



Enola Willette

January 25, 1938 - June 23, 2022

Enola Arline Willette, born January 25 1938, passed away at home in Santa Domingo of The Villages Florida on June 23rd in the arms of her high school sweetheart and husband of 64 years, Charles Willette Sr. Enola leaves behind 4 children; Debra Daniel, Charles Jr., Paul, and John Sr., 9 grandchildren, Leah Barton, Kendra Schmidt, Jaime Gunnison, Charles Willette III, Mitchell Willette, Bailey Willette, Savannah Willette, John James Willette Jr. and Caitlin Willette. 6 great grandchildren Kate Barton, Caleb Schmidt, Owen and Aurora Gunnison, Jayden and Lyndsey Willette, and sister Mary Duquette. Enola was preceded in death by her parents Everett & Elizabeth "Peck" Knapp.

Enola as well as raising 4 kids worked as a real estate agent for Mordini Brothers in Foxboro Massachusetts and managed the Lafayette House Gift Shop in the Restaurant on Rt 1 in Foxborough Massachusetts for over 25 years along with her husband they owned homes in Bridgeton Maine, Foxborough Massachusetts, and The Villages Florida for their family's enjoyment. One of the greatest memories is picking out Christmas trees in the woods of Maine for all the children and strapping them to the Subaru wagon and driving them home to Massachusetts. The grandchildren grew up swimming in the lake and skiing in the mountains of Maine. Holidays were a massive gathering with all of the families gathered together to share the meal that Enola painstakingly prepared.

Later on in life, their house in The Villages Florida provided new memories; golf, new friends, and visits from family. Great granddaughter, Kate Barton was born on Enola's birthday, Florida was the place where their joint birthdays were celebrated creating a special bond. Enola was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be forever in our hearts. Look forward to be with you again in Heaven with God.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church, details to be discussed.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dave & I are so sorry for the family’s loss! We will miss Enola dearly. So happy to have been part of the family and to have known you, Enola. We were so happy we got to see you in Florida in February. “Many people will come into your life, but only a few will leave footprints in your heart”! Enola always made a point to get to know what was going on in your life. In spite of all she was going through, she would always compliment and ask you about yourself. Deepest condolences to the entire family and especially closest to me, Deb, Leah & Kate! Charlie, may all the wonderful memories you shared with Enola stay with you forever and help you through this difficult time! Much love, Sue & Dave

Sue Barton - July 09, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CH

Thank you so much for your kind comments and love having you visit us in February. Good memories are always nice to have and share. Love you Sue & Dave and peace be with you and Your Family.

Charlie - July 14, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ Jimmy and I are so sorry about Enola's passing!
We found Enola's friendship so refreshing and I am going to miss her very much!! I met Enola at Denny's Restaurant and we bonded right away. She had a way of making a person feel good even when you are trying to make her feel better-- her compliments always cheered me up. Her own special beauty did not go unnoticed. A lot of us at Denny's considered Enola family and enjoyed of sweet spirit.
She always said I was her inspiration and I got her wanting to dress-up more. The truth is: she inspired me!!
It is amazing how people come into our lives and touch us in special ways--all she was going through, she hardly complained and she always had her hope and faith. I loved the times we spent together and it saddens me to know those times are no more! I will cherish all the memories I do have and carry those memories forever.
Our condolences and love for all Enola's family.
Love, Colleen & Jimm Tyler

Colleen Tyler - June 30, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CS

Thank you so much Colleen and Jim we love you so much . ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Charles Willette St - July 01, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ I know you cannot read this but I wanted to write it anyways. I loved you so much, you were always there for me and taught me so much. As I look back at all the memories I think of all the time you spent with me and the traditions you created that now are carried on through Kate. I wouldn't have had my love for Maine (well we go to NH but close enough) all those times at the dock, swimming, skiing there were so many times we were all together in that house playing games...Uno and Yahtzee. I remember picking out Christmas trees and then getting lost come winter when we had to find them all including my own little tree. Later in life you helped me with my riding and were always there at my shows, Madison eating your furry hood in the freezing cold, you stood there to show your support of me. I was always welcome to sleep over and can remember you wrapping your hair in toilet paper before bed (you'd kill me for saying that but it is a funny memory). In Florida I would come and visit, I was lucky to be able to travel frequently to visit you, we went to the theme park or on whatever crazy adventure I could come up with and you'd always come along even if you just watched like when grandpa and I swam with the manatees. When I was pregnant and my due date was 1/28/13 I was so upset, I did not want Kate to be born on your birthday, you were so sick then and I couldn't bear to think that this happy day would be so sad if you didn't make it to her birth. Well God had other plans and so did you. Kate was born 1/25/13 and we travelled so you could meet her when she was just 6 weeks old. First time mom, nursing, plane ride, that was fun....only for you. You lit up and so did she, I have videos of you two together and the bond was instant. She looked at you so intently and listened to you, you both share that strong will. From then you got better, we saw you often and spoke a lot on facetime and shared daily photos in group texts. When Kate was about to turn 3 we decided to take her to disney and surprise you so you could both celebrate together. I think I may have given you a heart attack walking through that door that day! It became tradition, we always came to visit you around 1/25 for joint celebrations. As I look back at all of those visits what do I see, you and Kate always playing games together just like we did when I was little. Even when you couldn't do much these last

few trips you always played a game with Kate. She will always remember that. Eric and I make an effort to take her to NH often (not as often as I did) but always point out horsefeathers and the 5 and 10 "look Nola and Papa took me here when I was your age". We make a point to pick out our tree up there and drive it home just like you did for us. I am sad there will be no more new memories but the ones you gave me are good and strong and will last forever and carried on through Kate. January 25th will not be a sad day but one where we celebrate your life, you are forever tied to Kate and I and I am so glad for that. We love you lots and you knew that. I am glad you are at peace. Love you to the moon and back.

Leah Barton - June 29, 2022 at 08:56 PM

CT

Leah, your sweet message made me cry. Enola and I was always joking about our birthdays being so close--my birthday is January 22 and Enola's January 25.

We both have the same Zodiac sign. Aquarius:

"Despite a pleasing persona, Aquarians born on January 25 are difficult to know. They are cloaked in mystery, always holding something in reserve. Dreamy and introspective, they have magnetism, charm, and are very analytical."

We laughed at how we thought the same about a lot of things and being we both are Aquarius, I can see why!

The short time I knew your mom, it was very special and will stay in my heart forever.

I can see why Enola and I bonded right off. I also felt a special bond to Kate the first time I met her--a very sweet grand-daughter and Enola lit up every time she mentioned her name. Thank you Leah for sharing those sweet memories.

Enola loved you and Kate very much and always shared how loving and caring you both were--you made her very happy!!

Love, Colleen Tyler

Colleen Tyler - June 30, 2022 at 05:19 PM

CS

Leah thank you! Love you so much! I believe Gram/Nola/Enola can see and hear us all from Heaven and be pain free and know how much we all loved her. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Charles Willette Sr. - July 01, 2022 at 08:49 PM

HH

*“ Charlie and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Enola. The 64 happy years you spent together are a tribute to you both and a wonderful legacy for your family. I have fond memories of working with you throughout the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
With Sympathy,
Howie and Peggy Hague*



Howard Hague - June 28, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CS

Thank you very much, they are great memories to have of both working with you and living a life with my wife. Peace be with you. ❤️🙏Charlie W.

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 05:10 PM

CS

*“ Dear Charlie,very sorry to hear about your lovely wife.We shared greatest of memories as IBM buddies at the Prov.office.Hoping that you can make a visit to our monthly luncheon.
Charlie Sotnik
Narragansett RI*

Charlie Sotnik - June 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM

CS

Thank you Charlie memories are great to have say hello to the gang.



Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ *Dear Charlie,*

From earliest childhood, Enola (known to me and my siblings as Junie) was a beloved cousin. I especially cherish memories of times together on Cape Cod in the summer, as well as visits to Oolah Avenue, where I learned that a handsome neighbor was courting my cousin. Your wedding day is vivid in my memory. Your devoted care of Enola in these last years is the final chapter of a long and beautiful love story. I am happy that Aida and I were able to pay a visit with you and Enola a few years ago. Now we have both lost our loves. I know you will be sustained by cherished memories, as I am, and that friends and relatives will support you.

With deepest condolences and warmest affection for you and all the family,

Malcolm

Malcolm CV. Peck - June 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CS

Thank you Malcolm memories is all we have now. Peace be with you. Charlie

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 02:57 PM

KB

“ Dear Nola,
Love you lots. I loved playing games with you. I loved spending time with you and it was fun having spa face masks and lip masks. I loved having the same date as your birthday and spending time with you on our birthday. I loved that. And I loved giving you a hug. Mom said I had my first laugh with you. I will treasure your wedding dress that was my christening dress. I loved when you gave me jewelry and treats. I loved when I held your hand. I loved coloring your hair it was fun. Love you lots and I miss you, Kate

I love you so much Nola. xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo



Kate Barton - June 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CS

Love you my dear Kate till the end of time. Great GrandPa

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CT

Kate, you lit up Enola's life. She loved sharing with Jimmy and me your lovely pics. I am so glad we had the privilege to have met you at Denny's. You are a sweet and beautiful girl and Enola and Charlie love you very much! You can carry that love the rest of your life--she is not gone because she lives in you. She was so blessed to have had you in her life!

Love, Colleen Tyler

Colleen Tyler - July 01, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JK

“ Hugs and prayers



Janet Kennedy - June 27, 2022 at 08:35 PM

CS

Thank you Janet ❤️

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ Love and Prayers to All Carreiro family 🙏



jodie church - June 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KC

“ Dear Charlie and beloved family, please know Eddie and I have so many wonderful memories of Enola: the most wonderful being on this earth. Eddie has so many fond memories of his Uncle Charlie one for getting him into IBM; Auntie Enola for giving me those bright red, beautiful XMAS cups that I still have. Such a fine lady she was with always so much class. I remember at my wedding, Enola following me to the laundry room kidding me for doing laundry during my wedding reception at my house. After all with young kids (back then), laundry never stopped even on your wedding day. How we loved Enola, her genuine warmth and the wonderful way she made us feel. The consummate entertainer with her good eats! There just wasn't anything she couldn't do: Clearly the little engine that could! It's hard to imagine this world without Enola's physical presence. How she we will be missed. 64 years of being married; a miracle in itself that says a lot for both Enola and her high school sweetheart Charlie. We love you all; you're in our prayers. To Enola's adult children: Please know we loved your mom deeply. Love, Eddie and Karla Carreiro.



Karla and Eddie Carreiro - June 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CS

Sending love back to you, thank you for your post. Love you Uncle Charlie

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ PRAYERS FOR ALL OF OUR FAMILY. YOU WAS BLESSED WITH A LIFETIME OF LOVE FROM UNCLE CHARLIE . RIP PAIN FREE .



Dotty Carreiro - June 27, 2022 at 04:23 PM

CS

Thank You Dotty ❤️

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MS

“ Maria Santos lit a candle in memory of Enola Willette



Maria Santos - June 27, 2022 at 03:43 PM

MS

May her memory be eternal. My condolences to Charlie and the Willette family.

Maria Santos - June 27, 2022 at 03:44 PM

CS

Thank you Maria ❤️

Charles Willette St - June 28, 2022 at 03:16 PM

EM

I was a younger cousin by a few years so I looked up to Enola with admiration . She was talented in many ways but what impressed me most was that she was a roller skater. I am so glad to read memories of her, she certainly impacted many lives. She had the joy of a happy , long marriage and loving family, there is nothing better than that.

Ellen Peck Morin - July 01, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CS

Thank you Ellen ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Charles Willette Sr. - July 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM