



Tracey Ellen Arbo

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Tracey Ellen Arbo, 62, of Huntersville, NC, passed away peacefully at home after a short battle with cancer on April 4, 2023. She was born in Manchester, NH on August 13, 1960. She is predeceased by her parents, Walter Joseph Bieniek Sr. and Helen Bieniek, and her brother, Walter Joseph Bieniek Jr.

Tracey grew up in Milford, NH. She graduated from Nasson College in Springdale, ME with a dual major degree in Biology and Psychology. She went on to work in research at the University of Connecticut Health Center in the Division of Neurosurgery. Her work there included co-authoring a research paper published in the Brain Research Bulletin and supported by a NIH Grant. Tracey switched career paths and began teaching at Corpus Christi School in Wethersfield, CT before moving south to Charlotte, NC in 2013. She continued her education at Wingate University, receiving her Masters Degree in Teaching and her Teaching Certificate. She went on to teach 4th Grade at Providence Spring Elementary School until retiring in 2022.

As much as Tracey loved her careers in teaching and in science, leaving a lasting impression on her students and colleagues, she loved to be outside spending time with her family, walking her dogs, planting in her gardens, sitting on the beach at her lake house reading a good book, kayaking and more.

Tracey is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Chuck Arbo; her daughter, Ashley Arbo and husband, John Whisnant of Huntersville, NC; her grandson, Charlie Arbo, who was her pride and joy; and her mother-in-law, Ellen Arbo, of Tega Cay, SC.

Services will be privately held.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family, an obituary lovingly written by the family



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Olivia Jacobs lit a candle in honor of Tracey.

I was one of Ms.Arbo's students at PSE. She was a teacher who was always so kind and always trying to make a classroom a fun environment. When I heard this news I honestly did not believe it was real but I am glad that she is now in a good place. Sending prayers to her family and friends.



April 20 at 5:17 PM



Teresa Fletcher posted:

It was an honor to work with Tracey when she first came to PSE in third grade and as my son's math teacher. Tracey taught with love, positive energy, and dedication for each student. However, her biggest joy was sharing stories about her precious dogs and beautiful family. I will cherish the memories of Tracey's contagious smile, laughter, and friendship. God bless you all.

April 8 at 7:01 AM



Debbie Columbus posted:

Tracey was such a good friend. Her big heart and shining personality made her so loved by everyone whose life she touched. She came to PSE, a Connecticut gal, but found a home away from home with us. Everyday, she lit up our lives with laughter and love as she taught her students and became a positive team member ready to do her share and more. She always thought of others before herself. We had such a good time teaching together, laughing and telling stories that made us laugh even more. I am heartbroken with her loss, Heaven received a beautiful soul. I am sending prayers for strength to Chuck, Ashley, John and little Charlie.Love to you all,Debbie Columbus

April 7 at 4:11 PM



Diane And Willie Mcgugan sent a Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' to the Arbo family.



April 7 at 1:30 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Arbo family.



April 7 at 10:47 AM



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Natalie (Nido) Ryes posted:

Tracey was an absolute light. There was never a dull moment when her classroom was across from mine at PSE! She was always a listening ear and so easy to talk to, never failing to make me laugh. We spent many mornings and afternoons sharing about our lives and she always talked about how much she loved her family. Tracey made every single one of her students feel loved and seen and it was obvious how much they loved her in return. She had such a warm and welcoming spirit to everyone she was around. I feel so blessed to have shared time teaching with Tracey. She was a wonderful friend and colleague.

April 6 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Whisper to the Arbo family.



April 6 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Arbo family.



April 6 at 7:00 AM



Debbie Leatherman posted:

I enjoyed assisting Tracey my first year at PSE when she was teaching 3rd grade. She was always happy to see everyone and welcome them into her classroom. Her students loved her and her enthusiasm for teaching, and she was a joy to work with. She will be greatly missed. Thinking of her family during this time.

April 6 at 6:57 AM



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EB

Elizabeth Byron posted:

Tracey was a great teacher and colleague. I worked with her at PSE and she taught both of my daughters. Tracey was so enthusiastic and shared her love for learning with her students. She genuinely cared about her students not only academically, but emotionally as well. Tracey made a difference in the lives of both of my daughters. They both loved coming to school, listening to her stories and wondering what she was going to do next! I enjoyed seeing Tracey and chatting with her. She was always ready with a "Good Morning!" She will be missed! My deepest condolences for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

April 6 at 5:30 AM

CG

Chris Grabon posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Arbo for many years. I had the honor of working with many students that she had taught. Every student conveyed the same thoughts to me about her. They all knew how much she cared about them and always wanted them to work hard and reach their potential. I hope she knows what a difference she made as a teacher. May she rest in Peace.

April 6 at 3:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tracey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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