



Eileen Davis

February 12, 1934 - December 20, 2023

Eileen Davis (Henry) 89 a long-time resident of River Edge, NJ, surrounded by a loving family entered eternal life peacefully at Villa Marie Claire on Wednesday December 20th, 2023. Beloved wife of her deceased husband Thomas P. Davis. Loving mother to Thomas P. Davis Jr (Eileen), Brian H. Davis (Cathy), Elizabeth A. Davis (Jim), Mary Ellen Journick (Joe) and Carolyn M. Cavanaugh (Jerry). Beloved grandmother to Tommy & Kevin Davis, Brian, Connor & Liam Davis, John Paul & Matthew Serednick, Joseph, Patrick & Michael Journick and four great-grandchildren Esme, Adeline, Tommy & Joseph Davis. She is survived by her loving sister in-law Ann Marie Henry. She is predeceased by her brother John "Andy" Henry and his wife Patrica, her sister Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell and her husband Joseph and her brother Walter Henry.

Eileen was born to Walter Henry and Mary Ann Henry (nee McGrath) on February 12th 1934 and was raised in the South Bronx section of New York City. She attended St. Pius grammar school and Cathedral High School. After high school she enrolled in secretarial school at Grace Institute. Following graduation she went to work for Grace Lines. It was at Grace she met the love of her life Tom Davis and they were married October 4th 1958. The newlyweds took an apartment in Jackson Heights Queens. With a growing family they moved to River Edge, NJ in 1964. She quickly embraced her new life in River Edge becoming an active parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle RC

Church attending daily Mass and becoming a member of the Respect Life Committee. After the passing of her husband in 1985 she reentered the workforce first taking a job at Lord & Taylor and later at the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack. She loved spending time with family and friends, going on vacation with her children and walks with friends through Van Saun Park. Her true talent was making friends and with a movie star smile she did that every place she went. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 12/27 4-8PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM at St. Peter the Apostle RC Church in River Edge. Interment to follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla, NY. In lieu of flowers we ask contributions be sent to Villa Marie Claire <https://www.villamarieclaire.org/support>

For more information or to visit Eileen's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC
431 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ

Tribute Wall



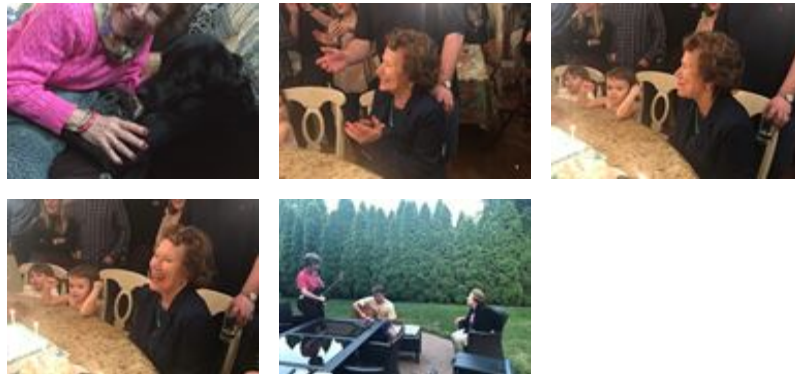
“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen Davis



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ Love Jack and Shelley Kelly and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Davis.

Love Jack and Shelley Kelly and Family - December 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.*



December 27, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.*



December 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.*



December 27, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Davis.*

Ann C. - December 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Deborah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Davis.*

Deborah F. - December 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM



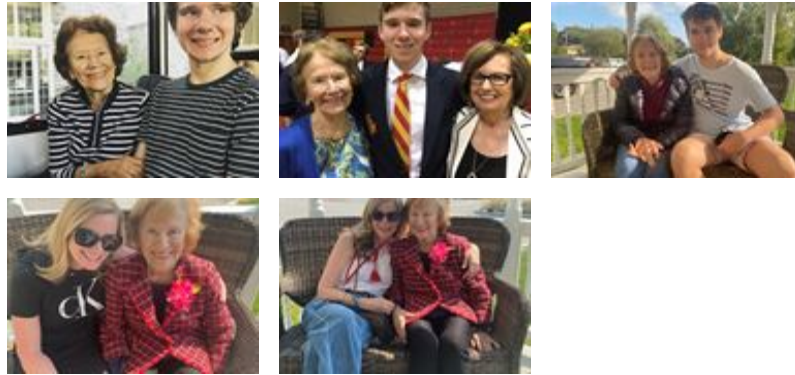
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.



December 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM



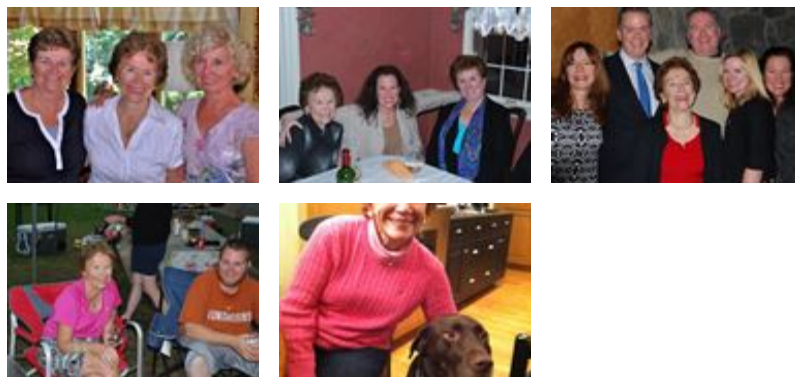
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Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 26, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.



December 26, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.



December 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Trish* lit a candle in memory of Eileen Davis



Trish Sheehan - December 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM

TR

“ Dear Liz, Tommy, Brian, Mary Ellen, and Carolyn.

My own mother Patricia, Jean Claude and I send our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to you and all the family on the loss of your beloved mother.

Mrs. Davis was really something special: beautiful, charismatic, charming and resilient. She bravely carried on both personally and professionally after the premature death of her husband and raised five wonderful, accomplished children who then went on to have their own children and then their children's children.

I'll never forget how Mrs. Davis literally tore apart her house in a frenzied search for Elizabeth's missing elbow-length gloves minutes before Eliz's wedding to Jim. (She found them.)

It's impossible to quantify the degree and range of the love, kindness and compassion Mrs. Davis had for her family, her friends and her community. In fact, for everyone. I'm just happy to have been included in that very wide circle of hers.

Love to all of the Davis Family, near and extended. May you take comfort in the exemplary life your mother led.

*All my love,
Trish*

trish - December 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LD

Thank you Trish. Your beautifully written remembrance gives me such comfort

liz davis - January 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.*



December 24, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.*



December 24, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I love that Mrs. Davis always looked at the dessert menu first! Cherished memories are traveling for three weeks as her roommate, one in England and two in Ireland. A highlight was exploring her maternal roots in Clifden, Ireland. We stopped on Sky Road on the way to the family farmhouse and looked out at the Atlantic, thinking about those who braved that ocean so that we ended up here. Unforgettable, as is Eileen’s smile.
Patrice (T) McDonough*

Patrice McDonough - December 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Carol and Paul Serechnicky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Davis.*

Carol and Paul Serechnicky - December 24, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Carol and Paul Serednicky purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Eileen Davis.



Carol and Paul Serednicky - December 24, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen Davis.



December 23, 2023 at 05:40 PM