find comfort from these verses. May you memories of Arlene bring peace to you. My Sincere Condolences

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Mrs R Younger - regina19124@cavtel.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BJ

“ Frank & Family You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, we were lucky to have been touched by Arlene's warm nature and jovial spirit. We will miss her but never forget her, may she rest in peace.

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Barb & John Kerns - jkerns@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JE

“ Frank and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Arlene was a wonderful woman.

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**Joan Elm** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Dear Frank and Family, Our hearts are filled with sadness for your loss. We will always remember Arlene's flair for creativity and fun...whether it was at tea, parties, bowling or visits with us at the shore. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jim and Jean McClernan

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**Jim and Jean McClernan** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GF

“ Frank & Family, Our hearts ache for your loss. You are in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. I have so many wonderful memories of Arlene, her kindness, love, hospitality and thoughtfulness. What a wonderful lady I had the privelage of meeting and getting to know. We know that your faith will sustain you during the upcoming days and your life time of memories will warm your hearts. With Love, Gregory and Vicki

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**Gregory & Vicki Fullenkamp** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SM

“ To The O'Connor Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Arlene was a dear, kind, soul. Will always remember her with a smile on her face, as she did helping others. "Well done, good and faithful servant. May The Angels lead you into paradise." Susan and David Marsh 202 Hanover Road

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**Susan and David Marsh** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

YB

“ We will miss Arlene's innovative ideas and friendly disposition. My condolences to Frank and her family.

Yvonne Beilan - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NH

“ We are saddened by the passing of Arlene. Although we only knew her for a short time, she was the first to greet us and made us feel welcome in the neighborhood. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Frank and the family. Neil and Linda Hartenstein

Neil and Linda Hartenstein - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ Our hearts are broken now that you're gone from our lives. But we'll always have the great memories of time spent together through the years. The mixers at Fitz.....the double dates..... the arrival of the babies..... their weddings..... the grandchildren..... the cruises and vacations where you were always our social director. We'll also be forever grateful to you for introducing us to the RAP community. You've brought joy to us and to all who knew you. We love you and miss you. Tom and Ann

Tom and Ann McCarthy - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ A truer friend could not be found; a hearty laugh, a smile that lit up a building, and a touch or hug of caring was what our Dear Friend was all about. A loss of this magnitude gives pause to all, and from our family to yours we give prayers, sympathy, condolences and what love we can offer in this time of comfort. The Lebofsky Family, 408 Peters Way.

Art & Helene Lebofsky - artsgnus@mac.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LJ

“ Dear Frank & Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in God and your many memories. May the angels lead her to paradise. God bless you all.

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Len and JoAnn Kolojejchick - [jkolo57@aol.com](mailto:jkolo57@aol.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

FF

“ Dear Frank and Family, We are so sorry to have lost our dear friend Arlene, She will be forever in our hearts and sadly missed,. Love, Florrie & Don

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Florrie & Don Smolen - [fsmolen@comcast.net](mailto:fsmolen@comcast.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RC

“ Frank and Family, May God comfort you. May you feel His peace and presense through the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Deepest Sympathy, Rick and Cheryl 444 Peters Way

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Rick and Cheryl Sterley - [cheryls88@comcast.net](mailto:cheryls88@comcast.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ Arlene will be deeply missed. She made everything we did at RAP better and more fun. I especially loved the joy she got out of creating our spectacular Teas and our hysterical Luau. Even movie night was better with the addition of bags of popcorn so thoughtfully provided. Whatever she did was the very best it could be. Arlene was one in 10 million. We are all so blessed to have known her. Her memory will forever be a blessing. Rest in Peace.

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Barbara Rose - [Barbararose153@comcast.net](mailto:Barbararose153@comcast.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM