



Ellen Marie Romanetto

May 12, 1945 - October 17, 2021

Age 76, of Gardner, IL passed away peacefully Sunday, October 17, 2021 with her loving family by her side at River Crossing Nursing Home in Joliet, IL. Born May 12, 1945 in Joliet to the late Edmond and Genevieve Ann (nee Lenzie) Kilbride. Ellen was a lifelong resident of Grundy County. She worked many jobs, including working in the food and culinary industries for many local establishments throughout the years. Ellen was an avid caretaker for friends and family, devoting many years of her time, care, and energy to helping her loved ones in any way she could. She enjoyed many social outings, including playing cards with groups of her friends. She loved to travel, especially to the Cayman Islands with her family. Ellen never missed anything when it came to her grandchildren-whether it was attending sporting events, recitals, homecoming, or prom pictures, she was always there for them and will be forever remembered as their "Big E". Ellen leaves behind her four loving children, Mike (Diane) Romanetto of Cardiff, IL, Scott (Bev) Romanetto of Coal City, IL, Richelle Sandeno of Morris, IL, and Michelle (Chris) Lenzie of Gardner; she was "Big E" to eight beloved grandchildren, Rachel Thomas and Alex Romanetto, Madeline and Ellee Romanetto, Tyler, Trent, and Raegan Sandeno, and Avery Lenzie; three great-grandchildren, Peyton, Jaxson, and Audrey; three brothers, John (Marena) Kilbride of St. Peters, MO, Ted Kilbride of South Wilmington, IL, and David Kilbride of Chicago, IL; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding her in death were her parents; brother, Thomas Kilbride; and son-in-law, Todd Sandeno. Visitation for Ellen

will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral services beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Lightways Hospice: 250 Waterstone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431 <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E8182&id=1>. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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401 East Main St.
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Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ To Missy and all family members,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I'm sure you'll have
many wonderful memories to share.
Maryellen (Emmy) Little

Maryellen Little - October 23, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ Ellen and my Mom, Barb, were close friends and neighbors in Coal
City. She was always there to help in any way she could. We are
sending condolences to Ellen's family. She was so proud of all of
you.

Donna Bertheaume - October 21, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JO

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the
whole family, we are keeping you in our
thoughts and prayers.

Bob, Joelle & Angelle

Joelle - October 20, 2021 at 10:05 PM



AG

“ To Ellen's children, sorry to hear this. Ellen
was a good friend of mine years ago, and
consider her still a good friend. She will be
missed.

Anita Galeaz - October 19, 2021 at 08:09 AM



MC

“ *Condolences to all*

Mike Christensen - October 18, 2021 at 10:50 PM

JE

“ *Prayers to Ellen's family. Her beautiful soul will not be forgotten.*



Jenifer Elliott - October 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

SP

“ *Ellen was always so fun to be around. Such a strong sweet lady. She was my classmate but like to think of her as my friend gone too soon. Our Sympathy to the whole family on the loss if your dear Mother. Rob and Sharon*

sharon Pickles - October 18, 2021 at 05:59 PM

BS

So sorry. Our hearts go out to the kids and their families Another classmate and friend gone. RIP OLD FRIEND

Bob & Pat Swisher - October 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JC

My family's condolences

John Corneglio - October 19, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CW

My deepest sympathy to Ellen's family. I was so sorry to hear of her death. She was a wonderful helper to my mother (Elaine Joyce) for years. I appreciated all that Ellen did to make my mother's life easier. Ellen will be missed.

Cathy (Joyce) Walton - October 21, 2021 at 01:52 PM