



Eileen Beals

January 31, 2025

Eileen Marion Beals (McCarthy) of Litchfield (and formerly Hudson), NH passed away on Friday, January 31 at the age of 81. The beloved daughter of the late George and Betty (Cote) McCarthy, she was born in Berlin, NH and later moved to Charlestown, MA where she was the valedictorian and the yearbook editor-in-chief for the Charlestown High School Class of 1961.

The third of seven children in a large Irish Catholic family, Eileen was particularly close with her siblings. She leaves behind her brother George, sisters Linda and Susan (DeLeo), sisters-in-law Maureen and Carol, and twelve nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters Joanne (O'Keefe) and Lorraine (O'Keefe), brother Dickie, and brothers-in-law Joe, Frank, and Larry.

Eileen dedicated her life to her four sons, and never missed an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments. A fixture throughout their lives at countless graduations, ceremonies, athletic contests, music recitals and other events, she demonstrated unwavering love and support for her boys and their families. She will be sorely missed and forever cherished by her sons: Brian Beals of Gorham, NH; Steven Beals of Hudson, NH; John Beals of Auburn, NH; and Kevin Beals of Waxhaw, NC; their respective wives, Wendy, Regina, Karen and Randi; her fifteen grandchildren and their spouses: Meghan, Ethan, Abbie (Dan), Emily (Rob), Nicole, Erin, Owen (Padence), Sarah, Emma, Ben,

Evan, Caitlin, Caleb, Ava, and Ryan; and her great-granddaughter, Hayzel.

Eileen worked as an office secretary for many years, including positions at Marion Office Products, Sanders Associates, and within the Hudson School District at Nottingham West, the School Administrative Unit (SAU) Building and Hills Garrison.

Eileen and her family are grateful for her many kind and supportive friends in the Stage Crossing community of Litchfield, and are most appreciative of her personal caregiver Michelle and the caring ER and ICU staff members of the Elliot Hospital.

Consistent with her wishes, there will be no formal visiting hours. She will be celebrated with a Mass of Christian Burial with a reception immediately to follow at Saint Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Road in Hudson NH, at 10:00 am on Friday February 7, 2025. A private family burial will be held later the same day at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice, or to the Hudson Feeds Our Kids Program, through the Hudson Food Pantry (PO Box 293 Hudson, NH 03051).

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church
4 Dracut Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen Beals*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 02, 2025 at 02:55 PM

CC

very nice my thoughts and prayers goes to the beals family

chuck colianno - February 04, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JC

Beautiful video of a beautiful family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this a hard time.

Bill and Jackie

Jackie Cantwell - February 05, 2025 at 02:39 AM

CV

“ I believe it was in the Spring of 1999 while on a trip to Munich, I went on several bus trips by myself. One of them was to Salzburg and the tour guide asked us all where we were from. I was seated in the front seat, and when he came back to the front of the bus he told me there were 3 other women on the bus from New Hampshire. He insisted on introducing us when we got off the bus. Eileen, BTW, my middle name, said she was from Hudson, but was with her sisters from the Boston area. She was extremely kind to me, and asked me to join them for lunch, knowing I was by myself. My then husband was at a big medical show for the company he was with. In addition, she belonged to the Catholic Church in Hudson that I was working with for their pictorial directory with Olan Mills at that time. St. John's. "Huge" miracle meeting Eileen! Though we lost touch, I always remembered how absolutely nice she was to me! May she rest in peace. I've experienced alot of miracles in my life but this one was in my top 10! It was by chance that I just today saw that she passed away. So sorry to all the family for your loss!!
Caren Vitagliano
Nashua, NH



Caren Vitagliano - May 30, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LJ

“ I will always remember Eileen's kindness and compassion. And, oh what a sense of humour. Of the variety found on Saturday Night Live! Just about anything had a funny side and her quick witted humour could find it in a heart beat. Though life had taken us away from the small town in NH we hailed from, occasional phone calls and meetings ended up in "old home week" with tales of our childhood and our innocent (but still funny) antics. A woman of deep faith, she's been an inspiration to us all.

Lillian Jeskey-Lubag - February 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Cheryl G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eileen Beals.



Cheryl G. - February 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eileen Beals.



February 03, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Laura Lind lit a candle in memory of Eileen Beals



Laura Lind - February 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eileen Beals.



February 03, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ A kind and caring lady who always had a smile. My sincerest sympathy.
Eileen Gosselin

Eileen Gosselin - February 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Margoth Matteo lit a candle in memory of Eileen Beals



Margoth Matteo - February 03, 2025 at 09:39 AM



May her memory be eternal in your hearts. May she rest in peace. Sending hugs and prayers.
Margoth Matteo

Margoth Matteo - February 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful large family ----I am so sorry for your loss. Maryann Finocchiaro, resident of Stage Crossing.

Maryann Finocchiaro - February 02, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SD

“ I will remember Eileen always as a friendly, loving, kindhearted soul. She was always ready to give me a hug and ask how my family was doing. She raised a very loving and tight knit family. She will be missed by all.-Susan Gianino Delaney❤️

Susan Delaney - February 02, 2025 at 12:43 PM