



Eileen A. Ruvolo

June 13, 1943 - February 6, 2020

Eileen Ruvolo, resident of the Bristol in Sayville, NY, died peacefully in the arms of her daughter Kathryn Pleim on Thursday, the 6th of February.

Born on June 13th, 1943, in Queens, NY, the first daughter of her parents, Anna and Pete Weigand. She became an older sister to Laura, born two years later. Eileen had a very happy childhood filled with many family gatherings. She fell in love at a young age and married her first love, Tony Southard. To their surprise, the couple were blessed with a little bundle of joy, their daughter Kathy. Six years later, they were once again blessed with a 2nd child, their son Peter.

Eileen never went to college, but that didn't stop her from chasing her dreams. Eileen worked in the banking industry for over 50 years, moving her way up the ladder. She was passionate about her job and committed to building a career for herself.

Life has a funny way of unfolding and Eileen followed her heart, falling madly in love with her second love, Tony Ruvolo. Together, the couple built a life full of love, passion and adventure. Tony and Eileen lived in many homes in various cities across Florida and the Carolinas. They shared a fairytale love that was undeniable and even on those dark days, as Tony's life came to an end, she was by his side, loving him unconditionally and with her whole heart.

Eileen had the voice of an angel and loved to sing. She was an excellent cook and truly enjoyed hosting for family and friends. She was a generous woman and always welcomed friends and family into her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Pleim, her son Peter Southard, her 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Being a grandma and great grandmother brought her great joy in her later years.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in her memory. The

Robertaccio Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

Calverton National Cemetery FEB

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY, 11933

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Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Robertaccio Funeral Home, Inc.
85 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, NY, US, 11772

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Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Funeral Mass 10:45AM

St. John the Evangelist RC Church
25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, NY, US, 11934

Comments



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Ruvolo.



February 09 at 01:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album An Easter memory



Marge Toohig - February 08 at 10:20 AM



“ Anna, Eileen, Laura and Margie on Easter 1950.

Marge Toohig - February 08 at 10:22 AM



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Marge Toohig - February 08 at 10:23 AM



“ Jen texted me this morning to tell me of Eileen’s passing and Kathy’s presence when she passed. Although I knew this was coming, it still stabbed my heart and brought tears.

She was a lifelong cousin and friend. In our much younger years, we shared many family dinners and almost all holiday dinners. Each summer I was invited to stay with her and Laura at their home on Devonshire Drive in New Hyde Park. I lived in Brooklyn; so for me it was like a week at the Ritz.

She was my big cousin, my tall cousin and then a “woman” friend. We then shared MORE dinners and fun times that included Tony R., Laura and Bob.

After Laura passed, we gave ourselves permission to be “sisters”. I’ll miss her cards, our conversations and visits but will hold on to the memories forever.

Love

Margie and Artie

Marge Toohig - February 08 at 10:16 AM



“ We spent a lot of time with my Dad and Eileen over the years, and we loved them both so much. Now they're both together again in heaven. Thank you Eileen for every meal, comfortable bed, every laugh and hug. I'm glad Joe got to see her in October when he went up to NY. He spent time with her, hugging her & holding her hand. She was so crazy about him! May God be with her family during this difficult time. Our hearts and prayers are with her daughter Kathy and the whole family at this sad time...Fare well, Eileen...until we meet again!!



ANNETTE R FAVORULE - February 08 at 09:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Ruvolo.



February 07 at 08:41 AM



“ Eileen has been a wonderful grandmother to me and I love her very much. Her and Grandpa were such an inspiration to my husband and I and we will always love her. At least now they can be together again in heaven.

Deanna Salyer - February 06 at 06:02 PM