



Arlene L. Howe

February 29, 1948 - December 8, 2023

Arlene L. Howe, age 75 of Portland, formerly of Hornell, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Friday, December 8, 2023 at the Niche Assisted Living Facility of Clare. On February 29, 1948, Arlene was born the daughter of Richard and Virginia (Hollar) Schaumberg in Hornell, N.Y. She was united in marriage to Lewis Howe in 1968, and together they enjoyed thirty-seven years of marriage until the time of Lewis' passing in 2005. Arlene was a lifelong resident of Hornell, N.Y. before moving to Portland, MI. in 2018 to be closer to her family. She was a graduate of the Hornell High School Class of 1967. During her working years, Arlene served as a nurse's aide at the Hornell Garden's Nursing Home, as well as a cashier for their local Walmart, but she took her greatest pride in her role as a homemaker for her family. Arlene enjoyed crocheting and baking (especially her famous raisin bread) and she was an avid collector of antique porcelain dolls and other nicknacks. She had a love for all animals, but those that knew her best, knew her greatest love of all was time spent with her sons and grandchildren.

Arlene is survived by her two sons John (Yvette) Howe of Portland, MI. and Paul Howe of East Butler, PA. and her grandchildren Brittney, Kailyn, Logan, Brendan, Tyler, Cheyenne, Alyssa, and Nicholas. Other survivors include her brothers-in-law Donald(Patty)Howe and Leo Luther, sisters-in-law Margaret(David) Kashorck, Rita Smith, and Denise(Robert) Whitney, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband

Lewis Howe, her parents Richard and Virginia Schaumberg, sister in-law Jennifer Luther, her in-laws Jenny and Paul Warriner, and Dan and Ruth King.

In keeping with Arlene's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private graveside service will take place at the Rural Cemetery in Hornell, N.Y., where she will be laid to rest near her family at a date and time yet to be determined. Memorial contributions in honor of Arlene may be directed to the Hornell Humane Society. Online condolences may be shared on Arlene's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Arlene was a great person who could take a joke. Herman a.k.a Trouble used to pick on her all the time. Like when he didn't button his shirt right and Arlene asked if he knew how to dress. Herman did he was in a hurry as he just hopped out of her bed so he could pick Sis up at work. Arlene wanted to crawl under the register

Martha Roy - December 11, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ Arlene was an awesome woman and a wonderful grandmother. She was like a second mom when I was young. She made sure I had my favorite cookies, chocolate no bake, for my birthday. And when I had no place to go, she and Lou made sure I had a safe place to stay. I miss having coffee with her and talking. She will always be in my heart!

Crystal Beach - December 11, 2023 at 06:52 PM

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“ Arlene was more than a friend to me, she was part of my family..I knew her secrets and she knew mine, we shared many fun times going out together, having a simple meal together, or just having a good conversation..She doted on her dog "Spunkie" and would walk her over to visit me at my apartment..that dog adored me and if I stopped when seeing them out somewhere she would try to get into my car, even through the window...this always made Arlene laugh and laugh..

I have missed seeing her for this long time, I talked with her several times after her move. I will truly miss this Lovely, Funny, Caring Lady..Memories of Arlene will stay with me until we meet again...

Mo Palmer - December 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM