

MARY EILEEN AQUILINE

"EILEEN"



Age 89, died September 23, 2023, in Glen Allen, VA.

Eileen was remembered as open-minded and openhearted: her default was acceptance of all and prejudice towards none. She was outgoing, fun-loving, and good-humored. She was an avid reader from girlhood on, an expert crossword puzzle solver, and a champion Scrabble player.

Mary Eileen O'Shea was born May 21, 1934, in Pittsburgh PA, to Michael and Nora (Stack) O'Shea. She attended Holy Rosary School in Homewood and then St. Paul's Cathedral High School.

She worked as an administrative assistant at Bacharach, Inc., Westinghouse, Air Carbon, and Parke Interiors.

Eileen married Michael (Mike) Aquiline on May 30, 1956. They were together for 67 years. She embraced and was embraced by Mike's family as if they were her own.

She was preceded in death by her son Michael; her parents; her mother-in-law, Pasqualina Aquiline; her sister Sally O'Donoghue; and many relatives, in-laws, and close friends.

Besides her husband, Michael, Eileen is survived by her children, Carol, Christine Schwartz (Craig), Carlyn, Carin (Christopher Boyd), and Matthew (Laina); her grandchildren Eamon (Abigail), Kaylen, Andrea, and Liam Schwartz, Aedan Aquiline, Lune Aquiline and Rowan Boyd, and Michael, Mason, and Hiatt Aquiline; her great-grandchildren Cohen, Bodhi, and Stella Schwartz; her siblings Brenda Stokes, Jack O'Shea, and Joan Pupik; and sisters-in-law Til DiTommaso and Hilda Luffey; many nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

A Mass in memory of Eileen will be at St. Therese Church, 1 St. Therese Court, Munhall PA 15120 on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh or Shriners Children's.

Please see a more complete tribute to Eileen and share your memories at <https://legacy.co/3rGkBC>

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