



Valerie Ann Schaffel

May 17, 2015

Schaffel, Valerie Ann (nee) Mele age 56 of Hackensack formerly of Commack, NY died Sunday, May 17, 2015. Beloved wife of Steven Schaffel. Dear sister of Debbie, Tracy, Eileen, Wendy and Keri. Loving stepmother of Josh Schaffel. Valerie's is also survived by her 10 loving nieces and nephews, her 4 brothers-in-law along with her many other family members and friends. For many years, Valerie was an active volunteer with the Make a Wish Foundation. Valerie's friendly smile and warm heart will be cherished always. Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. A funeral service celebrating Valerie's life will take place on Thursday at 10AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Beth Moses Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY. In lieu of flowers donations in her name to Make a Wish Foundation, 4742 North 24 th Street, Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or to the Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation, 360 Essex St., Suite 301, Hackensack, NJ 07601 are appreciated by the family. Visit Valerie's memorial tribute page at www.volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

Beth Moses Cemetery

1500 Wellwood Avenue
West Babylon, NY 11704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valerie Ann Schaffel*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 20, 2015 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ *Missing you my old pal Valerie. Cannot believe 10 years have passed without you. Love, Marilyn p.s. So happy I found these photos*



marilyn schairer - May 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PB

“ On this the 10th year of your passing
There is so much I want to say to you
But I never could find the words.
Please know that the light of your smile
And the warmth of your voice
Are remembered and treasured by me
As do so many others who knew you.
Rest In Peace my sweet Valerie.

With Love
Paul B.

Paul Belcastro - May 10, 2025 at 12:48 AM



“ Valerie Ann Schaffel

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Valerie Ann Schaffel

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Valerie Ann Schaffel

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

PB

“ On this, the anniversary of your passing, know that you are in my heart and in my thoughts. You will not be forgotten.

Love,
Paul B.

Paul A Belcastro - May 17, 2019 at 10:53 AM

PB

“ Another year has come and gone.
Your memory will always live on.

With Love,
Paul

Paul Belcastro - May 06, 2018 at 08:30 PM

PB

“ Thinking of you...

With Love,
Paul

Paul Belcastro - May 12, 2017 at 09:07 PM

DV

“ I met Valerie at a 4th of July cook out. I cannot explain the kismet - how we connected. Both from large families of girls, Irish mother's, crazy husbands. It all fit. Over time as Valerie dragged my lazy bottom on walks to get me in shape, we shared our hopes fears joys and frustrations. She was funny, kind, quick witted, smart honest, self deprecating and a tough new york girl in the best possible way. I miss her so. I will always miss her, always adore her. To Valerie's family, you are in my prayers.

Diane

diane velten - May 01, 2017 at 12:20 PM

PB

“ I cannot believe it's been a year since you've gone away
I never thought the time would come when you could not stay
I remember that beautiful smile which you always had
I cannot remember any time when I saw you mad

I knew you from years ago, when you worked with me
At Basic 4 in New York City, a computer company
Then later on we met again at Wang Laboratories
I remember visiting you and Pam, walking up six stories

We all went out and had some fun and danced the night away
We gathered at a nearby bar, where I too-often strayed
But for all the years I knew you, I remember your beautiful smile
And I am very thankful I knew you for a while

I came to see you on the day you and Steven married
I wish I had stayed in touch, but life would not let me tarry
And then the years had swiftly passed, and we went our separate
ways
But I will remember the times we had, and all those happy days

You will always be remembered

Paul

Paul Belcastro - May 09, 2016 at 11:04 PM

KR

“ I had the unique honor of working with Valerie on a wish for Make-A-Wish. She was full of light, laughter, and love. She connected so well with the 4 year old we visited. I spoke to her right after she had gotten out of the hospital about a month ago. I also emailed her a few times after that with updates on our wish child. I am so sorry I didn't know how ill she was.

Valerie, Ella had a fantastic time learning how to surf in San Diego. Derek and Kat ask about you often. In fact, he emailed me yesterday to ask how you were doing. I didn't know, but I told him I was praying for you. Now, I'll continue to pray for your family and friends. RIP, dear friend. I am so blessed to have known you.

Kathy Riker

Kathy Riker - May 20, 2015 at 11:15 PM

ET

“ ERIC AND TRACY purchased the Divine Light for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.



ERIC AND TRACY - May 20, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 20, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 20, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ Teri Meyers-Kelman (Valerie's Sales Manager at Basic Four) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.



Teri Meyers-Kelman (Valerie's Sales Manager at Basic Four) - May 20, 2015 at 01:25 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.*



May 19, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 19, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *The Figlozzi Family/Precision Metals Corp purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.*



The Figlozzi Family/Precision Metals Corp - May 19, 2015 at 02:29 PM

DA

“ Denis, Sam and Andie purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.



Denis, Sam and Andie - May 19, 2015 at 01:10 PM

AC

“ Aunt Claire purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Valerie Ann Schaffel.



Aunt Claire - May 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM