



## Eileen Ward Quinlan

June 29, 1934 - October 20, 2020

Eileen Ward Quinlan passed away at home surrounded by family on October 20, 2020 at the age of 86.

Preceded in death by her mother Bernadette Butler Ward and her husband Denis D. Quinlan, Eileen is survived by her children Denis J. (Kate) Quinlan, Peggy (Bill) Cooney, Mary (Peter) Kovats, Therese (Jim) McCarthy, and John (Tammy) Quinlan. Eileen was the sister of Bob (Jan) Ward, and the late Jerry (Lori) Ward. She is lovingly remembered by her grandchildren: Madeleine, Daniel and Therese Cooney; Lyra and Emma Quinlan; and Grace McCarthy.

Eileen was born in Chicago and was an active member of the St Gertrude's parish community. A dedicated teacher, Eileen taught at St Gertrude's School and The Academy of the Sacred Heart. In her later years, Eileen moved to Evanston, Illinois where she thrived as part of the Mather community. Eileen loved life and her happiness resonated in all she did.

A memorial service will be held at a future date when we all may join together to celebrate Eileen's life as she would have wished.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Misericordia Heart of Mercy or to a cause that is near to your heart.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Ward Quinlan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Tamara Quinlan lit a candle in memory of Eileen Ward Quinlan*



**Tamara Quinlan** - November 08, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Eileen Ward Quinlan.*



October 26, 2020 at 01:12 PM



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**Mary** - October 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MK

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

K-

“ A very special lady. May she be at peace. My love and condolences to the Quinlan family.



*Katie Degnan-Tomlinson*



Katie Degnan -Tomlinson - October 25, 2020 at 08:09 AM

MK

*Thank you Katie.*

Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM

MY

“ Eileen was a friend since high school days at Immaculata. We gathered often at Misericordia over the past years. She was a good friend and a caring person who enjoyed retirement. She will be greatly missed by many. Marybeth (Serb) Young.

Marybeth Young - October 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

MK

Thank you Marybeth. There is a big hole in our world.

Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RO

“ Eileen was such a pillar of St. Gertrude's! I will always recall her beautiful reading of our church history on Holy Saturdays. I admired her as a woman of faith and prayer. May perpetual light shine upon this beautiful woman of faith. My sincere condolences.

Ruth Giles Ott - October 23, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MK

Thank you Ruth

Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ May God hold Eileen Quinlan and her family in the hollow of His Hand.

Mary Carol Tracey Chambers - October 23, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MK

Thank you.

Mary Kovats - October 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eileen Ward Quinlan.*



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October 22, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Such a beautiful woman with a warm heart and friendly, up-beat demeanor! I will always remember her with a smile on her face. My condolences to the entire family.*

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**Liz Bulf** - October 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM



*Thank you Liz.*

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**Mary Kovats** - October 26, 2020 at 12:34 PM



*Eileen has a special place in my heart. Some of my earliest memories occurred when my mother, Mary Ellen and her went to the baby park. We kids all laughed and ran around. As each family grew we were all close in age and loved get togethers.*

*When my youngest brother Dan died in 1999 she rushed over to see us. She too knew the loss of a loved one. She brought her presence and and a small file of written words of comfort. A very simple gesture that stays with me over the years. I pray your family will see she is not gone, the best in you is because you knew her.*

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**Eileen (Mellon) Carter** - October 28, 2020 at 12:53 AM