



Arlene Plennert Fisher

December 6, 1946 - March 9, 2019

Arlene Plennert Fisher, 72, of Estero, FL and Harwich Port, MA, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019. She had been a resident of Estero since 2016 and Harwich Port since 2007. Arlene was born December 6, 1946 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Frank Joseph and Marion (Koshiol) Plennert and sister of the late James Frank Plennert. Arlene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She touched the lives of so many with her kindness, positivity and adventurous spirit.

Arlene received an Associate's Degree from Westbrook Jr. College, her Bachelor's Degree from C.W.Post/Long Island University in Brookville, NY, and her Master's Degree from Providence College in Providence, RI. She taught elementary education in Barrington, RI and Westford, MA. She finished her career as a Reading Resource Facilitator in the Westford, MA school systems.

Having owned property in Harwich Port since 1973, Arlene and Bruce decided it would be the perfect place to retire. Arlene loved the beach and being close to the ocean. As a favorite activity, Arlene walked the beach at the end of their street every evening toward sunset, rarely missing a day. Whether rain or shine, day or night, winter or summer, sick or in good health, alone or in the company of family, friends, or even side by side with the occasional stranger, she would walk. When questioned, Arlene claimed she never grew tired of

walking her beach, explaining (that) “depending on the lighting, the weather - all circumstances - I see something new and different each time. No two days I walk are the same.”

Arlene possessed a unique ability – she perceived beauty all around her, in each and every day that she lived. Always with an uplifting and adventurous attitude, Arlene exuded love, giving all of her heart and soul to others, teaching us to recognize and focus on our best qualities and never to focus on “the negative”. With family, Arlene’s utmost desire was for her children to be happy, content, and cared for, no matter what. She was a devoted wife and partner, seeing that all holidays and family affairs become a uniquely traditional and creative experience guaranteed to make all members feel special in any way she could. When her children were growing up, Arlene transformed the household into “the one” all of our friends wanted to visit. Though she is missing, Arlene’s home remains one her family and friends are forever fortunate to visit, as her love endures there eternally.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, David Bruce Fisher; her three beloved daughters, Lauren Elizabeth and her husband Michael Posmoga of Pensacola, FL, Kristen Meridith and her husband Kevin Murphy of Merrimack, NH and Katherine Elaine and her husband Toby Sicangco of Harrison, NJ; and two cherished grandchildren, Colin and Megan Murphy.

A Memorial Service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 697 Main Street, Harwich, MA on May 18th at 2:00 pm. Please wear bright colors, as Arlene always loved to.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Dana Farber Cancer Research, Boston, MA or Hope Hospice/Joanne’s House, Bonita Springs, FL

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
697 Main Street
Harwich, MA 02645

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Plennert Fisher*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Plennert Fisher.*



May 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Arlene held us all to a higher standard because she was so kind and loving. I always felt loved when I was with her. Bruce, Lauren, Kristen, and Katherine- I am so sorry for your loss, but what a legacy she has left for you, your spouses and your children. Love to you all.*

Wendy Perry

Wendy Perry - March 21, 2019 at 07:54 PM

JM

“ Your description of Arlene could not be more perfect. Years ago, I met Arlene on one of my nightly walks on the beach after work and our friendship was instant. That led to walking together during snow storms on the beach and later sharing wine on the beach during the summer. My dog Charlie loved Arlene and when he spotted her in the distance, he would charge up to her for a loving pet. I am so so saddened to hear of her passing . She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly. Sending love and peace to you all. Warmly,
Jan and Ted McGrory

Janis mcgrory - March 15, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DF

“ Arlene became a dear friend when I met her at the Harwich Community Center about four years ago. We would see each other nearly everyday sharing stories of our families, etc. She was so warm and welcoming right from the beginning. She had a zest for life and enjoyed it to the fullest. Arlene and I shared personal stories of cancer. She was strong and courageous and I will remember her warm smile every time I go into the building. Arlene I miss you ❤️
Debbie Ferry

Deborah Ferry - March 13, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JB

Our sincere sympathy to Bruce and family on Arlene's passing. Zylpha road beach will not be the same without her smiling face.
The Bosworth Family

Judy Bosworth - March 17, 2019 at 05:07 PM