



Arlene DeStefano

April 9, 1943 - February 13, 2019

Arlene DeStefano (nee Rogers), 75, born on April 9, 1943 passed away after a valiant fight late in the evening on February 13, 2019 in time to join her eternal love and husband, Dominick DeStefano in Heaven for Valentine's Day. She leaves behind 3 children, John DeStefano (Virginia), Christina Beck, Dominick DeStefano (Clare) 13 grandchildren, Kara, John, Brittany, Ryan, Alexa, Nellie, Paityn, Tristan, Cassidy, Miley, Macy, Nina, Wryna; and 3 great-grandchildren, Kayleigh, Eva, Corbin; as well as siblings, family, and friends.

Arlene resided in St. Augustine Beach, Florida and enjoyed walks on the beach and her friends at OVC until recently relocating to Middle Island, New York.

Arlene enjoyed spending time with her family, watching the Yankees, and taking cruises to warm tropical places. An avid shopper, she enjoyed bargain hunting and trips to new stores, especially if there was a chance of finding a great pair of shoes or a new jewelry set. At night when your phone alarmed, you could bet it was a notification that Arlene was playing Words with Friends and was waiting for your next move. Family gatherings at Arlene's always meant there would be great memories made and food. She would always have lots of leftovers as she prided herself on always stocking her house with everyone's favorite treats and never letting anyone leave hungry. Having overcome challenges throughout her life, she reminds us that it can all be

overcome with hard work and perseverance. Arlene will be missed dearly by all she touched and will be carried on in their hearts for generations to come.

Arlene wished that upon her passing, in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Arlene DeStefano*



Ronnie Rogers - February 18, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *during the Christmas holidays Arlene would come up north she would spend a few days with us Barbara would come too the 3 of them would talk about their childhood the good times and the not so good times we would drink Disaronno we called it brown stuff some times we stayed up till 4 in the morning we had a good time when Richie died Arlene stayed with me she was a big help and a shoulder I needed I will always be grateful for that Arlene you are missed and loved say Hi to Richie for me meet me at the gate
Ronnie*

Ronnie Rogers - February 18, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Krissynina DeStefano lit a candle in memory of Arlene DeStefano*



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