



Effie Arntz

March 29, 1944 - July 23, 2023

Effie Arntz passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at her son's residence in Cinnaminson. Born in Philadelphia to John and Effie Meenan, Effie was 79 years old. Beloved wife of 34 years to John Arntz and the late Robert Zell. Loving mother of John D. Zell (Flor Marina Zell) and step son Robert Zell. Cherished grandmother of Makayla Mia and John Alexander Zell. Sister of the late John Meenan and Thomas Meenan.

Also surviving are Effie's niece and nephews John, Michelle and Steven Meenan.

Effie graduated Frankford High School in 1962 and later received her bachelor's degree from Temple University after initially attending Penn State.

Effie was a retired Philadelphia Police woman, she was the owner of Effie's Place a Bar in Philadelphia and retired as senior probation officer for the Superior Court in Mt. Holly in 2017 after 29 years.

Effie enjoyed spending time in Sea Isle City with friends and family where she could be found electrifying the dance floor with her friends. Most importantly Effie cherished spending time with her grandchildren. There was no dog on Earth that did not fall deeply in love with Effie as she was always kind to animals.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Effie's Memorial Mass on Saturday August 5th 11 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church Branch Pike and Pomona Road Cinnaminson. Friends should arrive by 10:45 a.m.

Memorial contributions in Effie's name may be made to Animal Welfare to include the Burlington County Animal Alliance and/or Tunnel to Towers.

To share your fondest memories of Effie, please visit www.Givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 5. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Memorial Mass

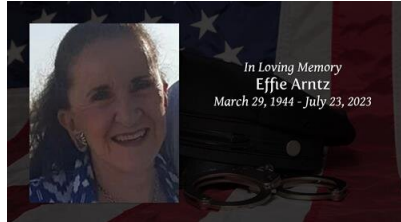
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Tribute Wall



“ Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Effie Arntz



Givnish Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AN

“ Just seeing this and we are in shock. Though we haven't any personal relationship with Effie, she impacted our lives immensely. It was a saga starting in 1995, in the courthouse in Mount Holly, involving our infant's welfare. Effie guided us through the process of court appointed supervision process, while staying true to her position of the law. Saying it was a saga, is no exaggeration... supervised visitation continued 16 years for the birth mother at the courthouse. Effie was the go-to person for much of the time, as there was many anxious moments and hurdles to make it as smooth as possible for our child. We never gave up, and in part, it was because of Effie. She was unflappable and a constant reminder that we were not alone on this journey as it played out. Now that infant is 28 years old and married and living life to the fullest. We're so thankful for Effie and the supervised visitation. Had it not happened, I don't think our child would be here today. Rest well Effie, you were a Faithful servant. 🙏

anonymous - August 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Effie Arntz.

August 03, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Effie Arntz.



August 03, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Effie Arntz.



July 31, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Jarvis - July 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



A Tribute to a dear friend

Mary Jarvis - July 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM

AN

Her smile! Her laugh! Your video captured that in my memories of her. Thank you for posting this.

Antoinette - July 28, 2023 at 05:57 PM

NG

Great fun times !!!!

Nancy Gallagher - July 28, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DR

So many memories...Sea Isle and the club will never be the same without our Effie...my dancing partner..you will be sorely missed my friend

Dolores Rio - August 04, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Effie was a Kind and Loving Friend to me and my Wife ,she didn't have to tell you she loved you because you could feel her love by the look in her eyes Eyes are the windows to our soul. She made you feel at home when you visited her and John , they would go out of their way to make your stay a delightful time, Effie was a Fun person with plenty of energy, loved to dance to Oldies , came to hear me sing , I have great memories with them ,she will be missed very much, RIP Dear Sweet Lady .

Sonny Barry - July 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM

MB

“ SIMPLY THE BEST!! Rest in peace dear friend. I love you

Mary Lou Borawski - July 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM

AD

“ *Worked with Effie many years ago and she was the real deal. Beautiful soul and classy lady. I hope she had the opportunity to really enjoy her retirement. She always went the extra mile. Praying she is with The Lord for eternity.*

Antoinette DiPaula - July 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Effie Arntz.*



July 27, 2023 at 07:04 AM

JG

“ *Effie was one of a kind. She was a wonderful person that had an enormous zest for life. She was a friend that I enjoyed spending time with and listening to her absolutely hilarious stories from years past. She will be truly missed.*

Jill Giannini - July 26, 2023 at 08:59 PM

LK

“ *We could say many beautiful memories of Effie but this says it all*
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Lynn Kozlowski - July 26, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Effie Arntz.*



July 26, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *I met this beautiful soul while I worked at a law office back in the 90's. She was heavily involved with the juveniles in Burlington County and I began volunteering as a result of the program she ran. She spent relentless hours making a difference for our County and our youths. She told me about a Judge coming to Burlington County and I applied and got the job. I owe her my judicial career of 25 years! She was not only an amazing colleague but a dear friend whom I loved. She will be deeply missed by me and so many others. My thoughts and prayers are with her son John whom she was extremely proud of along with her grandchildren and her family members. They now have an Angel above watching over them.*

Iona Vasquez - July 25, 2023 at 03:39 PM