



Eileen A. Collette

January 14, 1933 - May 2, 2020

Collette, Eileen A.

age 87 passed away suddenly after battling Alzheimer's for several years on May 2, 2020 at Johanna Shores Presbyterian Homes, Arden Hills, MN. Formerly of Roseville, MN.

Preceded in death by her husband, Louis "Louie". Survived by children Lynne (John), Chris (Becky), Pat (Bernie), Tony (Jodi), 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, brothers Jerry (Cathy), Roger (Pixie), brothers-in-law Larry (Diane), Bill (Kathy) and sister-in-law Mary (Pat). Eileen was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She was one of nine children of Raymond and Theresa Muntifering.

Eileen moved to Saint Paul as a young girl along with her sisters to work at St. Joseph's Hospital. She met Louie, they raised a family starting in St. Paul and later moving to Virginia and Pennsylvania. Ultimately, returning home to Minnesota.

Mom was by Louie's side throughout his career and commitment to community service. Most notably, as Lady Boreas when he served as King Boreas Rex LIV of the 1990 Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Before Louie's passing, they also enjoyed travelling together and spending time up north at a resort cabin on the lake.

Eileen thoroughly enjoyed being a Grandma from having a room decorated solely for the babies when they were little to attending their sporting, theatrical or musical events as they grew older. Christmas was her favorite holiday.

Shopping for gifts to ensure that everyone had at least two or more to open, baking dozens and dozens of cookies and decorating every corner of the house.

The family wishes to thank the 4th floor staff of the Gables Care Center at Johanna Shores for their compassionate care of Mom over the last several years.

Private family services. Interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

A Memorial Mass will be held later when it is safe to do so.

Memorials preferred to Presbyterian Homes Foundation at preshomes.org or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen A. Collette



December 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Lynn, Chris, Pat & Tony,
We are so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose the matriarch of the family. I'm sure even in her Alzheimer's state, she still brought you together. I'm sure your dad will now show her the way.
You are in our thoughts.



Greg & Gayle Steiner - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing, Lynne, Chris, Pat and Tony. She was a lovely person and so affable. I always enjoyed talking to her. She as so proud of her family and I know you have wonderful memories of her.

Kathy Steiner - May 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Your mother was a wonderful person. You were lucky to have her as your mother.

I was closer to your father than your mother and I still think of Louie from time to time, even as recently as last week before I heard of your mother's passing. Your father went out of his way to be good to me. They were a fine pair.

Len Steiner - May 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We send our sympathies in the loss of Eileen. She was a past president of the Roseville Parks group.

Ellen C Lillemoen - May 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Loved watching the video. Great family memories for you all!
Thinking of you.
Julie

Julie Donovan - May 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Lynn, Chris, Pat and Tony and families
What a beautiful video of your Mom I loved her pictures when she was young So cute
It is a tough time right now but this video really presented her in a nice lasting memory I'm so glad you did this. I will pray for her

Aunt Kathy - May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss.

Greg Dietsch - May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Brought so much light to my best friends heart.

Karen Gonzales - May 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I worked at Johanna shores for a year and Eileen was such a beautiful soul. I loved seeing her everyday and talking about everything and anything with her at dinner time. Love & miss you ❤️

Shelby Wilson - May 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family. I remember spending time there in the summer and my godmother made me feel so at home cuz I was nervous to be in town. God bless my godparents. May your future grow from your parents teachings and love for you all.

Kris & Dave Midas - May 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I'm a server at Johanna Shores on 4N, and shortly after starting with PHS two years ago, Miss Eileen quickly found a place in my heart as the light and life of my dining room. Her spirit and sassiness never once failed to bring a smile to my face, whether she was telling me "you don't look like you're old enough!" after I said I was also going to bed soon or giving me full permission to go ahead and eat the cake on the floor I asked if I could sweep up. I cherish the time I had with her deeply, and my thoughts and prayers are with family and friends in this loss.



Louise Fehrman - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ I had the pleasure of working for Eileen at Johanna Shores. She was without a doubt one of my favorite residents I've ever had. She was the life of the party and never failed to put everyone in fits of laughter. The highlight of my shift would be going to visit with her for as many minutes as I could spare. Her humor and sarcasm was unmatched and she will be so missed on fourth floor.

Nicole Z - May 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Chris,
I just read your Mom passed away this week. You, Becky and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember you talking about your Mom to me when we worked at Delta. I hope you and Becky are finding strength through this tough time.



Mary & Tom Day - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You will be greatly missed. I have nothing but fond memories of my godmother and know well that you are in heaven with Louie and your sisters. To the family, I offer my condolences and well wishes. God Bless

Rob Frerich - May 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM