



## Eileen Marie Olver (Salls)

January 3, 1945 - November 2, 2024

Eileen Marie (Salls) Olver

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our cherished mother Eileen Marie Olver (Salls) on November 2, 2024. Eileen, known as Neen to her family and friends, was born on January 3, 1945 in Fulton, NY, to Guy and Janice (Barton) Salls. Neen's life was marked by her remarkable compassion, persistence and fierce love for family and friends.

Forever a tomboy, Neen's tenacity and determination made her a force to be reckoned with. She embraced challenges, especially those that others believed couldn't be done.

After graduating from Roberts Wesleyan College, Neen pursued a career in education. She became a seasoned educator, dedicating over 30 years to teaching second and third grades in the Byron Bergen School District. She frequently recalled her students with fondness, sharing stories of their achievements. Neen took particular satisfaction in assisting those who faced challenges, tailoring her lessons to promote their learning. Every year, Neen would take great pleasure in dressing her Christmas tree with the troves of ornaments students had gifted to her, recounting the time they had spent together.

Neen dedicated her life to her family. She was a devoted wife, supporting her husband Mel as he pursued his goals, spending time at their camp in the Adirondacks and during his medical challenges. She adored her children and grandchildren, finding immense joy in their company and delighting in their growth and development. She passed on her strong will and resilience, encouraging them to pursue their dreams with confidence. Her most recent joy was the birth of her first great grandchild, Kathryn. She looked forward to experiencing life anew through her eyes.

Along with her family, Neen loved spending time with friends. She had a quick wit and would often get a mischievous twinkle in her eye, always ready for a good laugh. She developed close friendships. Her laughter with her friends was often a testament to their inside jokes and close bonds. Neen also dedicated her time and found great joy serving and connecting with others through church groups and activities.

Eileen was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Melvin Lindsley Olver and her beloved sister, Linda Lee Testi. She is survived by her brother, Duane Salls, and children, Kristin (Scott) Jackson and Matthew (Laurie) Olver. "Nene" will be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Madison (Stephen) and Carter Jackson, and Ryan and Adam Olver, as well as her first great-grandchild, Kathryn Lee, several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Family and friends may call on Sunday, November 10th from 12-2 pm at Leo M. Bean & Sons Funeral Home, 2771 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624. A service will be held in her honor on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 am at First Presbyterian Church of Chili, 3600 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Chili for the Deacon's Fund.

A video recording of the funeral service will be available for viewing on the

First Presbyterian Church, Chili NY Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Chili  
3600 Chili Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14624

# Tribute Wall

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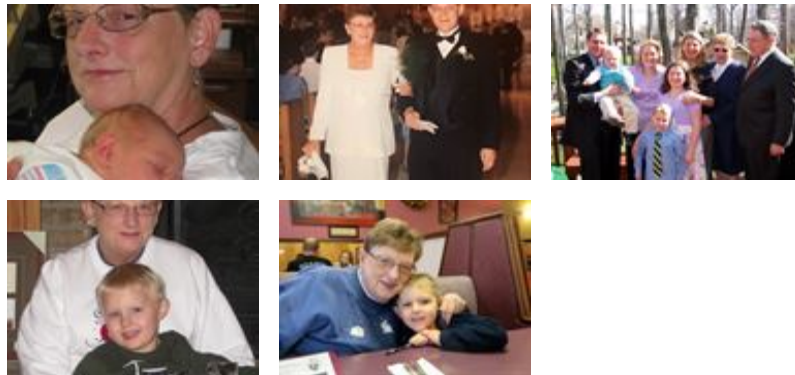
“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.Keep the memories of her and her love alive in your hearts.  
My son had her as a teacher many years ago.  
Rita and Joe Kuzma

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**Rita Kuzma** - December 04, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home** - November 08, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Eileen (Neen) and I grew up next to each other in Fulton NY. Our dad's were WW11disabled vets. We played together, camped together, went to school together. Our parents were best friends and many many people thought all of us kids were one family. Neen moved to Rochester area after college and marriage but our bonds were strong because our parents were close. She never forgot my birthday. I visited her when her mom was l'll and several meaningful times after. I will miss my childhood friend and remember with such great fondness all our times together. It's hard to say goodbye but I know she's with Mel, her parents and sister Linda. I know when God calls me home, she'll be there. Until we meet again, watch over your family and friends. Love you always..Louella



Louella LeClair - November 07, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ Sincerely, Alan and Mary Fleming purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eileen Marie Olver (Salls).



Sincerely, Alan and Mary Fleming - November 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ Sincerely, Alan and Mary Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Marie Olver (Salls).

Sincerely, Alan and Mary Fleming - November 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Brian and I met Mel and Neen at Byron Bergen where we taught. We reconnected throughout the years, bowling, dance exercise class, attending the same church - with Neen there was always lots of laughter. I am so grateful to have been their friend and Deacon during their later years. Neen was one strong, fiercely lady and I will miss her. Much love and prayers to her family. Dale & Brian*

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**Dale and Brian Faatz** - November 05, 2024 at 07:20 PM