



Mrs. Angela A. (Garfola) Bernholz

March 12, 1951 - March 17, 2020

DEERFIELD - Mrs. Angela A. (Garfola) Bernholz, age 69, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side, after a valiant battle with ovarian cancer.

Born in Utica on March 12, 1951, Angela was the daughter of the late Samuel W. and Philomena C. "Phil" (Papa) Garfola. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1968. She furthered her studies at the Utica School of Commerce receiving a degree in Accounting.

On May 12, 1989 she married David J. Bernholz with whom she shared 30 years in a happy, loving union.

At one time, Angela was employed by Chicago Market as a bookkeeper and later worked at the Rich Plan Company as an accountant. More recently, she held a position with Turning Stone Casino as a Senior Accountant for 24 years until her retirement due to illness. A loving matriarch, Angela was a faithful Catholic and the foundation of her family. She adored her loved ones and was always available to extend her advice and experience. She was a stylish woman in appearance and apparel, and enjoyed traveling with her husband, especially to the Bahamas, Las Vegas, Hawaii, and visiting family in Florida every year. She looked forward to her monthly gatherings with her "Cousins Club". An avid Yankees fan, she was a devotee of Derek Jeter. Angela was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Angela is survived by her husband, David; daughter and son-in-law, Allisen A. and Gerald Learnard; son and partner, Daemon Garafallo and Humberto

Fortuna; and the cherished memory of her infant daughter, Kristi Majka. She also leaves her twin brother, Samuel A. "Sam" Garfola; nieces and nephews, Valerie and Chris Reese, Melissa and Tim Gosser, Kristin and Andrew Hare, Jake Chitty, Patrick Amarasinghe, Kaitlyn Amarasinghe; great-nieces; great-nephews; cousins, especially acknowledging Annette Moore, and Lucille Duniec who were loved as sisters, Theresa Hoffman, and Angelo Papa; brother-in-law, Robert A. Schmitter; mother-in-law, Florence Bernholz; in-laws, Karen and Steve Chitty, and Lynn and Romesh Amarasinghe; and her dear friend, Pamela Majka who she loved like a daughter, and her longtime friends from Chicago Market, Rich Plan, and Turning Stone. She was predeceased by her sister, Theresa A. (Garfola) Schmitter.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Mary Cunningham for her professionalism, care, and sincerity; the nurses at 4/South Oncology at Crouse Hospital; and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Beverly, for going above and beyond in their duties in caring for Angela with love and compassion.

The family will honor and commemorate Angela's life at a private gathering. A celebration of her life will be scheduled in the future. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Ovarian Cancer Institute at 960 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 130, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 or online at <https://ovariancancerinstitute.org/donations/>.

Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. "We want to know each step you take that we may walk the same, for someday down that lonely road you'll hear us call your name."

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My dear sweet, sweet cousin Angela. The world got a little darker with your passing. The bit of kindness and love disappeared from sight. I promise to never forget you, as you promised to me. More like sisters than cousins. Until we meet again my love is with you.*
Annette

annette moore - March 26, 2020 at 12:54 PM

IA

“ *Sorry to read about your loss, Dave .*

Ian & Anita

Ian Adam - March 22, 2020 at 11:18 AM

AH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss David she was a beautiful wonderful person. I worked with Angela and David at Chicago Market over 20 years at the main office, she will be deeply missed, May her soul Rest is Peace.*
Angela Hagg

Angela Hagg - March 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Angela, Sam and I were childhood friends and spent many days together as young children. Her family was also like a second family to me. She was funny and smart and a good person. I will always cherish those childhood memories.*

Sharon Mammone Sirianni

Sharon Sirianni - March 21, 2020 at 10:37 AM

NT

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Bernholz and Garfola Families !!!
May God's peace be with you All in this difficult time. Love Tim &
Nelly Gabourel-Harris.*

Nelly & Tim - March 20, 2020 at 08:30 PM

BR

🌸 *Sending your family love and prayers. It was so nice that you were
able to be together and by her side. Much love, Bonny*

Bonny Renick - March 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JD

“ *I'll always have very fond memories of Angela, from our time spent
working at Chicago Markets Main Office. She was a wonderful,
compassionate Lady with a terrific sense of humor, and was a joy to
be around. I was heartbroken to hear of her passing.*

James Dinehart - March 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM

NK

“ *Butch ---so sorry to hear of Angela's passing*



natalie kuczek - March 20, 2020 at 06:33 PM

CP

“ *Angela was a person so special that words cannot describe how loving she was. She had a innate ability to me you laugh and smile with ease. The world lost a great soul and now her suffering is over and now she is with our family in the next life. I will never forget my cousin Angela as she has been carved into my memory forever.*



Carmen Papa - March 20, 2020 at 12:40 PM