



Eileen K. Barrett

December 20, 2022

Eileen Theresa Keough Barrett passed peacefully surrounded by her children on December 20th, 2022 at the age of 81. Eileen was predeceased by her loving husband, Arthur Barrett. She is survived by her children, Mary Stamper (Scott), Mark Barrett (Amy), Colleen Tantalo (Matthew), Ray Barrett (Michelle), and Matt Barrett (Jennie); and her grandchildren, Lucy (Austin), Patrick, Ella, Emily, Daniel, Quinn, Jeremy, Rowan, Maia, Connor, Caitlin, Griffin, Declan, Isabel, Isaac. Eileen graduated from Nazareth college with a degree in Chemistry and began working at Kodak as a chemist. She spent many years raising her family until she returned to work as a chemist at Bausch & Lomb and Monroe County. Eileen adored her grandchildren and looked after them with love and care as they grew. She loved music, dancing, birds, tutoring, and her faith. She was a devoted and lifelong member of St. Pius X Church. Her gentle and generous spirit will be missed.

Family and friends may call Tuesday 9-11am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Funeral Mass immediately following at 11am at the church. The family also extends an invitation to gather for a reception at the church at the completion of the Mass.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Funeral Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I first met Eileen in 1969 and I think we were “Kindred Spirits “ immediately! We had tea at each other’s houses while our children played and prayed for each other as we went through hard times. I will miss you Eileen and I Love you❤️

Judy Meagher - December 28, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Barrett has been a part of my life from before I was born. My mom tells me of when Mrs Barrett lead the prayer group to pray for me while my mom was pregnant with me. My mom thought she was loosing me and didn’t tell Mrs. Barrett. Her faith and prayer influenced me before I was even born. She was a very important part of my childhood years. I will always remember beach-nut gum, kool-Aid, tea with sugar, oh Art, endless summer sleepovers in the pop up camper. I will always remember her love for her family and friends. May she rest in peace and dance happily in Heaven with Mr. Barrett.

Molly (Meagher) Flaherty - December 27, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RR

“ *My earliest memory of Aunt Eileen is traveling with my mom from my hometown in Cortland County to go visit her when I was 5 or 6. People on the bus were buzzing about a blizzard in Buffalo, the big one of 1977. Little did I know I would move to Buffalo decades later! Then, just a few days after she passed, an even bigger blizzard hit Buffalo. Why my memories of her are bookend-ed by Buffalo blizzards confounds me, but I thank God for the kindness she showed me through the years, including those visits filled with love, fun, and her doting care. I am grateful to Mark for letting me into her hospital room as she neared the end so that I could pray for her in her presence, and I feel blessed to have been with my cousins, as a representative of all the Recchia's, the day she passed. Dear Aunt Eileen, requiescat in pace. ❤️🕊️*

Rosemaria Recchia - December 27, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen K. Barrett.*



December 26, 2022 at 03:49 PM

AK

“ *What can we say? We loved her. She was a part of our lives and her presence will be so very missed. We first met in early 1982 when the Kelly Family moved in next door to the Barretts and we became immediate friends. When we think back to those years of raising our families we can't help but recall the many years of sharing time together—Christmas Eves and New Years Eves, Halloween parties, Graduations, Birthdays, BBQ's, and our fun game nights just we adults shared with Judy and Dan Meagher and sometimes Geri and Frank Chamberlain. What will always stand out most when remembering Eileen is the deep and lasting faith she had in the Lord. We first really met her and Art when they held a St. Pius X Lenten Neighbors' Group at their house not long after we had moved into our new home. Her rambunctious boys were playing in the basement and she kept quietly getting up and calling down to them to behave—it felt like home. We talked often on the phone in recent years—we always found so much to talk about—and her faith remained an inspiration to us—that's what we will miss the most. Goodbye for now, sweet Eileen. You will be forever in our hearts and prayers, just like Art, until we meet again. ❤️🙏*



Anne & Kevin Kelly - December 23, 2022 at 04:11 PM

Kevin
Kelly

“ It was about 1985. We lived next door to the Barrett's for over 20 years. My two older brother and I couldn't get our car started on a cold February morning. My efforts were around looking into the engine, with my brother Brian, while Sean tried to start it. Didn't have many skills at 15

Mrs Barrett had come outside to get something from her car. When she saw us, she asked what we were doing. We explained that we couldn't get the car started.

From her driveway she said to my brother Sean, "go and try to start it." He did... without missing a beat she said "oh, you gotta take the thing off and pin back the thing, that'll work". And she turns towards the garage and goes inside

Now we loved Mrs Barrett, but never saw her as a mechanic, instead you know, our friend's mom. While we didn't not give her idea any credence, we didn't really know what the hell she said.

About 5 minutes later she hears from inside us trying to turn the car over, with no luck. She marches outside with a pencil in her hand out in front of her. Ummmm?? Ok.... She proceeds to tell Sean, "sit in the car". She spins off the butterfly nut for the air filter housing and pins open the carburetor with the pencil. She tell Sean "try now"

It immediately starts. She said "boys, I told you to do that" and walked back into her garage leaving us with many new thoughts about Mrs Barrett.

I so miss those times and wouldn't trade growing up oh her shadow for anything

Kevin Kelly - December 23, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TF

What a wonderful lady, so devoted to her family and friends. She had a deep love for her faith and church. Heaven has gained another angel 🙏. She is happy now with her beloved Arthur.

Teresa flaherty - January 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen K. Barrett.*



December 23, 2022 at 03:15 PM