



## Cleopatra Gloria Notarides

February 10, 2010

Notarides, Cleopatra Gloria died Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Born to the late Evelyn and Andrew Notarides in 1943 in Jersey City, NJ. Cleo was a High School History and Psychology Teacher, having taught in Ridgefield Park High School from 1966 to 1994. A licensed individual marriage and family therapist, she owned The Individual and Family Institute in Paramus, NJ since 1994. Ms. Notarides was cremated privately. Any donations please make to World Vision, PO Box 70005, Tacoma, WA 98471.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleopatra Gloria Notarides*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



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“ *Cleopatra Gloria Notarides*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Ms. Notarides was a mentor who forever changed my thought. She taught by example and at a level that reached everyone. She had a great sense of humor and laugh. Throughout the years, I have thought of her and Barbara Russo who were true teachers. They made learning a gift. Never a harsh word. I Thank You Ms. Notarides for helping make me the person I am today. Rest in Peace! xox###imported-begin###Dr. Elaine F. Wasilewski###imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ *Cleo was a mentor, colleague, friend and confidant to so many. Always thoughtful of others, with a wry sense of humor, Cleo will be sorely missed. She was a very honest, brave person who I am proud to call a colleague and a friend.###imported-begin###veronica appelle###imported-end##*

February 20, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Cleos passing. Cleo was such a wonderful, happy, hysterically funny person who had a way with words. She could cut to the core of a problem in mere minutes, and do it with humor. Cleo was a strong, smart lady who taught me so much about myself. Me, my family and my life was better for having known her. I will miss you! Cathie###imported-begin##Cathie Havlin###imported-end##

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February 19, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Cleo Notarides was a wise and witty teacher, therapist, and friend to many. I was very saddened to hear of her passing. She had a way of helping others to face the realities of life and to reach inside themselves to find strength through hardships. I know she is up there making someone laugh and sharing some of her famous sayings like "Now, back at the ranch". May you rest in peace Ms. Notarides. You will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Michele Rotella Niemczyk###imported-end##

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February 17, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of Cleo. My thoughts were with her since I heard. I will miss her sharp wit and her sense of humor. As former members in the Son & Maids of the AHEPA family we shared the common bond of our Greek ancestry and also the common starting point in Jersey City. As a teacher she greatly influenced many that she had as students. The world was a better place because of her. God grant her a peaceful rest.###imported-begin##Ted Vittas###imported-end##

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February 17, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ Cleo is a person that brought so much clarity and peace to the people who's lives she touched. I will forever remember her and the times we spent together. I really thought of her as a grandmother to me. I only wish we could have had more time together. I miss her dearly, but know that she is resting in peace.##imported-begin##Carlo Maucione##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Cleo, Words can not express my gratitude for all that you have taught me over the years. You were a wonderful mentor and friend. I will miss you, but you will always be in my heart. May God bless you and your loved ones.##imported-begin##David Rust##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ Cleo, I miss seeing you every week. I always looked forward to our group chats with Nora. When I saw your picture on the website, I thought of your infectious smile and laugh. Even through illness, you always made me laugh and gave me a pick me up. I feel so fortunate to have known you. Love, Luanne##imported-begin##Luanne Diguglielmo##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ I was surprised and very sad to read about Cleo's passing. I had been thinking of her recently and thought about visiting her at the office. She had been a great help and comfort at a time of great loss for me, and my young son. I so wanted her to know that we are both doing well. May she be in a great place now and forever rest in peace. My condolences to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Veronica Dragna##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ I was saddened by her passing she was a great person. She was one of a kind! I will miss her bigger than life personality and advice. Thank you for everything Cleo! My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Dawn Wozniak##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ A chance meeting in 1974 at the Ahepa Convention, and we were friends for life. We clicked, and went on to have the same profession. You were always a good friend, lively conversationalist (ok opinionated),and just plain fun! Your photographs have always had and will continue to have a special place on my wall. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Stathos##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 12:48 AM



“ Dear Ms. Notarides, I was so sorry to hear of your passing. I am sure you are giving them a run for their money wherever you are. Many years ago I had you for a psychology teacher in Ridgefield Park High School. Im still not too sure about the psychology, but I do know you taught me about life! Your stories and your wisdom will forever live on in my memories. As an elementary school teacher today I can only hope that I leave a lasting impression on my students the way you did for me. You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jennifer (Boel) King##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ Cleo, My heart is heavy and saddened by your loss. You helped me through a difficult time and I will always be grateful. Our many talks, laughs and just talking about life is something I will treasure. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Annette Corwin##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ Cleo was one of the "cool" teachers in RPHS. I loved my history class, but was always a tad bit afraid of her :) She didn't pull any punches.... I'm thankful for the way she loved my sister in law Roberta and am grateful for her generous heart. I'll never forget our trip to the shore when John went to boot camp. We were all crying and sunburnt...even on a cloudy day. I don't know if Cleo had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, but I pray she did. The bible says in Jesus' own words....I am the way, the truth and the life; there is way to the Father except through me. [www.needgod.com](http://www.needgod.com) RIP Cleo##imported-begin##Judy Massey Notchick##imported-end##

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“ Cleo was a treasure. She touched many lives, and was always willing to extend a hand. She used the natural teaching and nurturing gifts she possessed, and cultivated them in herself. She served others even during the time that she was going through changes due to illness. I miss our conversations, her quick wit, laughter and intensity. She was my dear and generous friend, and I will always be grateful for having had the opportunity to call her my friend. Time will bring comfort to all who miss her.##imported-begin##Nora Enis-Patrone##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Cleo was from the era of teachers that not only taught what the subject matter was, but also taught you about life.It's ups & downs, being honest w/ yourself & your family & friends. Anyone lucky enough to have known her or have her class remembers that she was always there for who ever needed a friend. She also taught you that when you believe in something never be afraid to speak your mind. She had a very positive impact on alot of peoples lives. She'll be missed.##imported-begin##Robert Lee##imported-end##

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“ Cleo was a loving and caring person who could always crack a joke in a sticky situation. I had the pleasure of being taught by her in High School and again as an adult, she helped me through some rough times. Cleo, Jeremy and I are so grateful for the love and support you gave to us. You meant so much to us. See you on the other side Toots. And Hey, go eat a cookie with some sugar in it:).##imported-begin##Monique Frontera-Schwarz##imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ cleo i am going to miss you dearly you are truly a wonderful person you made me see things i could have never done on my own and brought me back to life for this i am eternaly grateful you will always be in my thoughts and prayers you are one of a kind###imported-begin###Denise Pepe###imported-end##

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“ Cleo...My teacher, yearbook advisor,friend. So many memories. First, Cleo, you were right. Many did get crazy how we did the yearbook that year,BY BIRTHDAYS. I have found myself through the years, discusssing, but never defending that decision. It was your last yearbook, and that's the way you wanted it.In class, you were the best. Lastly, thank you for helping me get through the death of my firstborn. Without you, I don't think I would have been OK.Rest In Peace. Love, Donna Mags###imported-begin###Donna Magliano Gerard###imported-end##

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February 15, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ A wonderful person inside and out who truly loved life and cherished her friends. Cleo was one who got the best of someone out into the open. Whatever the problem, no matter how small an ear and a shoulder were there for you. I will certainly cherish the memory of Cleo and thank her for all she has taught me directly and indirectly by her actions and words. The world will certainly miss a person of her strength and love of people.###imported-begin###Maureen Gibbs###imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ My heart is greatly saddened by the loss of such a wonderful person. I had Miss Notarides as a teacher, my senior year at Ridgefield Park High School. I loved that class, she truly "got it" and because of that, we really listened to her and learned a lot. One of my favorite memories was having our picture taken as a group, in her class, which was to be published in our yearbook. We had her first period of the day. She said "Sure, as long as I can write whatever caption I want." She wouldn't tell us what she wanted to write, we had to wait until the yearbook came out. She wrote: "First thing in the morning...flakes!" To this day, 30 years later, it makes me smile.##imported-begin##Lisa Spaulding##imported-end##

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February 14, 2010 at 03:33 PM