



Nina Catherine Arzberger

July 8, 1924 - January 5, 2024

Nina Catherine Milazzo Arzberger of Venice, FL, passed away peacefully at Tuscan Gardens of Venetia Bay, Venice, Florida, on January 5th, 2024, at 99 years old.

Nina was born on July 8, 1924, in Milwaukee, WI, to parents James Milazzo and Catherine Batistanni.

She is predeceased by her sister, Gloria Piszczek, and Nina's husband, Fred Arzberger.

She is survived by her niece, Peggy Ann Perry, Peggy's daughter and son, Toni Marie and Scott, Scott's wife Bethany, their daughter Synee, and Toni's daughter, Sofia, of Elkhart Lake, WI. Other surviving family include Fred's nephew Jim Voss and his wife Shelly, from Fort Gratiot, MI.

Over her lifetime, her dearest friends were Bobby and Debbie Rohde of Wautoma, WI, and Brian "Stormy" (now deceased) and Patti Cook of Denver, CO. Later in life her loved ones include her caregivers Frank Saracino (also deceased), his wife Francesca, and Dorothy Gauvreau.

In 1995, Nina married Fred Arzberger, and together, they enjoyed ballroom dancing, tennis, golfing, boating and water-skiing. Nina was an athletic and

daring water-skier, well-known in the Lake Sinissippi area. Nina and Fred generously took their personal time to teach teens the skill and timing of acrobatic water-skiing.

Their boating lifestyle included running a successful marine equipment business, Arrow Marine, out of Milwaukee for over 30 years. Confidently handling bookkeeping and sales, Nina helped run Arrow Marine, being the first woman in the Midwest to sell marine equipment.

retiring in Venice decades ago, Nina and Fred became long-time members of the Venice Yacht Club. In Florida, Nina pursued her competitive golf game, winning three holes-in-one at local tournaments. Nina Always played from the men's tee!

Devoted to the Venice Theatre and the Venice Symphony for decades, Nina attended performances well into her nineties.

A Celebration of Life and scattering of ashes will be held in Venice, FL, this winter.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Nina's memory may make a memorial contribution to Venice Theater at <https://venicetheatre.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ To everyone who knew and loved Nina my heartfelt condolences. I met Nina while I was an intern then funeral director at Ewing. I joined the Venice yacht club and was seated with the ladies; we hit it off and I gained a bonus grandma, “Nana Nina.” We shared many laughs tears and toasted to life and blessings. She lived boldly loved deeply and told it like it was 📍 The boys from the lake were her “sons”; she looked forward to their calls. Frank while living was her go to for nearly everything he and Francesca were dedicated caregivers and friends. She was reconnected to her Catholic and Italian roots via the Italian American club. Nina was always put together, well dressed with smile and laugh that was distinct. I know she is reunited with those she missed and loved. Memory Eternal Much love Amy

Amy - January 23, 2024 at 07:03 AM

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“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Nina Catherine Arzberger



Amy - January 23, 2024 at 06:42 AM

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I know she is reunited with those she loves.

Memory Eternal

Lovingly,

Amy



Amy - January 23, 2024 at 06:40 AM

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“ I met Nina when I was 19 years old. Brian took me to meet them at their shop. Nina gave me the 100 question interview. I was terrified of them! That did change! At the lake Nina would take me shopping with her. She would be talking and driving on the wrong side of the road. Thankfully they were small country roads. Nina and Fred were always there if you needed any advice. Bob Rohde and my husband Brian were their kids. Nina I know you are with all your loved ones in Heaven being the social butterfly. I will miss your phone calls Nina. Keep hitting from the men's tee.
Love Always
Patti Cook

Patti Cook - January 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM