



Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt

June 3, 1939 - September 15, 2020

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RACINE – Arlene Joan Whitt (nee: Richter), 81, passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

Arlene was born in Racine on June 3, 1939 to the late William and Jess (nee: Long) Richter. She attended Horlick High School, graduating in 1957. From there, she went on to Marvel Beauty School in Milwaukee, graduating in 1958. Arlene enjoyed a long career in numerous positions in the beauty business, from working as a hairdresser and hair designer to the owner of her own shop and salon. She was a member of Parents without Partners, and Young Single Parents.

She will be missed by her daughter, Monica Eisel, of Salem, VA; sons, Richard (Julie) Whitt and Bill Whitt; 4 grandchildren, Joe (Ashley) Whitt, Matt (Allison) Whitt, Erica (Shaun) Racinowski, and Travis (Katie) Whitt; two great grandchildren and a great grandchild on the way; sisters-in-law Ethel, Lorraine, and Mary Messer. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, including her lifelong girlfriends since graduation from Horlick High School.

Arlene is preceded in death by her brother Wayne (La Donna) Richter and her two infant brothers.

Memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Arlene will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Para Professional LLC, especially Amber for the loving care of Arlene.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 19, 2020 at 01:59 PM

LP

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother, Arlene was a gem of a person and an excellent hairdresser too! Rest in Peace...
Lisa & Dick pugh*

Lisa Pugh - September 26, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DK

“ *Debi Kruger and Jeanne Koontz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.*



Debi Kruger and Jeanne Koontz - September 25, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.*



September 24, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.....*

Connie Balthazar - September 23, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Connie Balthazar lit a candle in memory of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt*



Connie Balthazar - September 23, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.*



September 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.*



September 22, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.*



September 21, 2020 at 12:33 PM



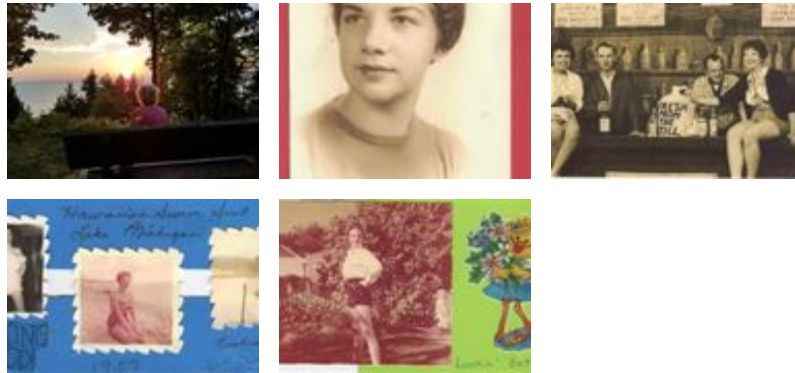
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Sturino Funeral Home - September 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - September 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt.



September 17, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *The best memory I have was a food memory. Auntie Rickey could make a grilled cheese sandwich better than anyone else that I knew. She was always so kind and patient with me.*

Brenda J. Messer - September 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

BM

“ *Brenda J. Messer lit a candle in memory of
Arlene J. "Ricki" Whitt*



Brenda J. Messer - September 17, 2020 at 07:47 PM