



Bridget C. Kirk

June 16, 2018

Bridget Carmel Kirk (nee Griffin) a longtime resident of Oradell, NJ, died on June 16th, 2018 at the age of 82. Bridget is predeceased by her beloved husband, Edward Kirk, and survived by six children; Eamonn Kirk of Little Falls, Stephen Kirk of Westwood, Kevin Kirk of Oak Ridge and his wife Jo Ellen, Brian Kirk of Hohokus, Kathleen Bogue of Emerson and her husband Doug and Regina Kirk of Ridgewood and her husband Pat; four siblings, Michael Griffin of the Bronx, Patrick Griffin of the Bronx, Eileen Walsh of Lisselton, Ireland and Bernadette Sheehan of London, England; grandmother of Sean, Jennifer, Lauren, Brelyn, Brian, Colleen, Nicholas, Bridget, Saoirse and Ailish; great grandchildren, Sophia, Mya and Brynne; predeceased by brothers Leo Griffin and Stephen Griffin. Bridget was born in Rathmore, County Kerry, Ireland on September 16, 1935 to Stephen Griffin and Anne Walsh. She graduated from the Mercy Convent School in Killarney where she developed her easy charm that became her trademark. Shortly after she bravely emigrated to New York City in 1951 at the age of 16, settling in Washington Heights. On April 23rd, 1960, she married Edward Kirk, and started her family in the Bronx and later Teaneck and Oradell. Bridget was a devoted mother and grandmother, an avid Irish dancer and with her husband Edward, a supporter of Irish culture and heritage, most prominently as a member of the Bergen Irish Association and the Kerry-men Association. She was a devoted member and past president of The Legion of Mary and a Eucharistic minister and greeter at St. Joseph's parish. For many years, the

Kirk house in Oradell was host to a succession of young Irish immigrants whose first stop was an extended stay with Breda and Eddie as they gained a foothold in the United States. Here they enjoyed Breda's famous home cooked meals and comradery that made her everyone's favorite aunt. Her hospitality was legendary. She and Eddie were entrepreneurs and built their family business, Kirk's Tire and Auto, from one store in Whitestone, Queens to multiple outlets across northern New Jersey and New York. Their hard work and success allowed them to travel the world.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends and all who knew her for her generosity and good humor. Family and friends are asked to call at the Volk Leber Funeral Home at 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell from 2:00 to 4:00; 7:00 to 9:00 on June 20th. The funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st, 10:30am at St. Joseph's Church, 300 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ. Interment to follow at Mary Rest Cemetery, Mahwah. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 4550 Montgomery Ave, Suite 1100 N Bethesda, MD or www.cff.org.

Cemetery Details

Maryrest Cemetery

770 Darlington Avenue
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bridget C. Kirk*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 19, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bridget C. Kirk*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Bridget C. Kirk*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Bridget C. Kirk*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bridget C. Kirk.*



June 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bridget C. Kirk.*



June 20, 2018 at 12:03 PM



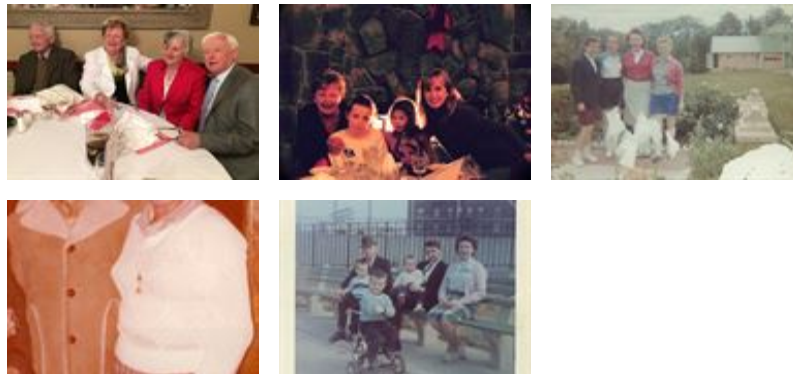
“ *With much love, PJ Devine and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bridget C. Kirk.*



With much love, PJ Devine and family - June 20, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 19, 2018 at 09:01 AM



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“ *Peggy, Meaghan, Kevin P., and Chris Devine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bridget C. Kirk.*



Peggy, Meaghan, Kevin P., and Chris Devine - June 18, 2018
at 12:49 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bridget C. Kirk.*



June 18, 2018 at 12:34 PM