



## Arlene Saari

May 29, 1937 - May 23, 2023

Arlene Saari of Blacksburg passed away May 23, 2023, with her husband and family by her side. Arlene is survived by her dedicated husband of 68 years, Arne, her three children, Brian Saari (Lynn), Bobbie Lopez (Michael) and Joan Young (Steve); sister Connie Jackson; grandsons Thomas Lopez (Nickole), John Lopez, Jake Saari, Andrew Lopez, Lagan Lippard (Katie), granddaughters Alison Saari, Ardis Roe (Brian), Jesse Lippard; great-grandchildren Riley and Ava Lopez, Lucas Lopez, Atlas and Milo Lippard, Brytin, Coltin and Camdin Link and her beloved nieces and nephews, Missy, Jeff, Tina, Michael, Courtney, Gage and Paige.

Arlene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend, known for her kindness, hospitality and love of her Lhasa Apsos. She was famous for her Sunday dinners and her amazing Christmas Eve party for family and friends and many others lucky enough to find their way to her table. She owned and operated Partyrama Card and Gift Shop for 30 years and served on the boards of the National Bank and Lyric Theatre.

A celebration of life will be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lyric Theatre or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank her doctor, Rob Solomon and the Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital staff for their superior care and compassion.

# Tribute Wall

VD

“*Sad news. Arlene was a wonderful person and will never be forgotten. We so much enjoyed her and Arne as friends and patrons at are our restaurant back in the day. Sincere condolences to both the Saari and Lopez family. Victor Dritselis & family.*

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**Victor Dritselis** - June 04, 2023 at 11:56 AM

SW

“*We just found out about your mother... we are so very sorry for your loss! May God surround you with his love and peace, and give you the strength you need at this difficult time! Love, Joe and Susan White*

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**susan White** - June 01, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KT

“*There are many many words to describe Arlene, the ones that come to mind certainly include class, grace and empathy. She was such a big part of many peoples lives, mine included. She will be missed by so many. Thinking of all of you in this time of sorrow. The Tucker Family*

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**Kenneth Tucker** - May 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM

PR

“*Brian, Lynn and family, we wanted you to know we are thinking of you during this difficult time.  
Love to all of you.  
Dave, Phyllis, and Dustin Rettig  
Eva McGuire*

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**Phyllis Rettig** - May 29, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CJ

“ Brian: Pat and I are saddened by the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and loved by those who knew her. May she rest in peace.

*Craig and Pat Johnson*

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**Craig Johnson** - May 28, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CJ

“ Brian, previous unsigned message of condolence was from Craig and Pat Johnson.

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**Craig Johnson** - May 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM

TP

“ Brian, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. May God give you peace, love and prayers during this time.

*Troy and Amy Price*

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**Troy & Amy Price** - May 26, 2023 at 04:25 AM