



Eileen Erdelyan

March 2, 2015

Eileen Welp Erdelyan, beloved mother, born September 13th, 1929 in Wabasha, Minnesota to Leo Welp and Florence Harney passed away March 3rd 2015. Eileen grew up in Minnesota but moved to Atlanta, Georgia after graduating high school. She met and married Louis A. Erdelyan in Atlanta, Georgia. They then moved to Houston where they were blessed with two sons, Mark Anthony and Gregory Louis. After raising her children, she became a caregiver for elderly individuals. Eileen was known for her devotion, generosity, kindness and loving care that she always provided. She loved her cats and dogs, reading, cooking, gardening, and especially spending time with family and friends. Eileen is survived by her sisters Carol Boyd and Kathleen Evers, her son Greg and wife, Becky, Greg's dad, Louis A. Erdelyan; grand daughters Sarah, Lara, Kate, Emily and great grandson, Jackson. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 7th in the chapel of Davis-Struempf funeral home at 2 p.m.

Events

MAR **Memorial Services** 02:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel

1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - March 05, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful lady, beautiful family...praying for you through this difficult time-
Adrianne

Adrianne DiVito - March 05, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ Very beautiful! Eileen was an interesting person with great stories to tell and so very interested in the life of others. We will miss the spark and joy that she held for her family and continue to feel the love she generously shared from her heart. May we hold tight to the memories and remember to share them often with one another. Rest in peace Eileen - we love you.

The Kreitzinger Family

Julie Kreitzinger - March 06, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ Greg, Becky and family,

My deepest emotions were touched when I read about Eileen. She was one of the most sincere and fun people in my life when I met Mark and entered into the Erdelyan family. We leaned on each other through many hardships and helped make each other strong. I loved her as a mother and you, Greg, as a younger brother. She will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Love - Susan Tennison Back in TEXAS



susan tennison back - April 28, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ "Hi honey", "thank you honey", you look nice honey". Always sweet, always smiling Eileen' love for her family was as constant as the sparkle in her eyes . We are so blessed to have shared some of her life's path and will miss this beautiful woman .
The McNeill Family

pam McNeill - March 07, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ Sweet Eileen - what a blessing to have known you! Eileen's spirit was always strong and presented itself through her quick and hardy giggle and witty sense of humor. She loved family, loved books, loved jewelry, just loved in large style! We miss her and are enriched by our memories of her. Much love and many prayers - love Shelli, Duane, Austin and Kara



Shelli Bushway - March 07, 2015 at 06:22 AM



“ Eileen is my aunt. My earliest memory of her was cozying up to her on our family sofa- I must have been 4-5 years old... She was SO glamorous--make up, DRESSED and smelled amazing. Her jewelry was my favorite-especially her RINGS. And FUN.(she drove an MG- how cool was that?) Growing up, I never recall her coming over empty handed- food, gifts, you name it. Generosity flowed from her like breathing does for the rest of us. Her wit was acute, but not mean. And her laugh. That gorgeous laugh. Was there anything better?

I think what I admired most about her is how much she loved my mom. She and Uncle Lou took my mom into their home at the age of 14-15 and became the parents she never really had. She never forgot that. What always struck me about their sister bond over the years was the degree of pure acceptance of each other -no judgement; only appreciation. And love. So much love.

When Aunt Eileen left Texas 7 years ago, she was excited to join her family in Georgia, and while it was tough to see her go, we were happy to see her enjoy her retirement after years of devoted service to the elderly, in a beautiful home that her children provided for her. I cannot think of a more caring and devoted son and daughter than Greg and Becky. You have our complete admiration and respect. And her granddaughters and great grandson! Do you know how much she BRAGGED about you? She was SO INCREDIBLY PROUD of each and everyone of you! Over the years, her first order of business would be to sit down at our kitchen table, coffee in hand, and take out countless photos and share stories....over and over. She loved you all so....

The planet will not feel the same without you on it, Aunt Eileen. Thank you for all that you gave to so many. Rest in Peace. And may God bless your beautiful soul.

I love you,

Rebecca

rebecca boyd - March 06, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ Valerie Simank lit a candle in memory of Eileen Erdelyan



valerie Simank - March 06, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ Rebecca Boyd lit a candle in memory of Eileen Erdelyan



rebecca boyd - March 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ Love, Tina, Carolyn, Zipporah, Jackie and Ashley purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Eileen Erdelyan.



Love, Tina, Carolyn, Zipporah, Jackie and Ashley - March 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ Carol, Kevin, Chris, Rebecca, Valerie and Holly purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Eileen Erdelyan.



Carol, Kevin, Chris, Rebecca, Valerie and Holly - March 06, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Eileen was a very special part of the Erdelyan family and we are fortunate to have known and loved such a wonderful person. Her sharp mind, colorful personality and loving heart will never be forgotten. Sending much love and prayers at this time and always.

Dana Martin - March 05, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eileen Erdelyan.



March 05, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eileen Erdelyan.



March 05, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ Aunt Eileen was my godmother and she was a kind and loving woman, not to just her family, but to many others throughout her life. She was one of the smartest women i ever met - always so interesting to talk to as she read so many different subjects and her memory was extraordinary. Probably my most favorite thing about Aunt Eileen was her laugh. This wont sound pretty as i describe it as it was a loud burst of cackling that might make you jump back a little if you weren't prepared for it, but you instantly felt better just hearing it. It was a colorful laugh from a very colorful person. She was radiant both emotionally and literally. She wore the brightest colors in clothes and had the brightest red(orange!) hair and lipstick i ever saw. She had a lot of hardships in her life, but she always fought hard to not make those a burden on others by being cheerful and sharing laughter with others. She had a good amount of pride and an indomitable spirit. Like all of us she had some weaknesses, but i always considered her to be a very strong person. She was a primary source of love, guidance, and strength for my own mother. In fact, she was really the mother my mother never had. She was even responsible for the selection of my father so i have a great debt to her for my very existence. One of my singular early memories as a child was one night we were to eat dinner together and she was serving asparagus. I threw a tantrum of Oscar proportions and yet she managed to patiently deal with it and convince me that it was good. I don't remember if i ate it that particular night, but I love asparagus now and every time i eat it, i think of her. I remember her and mom talking together at the table so many times as i grew up. I remember outrageous conversations and howling laughter. I remember her strong perfumed hugs that lasted for hours after she left. I remember how special i felt when she called out to me as her godson. Certainly, i miss having my Aunt Eileen, my peacock of a godmother, but i was fortunate to have her around as much as i did. And forever in each crispy bite of asparagus stalk, i will remember her kindness and thoughtfulness of others , her sharp mind and wicked humor, and the colorful presence she was in my life.



Kevin Boyd - March 05, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ Xxxoo

rebecca boyd - March 06, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ A great lady, a great aunt, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We are all richer having her in our lives. Heaven got one colorful and loving angel.

Chris Boyd

chris boyd - March 08, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ Lawanda and Pia purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Eileen Erdelyan.



Lawanda and Pia - March 05, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - March 05, 2015 at 09:56 AM