



Eileen M. (Froese) Froehlich

May 22, 1948 - October 5, 2023

AYER-Eileen M. (Froese) Froehlich, 75, of Ayer, passed away on October 5, 2023 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born in Neptune Heights, NJ a daughter of the late Ralph and Mina (Griffin) Froese. She graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton and her master's degree from Wright State University.

Eileen was an elementary school teacher for the Kettering, Burkettsville, and St. Henry school systems, retiring in 2007. Her spirited outlook towards life, engaging personality, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life made her a favorite of both students and staff. She ensured no student ever left her classroom without a sense of esteem and self-worth, and that no colleague ever felt alone or unsupported.

Outside of work, Eileen enjoyed preparing meals for friends and family, entertaining guest, planning her next trip, and celebrating holidays and special occasions. In truth, though, she delighted in every almost aspect of life.

Whether sitting quietly with a book or laughing loudly with friends, she lived in perfect contentment with the simple joys of the moment.

Eileen lived life on her own terms, but never at the expense of others. She treated everyone she encountered with genuine respect, and in doing so

earned their genuine respect in return. Her friendships were deep and sincere, her love was unconditional and eternal, and her life was full and vibrant. Her greatest joys came from the connections she made with others, and she would hope that those connections would remain a source of comfort to those who knew her long after she departed this world.

She was a life-long devout Catholic actively participating in Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater, OH; Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen, OH and St. Mary Church in Ayer, MA.

Eileen leaves her husband of 52 years, Paul W. Froehlich of Ayer; two sons, Bob Froehlich and his wife Sarah of Bedford, MA and Tim Froehlich and his wife Christi of Wantagh, NY; a brother, Robert Froese of Harrington, ME; four grandchildren, Will, Maya, Logan, and Landon and numerous extended family members and friends.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday November 11 at 10:30 AM in St. Mary's Church, 3 Shirley St. Ayer. Burial will take place at a later date.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to their favorite charity in Eileen's name or to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
31 Shirley Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We were fortunate to know Eileen and her love for her son’s, husband and grandchildren. You could talk to her about anything, share a story and you knew you would leave with a smile.

We’ll never forget those stories she shared and her fun spirit. Rest in peace Eileen.

The Renwick family

Jaime Renwick - November 15, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. She was such a lovely lady and so enjoyed our line dancing classes. The staff of Littleton Elder and Human Services.

Susan C. Raymond - November 01, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JP

“ From the first time Jim and I met Eileen there was a warmth and caring way about her that was very special. Always a cheerful experience. RIP Eileen

James Peace/Annie Pannesco - October 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Eileen! I always felt comfortable and happy when I was with her, which is something for an awkward introvert. Such cheerful, loving kindness always!

Ruth Falgiano - October 14, 2023 at 08:28 AM