



Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge

April 25, 1938 - February 19, 2022

AYER: Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge, 83, of Ayer died Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Kathy was born in Clinton, April 25, 1938, the daughter of Donald R. and Ruth (McAlpine) Griffin Sr. and resided much of her life in Ayer.

Kathy graduated from Ayer High School, class of 1956, and continued her education at Framingham State College and Alabama A&M. Kathy and Bob were married in July 1961. As a result of Bob's military career they resided in many locales including, Maryland, Puerto Rico, Alabama and Germany.

For twenty five years Kathy taught elementary education at the Pond School, Fort Devens Elementary School and the Page Hilltop School in Ayer, retiring in 1999.

She was attended St. Mary's Church in Ayer and St. Anthony's Church in Shirley and had served as a teacher in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program in both churches. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and enjoyed the time she spent in her Bridge and Book Clubs. Kathy had also volunteered her time in the Medical Records Department at Nashoba Community Hospital and to the Ayer Meals on Wheels program. Kathy and Bob enjoyed the time they spent at their summer home on Prince

Edward Island, Canada.

She leaves her husband of 61 years, Robert E. Eldredge; her son and daughter in law, Michael and Wendy Eldredge of Bolton; her daughter, Maureen Eldredge and her husband, Miles Brooks of Boulder, Colorado; her daughter in law, Ginette Eldredge of Alexandria, VA; four grandchildren, Mateo Brooks, Tean Brooks, Sarah Eldredge and Molly Sinkewicz.

Her son, Daniel Eldredge, (Captain, USN) of Alexandria, VA died in July 2020 and her brother, Donald R. Griffin Jr. of Ayer died in 1983.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, February 25, 2022 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer will be held privately.

Calling hours will be 4-7PM Thursday at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

FEB **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA

Tribute Wall

AC

“ 2 files added to the album *Two Kathys*



Alexander Connors - December 02, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the Eldredge family. I fondly remember Mrs. E from growing up on Jackson and Pleasant Streets.
Best,
Charlene Neu

Charlene - February 25, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.



February 23, 2022 at 07:39 PM

MF

“ *The Andrews will always remember Kathy for her kindness, grace and wonderful sense of humor. We were close neighbors for the better part of 20 years and we all shared some very special times together. Our entire family will always remember Kathy. She will never be forgotten.*



Mary Andrews & family - February 23, 2022 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ *The Andrews Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.*



The Andrews Family - February 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ Dear Bob.

Greg and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss of Kathy.

Greg and I met you and Kathy several years ago in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and immediately became friends. How could anybody not.

We shared some happy Springs, meeting up there, and we were also lucky to spend a few days with both Kathy and Bob at their home in Ayer.

I am so glad we talked all together over the Christmas.

Kathy will be missed by us and her many family and friends.

May Peace be with you.

*Sincerely
Sylvia and Greg Matheson.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.*

Sylvia Ann Matheson - February 22, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.*



February 22, 2022 at 02:35 PM

CS

“ An angel among us has made her way to heaven. We have been so very blessed to have her and her entire family in our lives for many many endearing years as part of The Oakridge Pineridge Drive Gang. The memories are etched forever. Her smile and wit will be missed by many. She was a wonderful neighbor ,friend , mother, grandmother, and wife ..adored by many. May God hold you all in His hands , and give you all much comfort during this time of need. Hugs to ALL! 🕊



Cynthia Schick Sullivan - February 21, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.



February 21, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“ The Salutation Cove Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.



The Salutation Cove Family - February 21, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JT

“ Janet and Tom purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Kathleen M. (Griffin) Eldredge.



Janet and Tom - February 21, 2022 at 11:15 AM

BG

“ Dear Bob and the Eldridge family, I am so sorry for your loss, may your wonderful memories of her provide you with comfort in this time of sadness.

Bobby Gardner - February 21, 2022 at 10:20 AM

HG

Sorry to learn about Kathy. We graduated from Ayer a high togethr in Q1956,

Harry gardiner, little Canada, mn harry@gardiner.net

harry gardiner - February 27, 2022 at 10:32 AM