



Eileen Kirkland

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Eileen Kirkland, 92, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Mason Point in Sullivan.

Eileen was born November 23, 1925, in Decatur, IL, to John Grant and Cordelia May (Johnson) Fisher. She married John R. Kirkland and he precedes her in death.

She is survived by her four children, Bruce, Russell, Thomas (Diane) Kirkland and Vickie Kincaid all of Decatur; eleven grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sharon Marsh of Phoenix, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son; her daughter; five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services to celebrate the life Eileen Kirkland will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Eileen Kirkland is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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CC

Chad Cowger posted:

My condolences, we were very surprised that we have heard someone mention our family member Eleanor. We have actually lost her daughter Carolyn Stilies last weekend and her services will be on Saturday with Graceland. My family is here discussing memories they had with Eileen and how Eleanor and her would take their families (Ed, Ellen, Carolyn, and Melba) camping and they were good friends.

June 27 at 5:15 PM

ED

Ed Durbin posted:

i worked at Illinois power on 27th street and that is where I meet Eileen, Bill and Eleanor. First words from Eileen was always – How you doing darling. she always asked how the family was doing and in turn she would tell me about hers . Everyday she would bring the newspaper from the previous day to our department. Eileen was a special lady. you will be truly missed

June 27 at 3:39 AM

SM

Sharon Marsh posted:

Dear Bruce Russell, Tom, Vickie my prayers are with you guys, I know it's hard but your kids will be a big help, my prayers will always be there with you, tell Russell I love him

June 25 at 1:15 PM

SM

Sharon Marsh posted:

To my Beautiful Sister who is not in pain no more, I love and will miss you, remember when we use to steal Bruce car so the 3 of us could go bar hopping (Dot) tell everyone Hi for me, miss you SIS

June 25 at 1:08 PM

DS

Deb Stoss posted:

I remember Eileen from my days at Illinois Power on 27th St. She was a lovely lady. A joy to be around & talk to. May she rest in peace. I pray for God's peace for the family.

June 24 at 2:52 PM



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MS

Melinda Strange posted:

Aunt Eileen I love you we will always have our memories especially in Longview and when we all went to Northend on Friday and Saturday nights I will miss you and remember you in those days and Vick I Love You be STRONG but it is so HARD to understand your momma was like a second mom to me

June 24 at 2:13 PM

SC

Sharon Coleman posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Eileen Kirkland

June 23 at 4:10 PM

DF

Donna Fisher posted:

Aunt Eileen..you will always hold a special place in my heart! I know you were tired and ready to go and I know you had a beautiful reunion with Gwen and Bobby and the rest of your family! Forever in our hearts!

June 22 at 4:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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