



## Eileen M. Rappazzo

August 8, 1937 - September 2, 2011

Albany-Eileen M. Rappazzo, a ten- year cancer survivor, 74, died Friday, September 2, 2011, at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Mary Slattery Smyth.

Eileen was a 1955 graduate of The Academy of the Holy Names. She was a longtime school secretary in the Wake County School System in Raleigh, NC. She was a member of Wolferts Roost Country Club, and enjoyed golfing very much. Eileen also volunteered at the Poverello Center Food Bank.

She was the devoted wife of Dominick P. Rappazzo; beloved mother of Patricia Morgioni and Sheila Yorkin (Andy); cherished grandmother of Patrick and Elizabeth Morgioni, Kurt, Nora Jane and Thomas Yorkin; sister of the late Daniel J. Smyth; dear sister-in-law of Mary Rappazzo Hall, M.D. and the late Dr. Charles Hall; daughter-in- law of the late Mario and Elizabeth Rappazzo; aunt of C. Andrew Hall and Dominic Hall (Jaime); great -aunt of William Hall.

The family would like to extend a special and heartfelt thank you to Dr. Charles Weissman and the staff at NYOH, along with Dr. Mary Ellen Drislane and Dr. Mary Rappazzo Hall.

Funeral services Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, thence to St. Pius X Church,

Loudonville, at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, September 5, 2011, 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. Those wishing to remember Eileen M. Rappazzo in a special way may send a contribution to either The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205 or St. Pius X Church, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen M. Rappazzo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Dominick and family; My Prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Sincerely, Joan ANn Hodgkinson Fissette##imported-begin##Joan Ann Hodgkinson Fissette##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Rappazzo family.*

*Eileen's warmth, smile and goodness will remain with me always.##imported-begin##Eben Moore##imported-end##*

September 08, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Eileen's passing. She fought so bravely. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Fondly.  
Sue LaVigne-Mest  
Dennis Mest##imported-begin##Suzanne LaVigne-Mest##imported-end##*

September 05, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ Dominick--my prayers and thoughts are with you in these difficult days. My sister called to let me know of Eileen's passing and so many good memories came flooding in. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Pat Copeland##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 03:00 PM



“ eileen loved life and rarely complained, i only knew her for a short time but she was a wonderfull and couragious women that gave everything her all. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.##imported-begin##kathleen kodra- carlock, RN##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss.  
When some one as beautiful as Eileen leaves this earth a great sense of emptiness is felt; however, she has filled the hearts of all that were lucky enough to meet her.  
I am reminded of a quote by Thomas Campbell " To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."  
Our Best Regards to Your Blessed Family,  
  
Rick, Marilyn, Bailey, Brendan and Sara##imported-begin##The Laliberte Family##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 06:05 AM



“ *Dom, girls, and family---We were so sad to hear of Eileen's passing. We enjoyed every minute of time spent with you in Raleigh. Dom and Carl talked about golf, and Eileen and Sandy talked about schools. Eileen was a lovely lady-- great wife, mother, grandmother, and friend! We send you our most sincere condolences, and our prayer is for peace and comfort during your grief. Love to all, Carl and Sandy Coats###imported-begin##Carl and Sandy Coats###imported-end##*

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September 04, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow we feel at this time. What great neighbors and friends Dom and Eileen have been to us over the years. All the great times in Raleigh - holidays, family gatherings, cook-outs, golf, movies (Dom falling asleep), dinner out, Saturday Evening Mass - it goes on and on. We truly appreciated Eileen, always the Mom, taking a special interest in our 3 boys as they grew up through the years. They always loved the "Pigs" in Miss Eileen's house.*

*Eileen fought a courageous battle against cancer and won the fight living life to its fullest with her entire family for 10 years and faced her passing with dignity and grace. She will be greatly missed - however, Dom, Patty and Shiela please know she is in a better place and suffers no longer.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Phil, Mary, Philly, Chrisopher, and Collin###imported-begin##The Palmeri Family - Phil, Mary, Philly, Chrisotpher, Collin###imported-end##*

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September 03, 2011 at 05:31 PM