



## Arlean A Lovegrove

June 10, 1945 - April 19, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Arlean A. Lovegrove announce her passing at home after a lengthy fight with cancer, on Friday April 19, 2019, at the age of 73.

Arlean was born in Clearfield, PA on June 10, 1945. She is the daughter of the late, Lee Gormont and the late, Catherine (Young) Gormont. In 1995, she was predeceased by her husband Ronald J. Lovegrove.

She was a medical transcriptionist at DeGraff Memorial Hospital for over 25 years and she was the office manager for the late, Dr. Richard Carlson, Sr. She enjoyed being a member of the Lion and Lioness Clubs of the Tonawandas and was active at St. Martin Lutheran Church for many years. She loved to travel and was a fan of all things Disney.

Arlean will be lovingly remembered by her children Earl (Jean), Roy, Bruce, Brian (Eva), Christel (Leo Calabaza) O'Dell, Rebecca (Sal) Hernandez, Rita (Dean) Weaver, Lee (Susan) and James (Krista). Arlean will be fondly remembered by her 29 Grandchildren and 37 Great-Grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her loving partner of 14 years, Emil Kostraba and her favorite Aunt Punky Freeman, as well as, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation Monday April 29, 2019 from 6 to 9 PM in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda. A Celebration of Arlean's Life will be held Tuesday at 11 AM, In St. Martin Lutheran Church, 322 Old Falls Blvd in North Tonawanda.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial can be made to St. Martin Lutheran Church, 322

Old Falls Blvd, NT, NY or in her honor, her children have created "Grandma's Celebration of Life Tribute". Arlean's pride for her grandchildren was shown through the simple gift of a card and \$2.00 for every grandchild's birthday. To continue to provide an after-glow of remembrance, we have created this fund, in loving memory of her tradition. You may give donations to Rita Lovegrove-Weaver.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin Lutheran Church  
322 Old Falls Blvd  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Grandma,*

*Thank you for all of your kindness and love throughout the years. I remember spending time at your house as a kid with Grandpa. I remember you were very involved with our family and always made it the best Christmas! I remember coming to your house with all those Christmas villages set up.*

*Then, being forced to move away, I was isolated from my paternal side of the family. We reconnected again years later with Aunt Rita in my 20s. I recall you saying you were in and out of the hospital—not being a nurse at the time, I didn't understand the prognosis.*

*Thank you again for everything you have done for us; you were truly the glue amongst our family.*

*Love,  
James Statler*

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**James** - December 24, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JP

“ My husband and I were Arlean's neighbors for several years. She was the best neighbor anyone could ever have! She and I had many a chat over the backyard fence and shared a love of gardening. I saw the younger kids grow up, go to high school, and then spread their wings to leave home, and through it all, Arlean was patient, loving, and extremely proud of all her family members. I was so lucky I got to see her on a visit to New York in 2017. We hugged and shared stories, and even though I knew she was not feeling great, she smiled and laughed and joked for our entire visit. We always kept in touch and I will miss her terribly. We both send our best love and condolences to the family. She was one of a kind!

*Jane and Richard Pecorella*

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**Jane Pecorella** - May 06, 2019 at 11:47 AM

LF

“ Love, Emil Kostraba and Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Arlean A Lovegrove.



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**Love, Emil Kostraba and Family** - April 27, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JL

“ Arlean was such an amazing Grandma and Great Grandma! She was always so positive and proud of all her grandkids and great grandkids! Every time My wife and I had another baby she was always so excited to see pictures and as they each got older she was so happy to see any pictures we would send her. She took a great interest in her family and we always felt remembered by her. Our kids(her great grandkids) will always remember getting that birthday card every year that showed them that she cared about them even though she couldn't be there. She was a special lady that will be remembered fondly by us all.  
We love you!

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**Jeremy Lovegrove** - April 26, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlean A Lovegrove.



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April 26, 2019 at 07:32 PM

ML

“ Arlean was such an absolute delight! I was always happy to see her smiling face and hear her wonderful stories about her family and travels. My sincere sympathy is with her family and Emil. Remember she's in heaven watching over you all. God bless you.  
Michele Lorenz

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**Michele Lorenz** - April 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlean A Lovegrove.*



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April 25, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Emil,  
So sad to hear of Arlean's passing. I am sending prayers and hugs to you all .We will definitely miss Arlean in future winters here at La Casa. God bless all . I am there in thought for her and you all. Take care  
Patty Johnson*

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**patty johnson** - April 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Grandma,  
You were such a blessing to many lives, which included our lives. One of the best things I ever did was to reconnect with a family that was stolen from me, you were never angry or bitter about what happened in the past, but by showing your love you made up for the lost time. You were the sweetest, kindest, loving, most thoughtful person! No matter how far we were apart we always managed to stay in touch with a message and sharing our adventures. I am so grateful we were able to see each other in October and that I had a chance to say goodbye on the phone. Thank you for being so proud of me and loving my family. I am happy that you are finally pain free, but you will be missed every day. Sending you our love and hugs as you used to say, RJ, Claire, Max, Amelia ❤️*

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**RJ** - April 23, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlean A Lovegrove.



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April 23, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Your Mom was a wonderful, cheerful soul. My parents loved her, along with your Dad. All the years knowing her in TTE, I always remember her smiling and happy. The world will surely miss a warm, positive lady. God bless her and all of your family. 🙏❤️

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**Cheri Sciria** - April 23, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Arlean was a wonderful, smiley and cheerful person! Everyone loved being around her and her joyful personality. I had the pleasure of bowling with her for many years.

Our family is proud to be related to Arlean through her marriage to my Mothers first cousin Ronnie Lovegrove. ❤️🙏❤️

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**Laura Jagow** - April 23, 2019 at 11:53 AM