



Eileen M. Bergin

January 21, 1941 - October 3, 2015

Albany-Eileen Sharkey Bergin went into eternal rest on Saturday October 3, 2015 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by her family. Eileen was born January 21, 1941. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lila Bryant Sharkey.

Eileen's devoted husband of 48 years, Glyn Richard Bergin predeceased her on October 1, 2009. She was the loving mother of Lila Mae Woodgate, David Bergin, Donna Cassaro, Daniel Bergin and the mother-in-law of Sara Duncan. She was the sister of Joseph Sharkey. Eileen was the cherished grandmother of Eileen and Michael Woodgate, Amanda and John Cassaro, and Patrick and Brendan Duncan Bergin and step-grandmother to Justin Shea. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Robert Bergin, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Eileen graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1958. After graduation she was an operator for the New York Telephone Company. Eileen and Dick were married on April 8, 1961. She and Dick spent the first several years of their marriage living on a U.S. Air Force base in England. While raising her four children, she worked at Wells & Coverly in Stuyvesant Plaza and then at Macy's Department Store. Eileen was later a supervisor with SUNY System Administration. She retired in 2002.

She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and friend who loved her family with all her heart. Eileen was the matriarch of the family. She was very social and will be remembered for her great personality, sense of humor and being a great conversationalist. Eileen's door was always open and she was always extremely welcoming when friends dropped by for a visit—an invitation wasn't necessary. She loved reading a good book and had certain television programs she enjoyed watching, especially Jeopardy.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Peter's Hospital's intensive care unit and the staff at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Funeral services Friday, October 9, 2015 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Eileen's family Thursday, October 8, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, see Eileen's Life Tribute, or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen M. Bergin*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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You and Dick were a blessing in my life! May you rest in peace! It was good to know you! The video seems to be a reflection on your wonderful spirit. Ozzie, class of '58

Barbara Osborn - October 08, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Eileen M. Bergin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ *In memory of happy days of long ago.*

Owen Glenn

Owen M. Glenn - October 07, 2015 at 09:53 PM

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“ *The picture you chose captures Eileen's impish spirit perfectly. We were the high school girls always in trouble with Sister Edmond. We were guilty of too much laughter, too much spirit and too many pranks. Eileen made those four years a wonderful time and memory for me. I shall miss a dear friend.*

Sheila Reilly - October 07, 2015 at 11:42 AM

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“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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