



## Eileen Agnes Ferguson

October 15, 1943 - February 26, 2025

Eileen Agnes Driscoll Ferguson passed away peacefully on February 26, 2025, surrounded by family. She was born in beautiful Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the second child of Jean and Malcolm Driscoll. As the oldest girl of eight, she learned to enjoy taking charge and has given orders ever since. She loved her siblings, Tim, Kath, Jean, Mare, Malc, Rosie, and Joe. At St. Peter's High School, she was the cheerleader with the glasses. She loved math. She left for St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Syracuse, then proudly joined the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. For ever after, within three minutes of meeting someone she'd find a reason to say "Well, you know, I'm a nurse." She met Frank Ferguson at Kelly's bar, and he met all the requirements on her checklist: 1. Decent Job, 2. Goes to Mass. They were married on March 26, 1966, in New York. They had three children, Michael, Aimee, and Jack, and nearly thirty years together, before Frank passed on January 28, 1995. They eventually settled in tiny Maytown, PA, where Eileen was a good

neighbor to Sue and Joe  
Huntzinger and later Maureen and Scott Albert. She was always energetic  
and determined,  
even pulling out the long ladder to paint the exterior of her home herself.  
Eileen loved parades and spectacles of all sorts: fireworks, fly-overs, school  
plays, music  
recitals, and the Philadelphia Flower Show. When her beloved mother, Jean  
Driscoll, turned 90,  
Eileen's idea of an appropriate gift was a king-size bag of M&Ms delivered by  
a guy parachuting  
into the backyard. She was active, and passionate, especially when it came to  
her beloved  
Notre Dame football, or knitting Christmas stockings for her family.  
She loved a day out with her grandkids. Ideally, it would include a historic site,  
a tower to climb  
with a view from the top, a junk food lunch, and a trip to the gift shop.  
Eileen was not one to say "I love you," and was decidedly not a hugger. She  
did not want to talk  
about your feelings. She did, however, want to cook a turkey dinner for your  
whole family, put it  
in a cooler, drive it to your house two hours away on a weeknight, sleepover,  
and spend her day  
off on her hands and knees pulling carpet staples out of the floor.  
She answered yes to everything.  
Yes, she will babysit!  
Yes, she'd love a gin and tonic!  
Even at the end of her life, suffering from cancer,  
Yes, she's comfortable!  
She is predeceased by her husband, Frank, her parents, Malcolm and Jean,  
and by siblings,  
Tim, Kath, Mare, and Rosie. She is survived by her sister Jean Marie

Lindberg, brothers

Malcolm (Linda) and Joe (Pam), and by her three children Michael (Agnes),  
Aimee (Todd

Margasak), and Jack (Loretta). She is also survived by - how long have you  
got? 20

grandchildren, 3 great-granddaughters, and countless nieces and nephews.

She will also be

fondly remembered by many past nursing colleagues, especially her "Ladies'  
Lunch" friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Eileen's name to the  
Pro-Life Union of

Greater Philadelphia, where she was a long-time volunteer and supporter, 88  
Pennsylvania Ave,

Oreland, PA 19075.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409  
Cherry St, Columbia,

PA 17512 on Saturday morning, March 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM. A viewing for  
family and friends

will be held at the church from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM. The Rosary will be  
recited at 10:30 AM

with the Mass of Christian Burial to immediately follow. Interment will take  
place in St. Peter's

Catholic Cemetery. To send an online condolence, please visit: [www.sheetsfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetsfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
409 Cherry Street  
Columbia, PA

## Rosary

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Columbia, PA

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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409 Cherry Street  
Columbia, PA

## Interment

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Saint Peters Catholic Cemetery  
Columbia, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael, Aimee, and Jack, we are so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person and certainly had the patience of a saint for putting up with all the shenanigans we dished out as kids. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. With Love, the Mihajlov Family*

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**Mike Mihajlov** - March 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Jean Driscoll and Marcia(Driscoll) Fuscardo*

*We both wanted to offer our condolences on the death of cousin Eileen. We have many happy memories of family gatherings during our childhood years.*

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**Marcia Fuscardo** - March 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Jean Marie, Malcolm and Joe, sorry to hear that another family member has left us. It seems like it was yesterday we were all together on Lincoln Ave but in reality is was awhile ago. Eileen Rest in Peace*

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**Mike & Rosemarie Lynett** - March 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM