



## Arlene Elizabeth Richwine

February 10, 1953 - February 2, 2014

Arlene Elizabeth Richwine, age 60, of Newark, DE, passed away suddenly Sunday, February 2, 2014. Arlene was a very civic minded woman who enjoyed volunteering for many organizations and charities. She was a board member on the reunion committee for Christiana High School graduating class of 1971 and looked forward to planning and reuniting with her classmates. Arlene was very involved in the lives and activities of her children and volunteered for both the William Penn and Christiana marching bands. One of her favorite pastimes was visiting the Borgata Casino in Atlantic City, NJ.

Arlene leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 31 years, Gary Richwine; son, Nathan Richwine; daughter, Melissa Richwine; 4 brothers: Douglas, Ronald, Bradley, and Wesley; 3 sisters: Gloria, Rhonda, and Kathy; and stepmother, Doris Waters. She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas Waters and Betty Underwood.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 9-10 AM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Arlene's life at 10 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Arlene's memory to Faithful Friends, 3 Germay Drive Suite 4, Wilmington, DE 19804. For directions or to send an online condolence visit, [www.strano-feeley.com](http://www.strano-feeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Gary and family, Sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.



Terry Amos - February 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM

BH

“ Arlene, you had a heart of gold, always willing to give or lend a helping hand. You had a wonderful sense of humor and I cherish all the laughter we shared. I will miss you, my friend. What a beautiful soul. God bless you.



Bonnie Sue Heist - February 08, 2014 at 06:43 AM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to Arlene's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy Campbell

Sandy Campbell - February 07, 2014 at 03:04 PM

PB

“ Patricia Bower lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elizabeth Richwine



Patricia Bower - February 07, 2014 at 09:03 AM

PB

*Arlene was a good friend. I will never forget the good times we had in high school. Prayers going up for the family.*

Patricia Bower - February 07, 2014 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ *Offering my deepest condolences to the Richwine family.*

Michael Molloy - February 07, 2014 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ *Michael Molloy lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elizabeth Richwine*



Michael Molloy - February 07, 2014 at 08:33 AM

KS

“ *Karen Schuman Spry lit a candle in memory of Arlene Elizabeth Richwine*



Karen Schuman Spry - February 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

ST

“ *Offering my deepest condolences to the Richwine family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one. May your treasured memories and the drawing ever closer to God through prayer begin to help bring you the comfort you need during these difficult days of sorrow. (2Cor1:3,4)(Rev21:4)(Acts24:15)(Isa25:8 & 41:10-13)*

Stephanie - February 06, 2014 at 10:46 AM

HR

“ Arlene was such a pleasure to work with and I will miss her terribly. She was so funny and always cheerful. I will never forget her laugh. My deepest sympathies go out to her husband & children and all of her family & friends. I unfortunately will not be able to make the viewing but know that as a coworker she was loved dearly and will be missed profoundly. I will miss you Arline!!!



holly reynolds - February 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM

HS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Arlene's smile and gentle spirit were a gift to everyone. My prayers are lifted for your family in this time of tremendous loss as well as the days to come. God Bless each of you. Hope Buchanan Schwabe CHS Class of 1972

Hope Buchanan Schwabe - February 05, 2014 at 07:36 PM

PS

“ Gary and family: I so terribly sorry for your loss. Arlene was such a sweet woman and good friend her loss goes far beyond your family. She touched many people, including me. Working with her on our CHS 40th Reunion Committee, gave me a real appreciation for not only her hard work, but also her humor and big heart. She truly was an amazing person and her passing leaves this world worse off. May God bless her and you and help you to get through this difficult time. Again, I am so sorry.

Paul Simon - February 05, 2014 at 06:04 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Arlene. Be comforted by The Lord as she rests in the company of the Saints.

sally miller - February 05, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ I want to express my deepest sorrow to the family..  
Arlene was a very special person...always taking the time to chat  
with you..  
Never making excuses to not do a job for family or friends...  
I will miss you my friend...  
A new Angel is watching over us...God Bless...  
Barbara Gliniak-Mowen

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**Barbara Gliniak-Mowen** - February 05, 2014 at 09:06 AM

SP

“ My very sincere condolences to Arlene's husband and children. She  
will be missed. I remember getting a horrible perm from Arlene back  
in the late 70's! But she assured me I still looked beautiful. She  
always had a kind word for anyone, and a great laugh. Rest easy,  
Arlene.

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**Sally Prosser** - February 05, 2014 at 07:57 AM



“ My condolences to all Arlene's family and friends, it's unbelievable  
that she's no longer with us. She was such a wonderful person and  
will be terribly missed. I went to school with Arlene and she always  
made you feel welcome and thankful to know someone like her. I  
hope we can all aspire to be have as dedicated and giving as her.  
Sherry Mensch Stewart

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**Sherry Stewart** - February 05, 2014 at 06:35 AM

RS

“ What a great person and co-worker, she was always smiling and  
seemed very happy. She will me missed. I will keep Arlene and her  
family and friends in my prayers.

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**Ron Swarter** - February 05, 2014 at 05:40 AM

SW

“ Gary and Family,  
I have know Arlene since our days in school. I also would skate at the Merryland Roller Rink with her back in the day. She and I would do the Class Reunions together and I am going to miss talking with her and her laugh. She had such a sweet heart and would do anything for anyone. She loved you all. I loved her and I will miss her. My heart and prayers go out to you all. Wish I could be there to show my support. God Bless You All. Susan Harrell Whaley, Sebastian, FL



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Susan Whaley - February 05, 2014 at 05:36 AM

LC

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. Cherish memories of laughter and times spent together that are now something to be treasured. Proverbs 17:22 says "a joyful heart is good medicine", therefore, may those memories bring you joy and warm your heart. Death is an enemy of mankind and it has a devastating effect on family and friends. But, can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline: "DEATH IS NO MORE!!!!" Wouldn't that be a wonderful time? That very promise is found at Revelation 21:4: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more...." Along with that promise we find at Acts 24:15 the hope of the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death. As you grieve, may Jehovah, the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need.

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Laura C - February 05, 2014 at 05:32 AM