



## D'Arcy Erdman

October 14, 1942 - November 1, 2025

D'Arcy McCleary Erdman was born October 14, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio, She passed away peacefully at her home in Bonita Springs, FL on November 1, 2025 at 11:15 pm.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles J. Erdman, Jr. and parents Elmer T "Bud" McCleary, Jr. and Louise Z. "Weedee" McCleary.

She graduated from Poland Seminary High School in Poland, OH in 1960 and the Centenary College for Women in New Jersey in 1962.

She and her daughters moved to Naples in 1982 and she opened D'Arcy's Gifts in Springs Plaza in Bonita and operated it until 1995.

She married the love of her life, Charles "Chuck" Erdman on August 7, 1991. They enjoyed almost 25 years of marriage before his passing in 2016.

She was such a fun-loving, positive person and everyone loved her wherever she went! She was an excellent cook, loved to entertain, travel, play Bridge, golf, shop, and dine out with friends and family.

She is survived by her daughters D'Arcy Tuyls of Estero, FL and Dawn (Rick) Maharry of Harriman, TN. Bonus Children: Paula Elliott of Fredericktown, Oh,

Elizabeth "Beth" (Kelly) Case of Hebron, OH, Sharon Brisbin of Columbia, TN. Grandchildren: Marni (Brent) Begle of Ft Myers, FL, Lindsay (Mike) Coffield of Whitefield, NH, Grace (Max) Baker of Kingston, TN, Madison (Alex) Amaya of Monterey, CA, Dillon (Julia) Maharry of Holland, MI, Kenneth P. Elliott, Garrett (Jenna) Brisbin, Logan (April) Brisbin, and Alivia Brisbin. And Great Grandchildren: Brenson Begle, Liam Coffield, Ian Brisbin, Caston Brisbin, Eloise Baker, and coming soon Baby Begle!

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to Emma's Hope at [www.emmashopenp.com](http://www.emmashopenp.com) (<http://www.emmashopenp.com/>) in memory of D'Arcy Erdman.

The family will be holding a private celebration of life at a later date.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I sure do miss you my friend. So glad that I had the privilege of being by your side through some tough days. You were so funny. I will never forget you. Love and miss you. Continued prayers for your family. Rest easy up there.



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**Tanya Meyer** - November 27, 2025 at 05:57 AM

MS

“ Marianna S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of D'Arcy Erdman.

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**Marianna S.** - November 10, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ My brother and I are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother.

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**M Sigmier-Phillips** - November 09, 2025 at 12:04 AM

JT

“ So Many memories to pick from, but one of my favorites was one of our first meetings. D'Arcy met me at the door wearing a custom pumpkin suit and that wasn't even the strangest part, she proceeded to bend over and pull a string from the costume in a very interesting way. I guess that was her way of saying welcome to the family. We laughed for years about it ! Truly a wonderful person !

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**Joshua Tuyls** - November 07, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of D'Arcy Erdman.



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November 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Joshua and Beth Ann Tuyls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of D'Arcy Erdman.*

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**Joshua and Beth Ann Tuyls** - November 07, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *You were the best Mom EVER! My best friend, my sounding board, my guaranteed laugh. You taught me how to love well, have empathy, always show kindness and how important it is to laugh and not take yourself too seriously! I honestly don't know what I'll do without you Mom! I love you to heaven and back Mom!*

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**D'Arcy Tuyls** - November 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM