



## Mrs. Arline M. Richer

September 3, 1936 - March 2, 2016

Mrs. Arline M. (Hebert) Richer, of 95 McArthur Drive, Clarksburg, died Wednesday morning, March 2, 2016, at Albany Medical Center. She was born in Williamstown on September 3, 1936, daughter of the late Leo Arsene and Lily (Grant) Hebert. She attended the former Broad Brook school, and graduated from the former Williamstown High School in 1954. Following her graduation, she worked in the Payroll and Sales department at the former Sprague Electric's Marshall Street office for a year. She then left the area to be with her husband, who was serving in the US Navy, and lived in Vallejo, California, Bremerton, Washington and Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon their return, she worked for the former Central Markets (now Price Chopper) on State Road from 1960 until 1969. She then went to work for the late Dr. Chester Budz, DDS until 1980 as his chairside assistant and office manager. She last worked at Williams College, first in the snack bar in the old Baxter Hall, then, in 1988, she went to work in Sawyer Library, first in the Reserve Department, then in late night in Circulation, until retiring in 1998. In May of 1991, she graduated from the Cosmetology Program at C.H. McCann Technical School, and worked in her daughter Kim's salon "Changes" for a short time, while working nights at the library. She was a communicant of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, North Adams. She loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and enjoyed sewing, knitting, macramé, flowers and gardening, craft shows, and especially her dogs. She and her husband enjoyed spending winters in Ormond Beach,

Florida and riding their Harley Davidson motorcycle.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, retired North Adams firefighter Edward O. Richer, whom she married on October 23, 1954 in St. Raphael's Church, Williamstown;

Two daughters, Cindy Kimball (Mark) of Clarksburg, and Kim Demo LaFlamme of North Adams;

A son, North Adams Firefighter Alan E. Richer (Stormy) of North Adams;

Five grandchildren; Carly Kimball Smith (Dr. William Smith) of Harleysville, PA; Kurtis Kimball of North Adams, Justin Dwyer (Giselle) of Stephentown, NY; and Nathan and Wyatt Demo of North Adams;

Three Great Grandchildren, Marcus James Smith and Elliot Edward Smith of Harleysville, PA; and Garrett Thomas Dwyer of Stephentown, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 8th, at 9:00 AM in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, North Adams. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown. Relatives and friends are invited.

In keeping with her wishes, there are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201; or to any animal rescue or shelter.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Red & family, So very sorry for your loss. Most every word out Arline's mouth expressed the deep love she had for all of you. It was a gift and pleasure to work with Arline. She was just as beautiful inside as she was on the outside. Prayers for all of you in the difficult time.

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**Susan Lefaver** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

LW

“ We where so sorry to hear of Arline's passing .It was always fun talking to her at the neighborhood parties. She was a beautiful women that always was full of life ,a very classy lady.Rick and I would like to express our condolences to Red and family ,our sincere sympathy .

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**Linda and Rick Williams** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

LO

“ Cindy, We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our condolences to your family .Bob and Laura Lee O'Neil

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**LAURA LEE O'NEIL** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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**Laura Lee O'Neil** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JB

“ I will always remember Arline with a beautiful smile on her face, and a kind word for all. Red, Cindy, Kim, Richie and family, my love and deepest sympathy to all of you. Arline will be greatly missed.

Jacquie Betti - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

EJ

“ ALLan so sorry about your mom one thing i remember is she always had a smile that was so special! AL you have that great smile too!My prays are with you and the family at this most difficult time!

Edward s Clairmont jr - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Arline's passing. Thoughts & prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time.

Kathie Crandall - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

KR

“ It saddens me to hear of Arline's passing, I'm very sorry. I know you all did everything you could for her when she fell ill. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Kim Racine - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Red, Cindy and Alan, We are so sorry to hear about Arline's passing. She was such a wonderful person - always with a smile on her face. We will miss her. You have our deepest condolences. May she rest in peace.Don and Dawn Morin, Lakewood Ranch, FL

June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

EH

“ Dear Red and family,  
Arlene always had a smile. It was great seeing you both at the luncheons. May happier times comfort you at the difficult times ahead.

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**Esther Hericj** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ To the Family of Arlene M. Richer:Very sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories you shared and the promise found at John 6:40 comfort and strengthen you.

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**J W** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

NB

“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. She is a peace now. Nancy Bartlett

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**Nancy Bartlett** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

NF

“ Red and Family so sorry to read of the passing of Arlene. It seem only yesterday that we both worked at the Price Chopper on State Rd. Arlene will be remember today at mass. Red, you used to call me Jimmy, do you remember? My condolence to each and every one of you at this time: Sincerely Norm FierroTucson Az

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**Norm Fierro** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers to all. She was a lovely lady.Clare Morrison

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**clare morrison** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM

AR

“ love you mom, and will miss you.

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**Alan Richer** - June 07, 2018 at 11:36 AM