



Eileen M. Gallagher

November 11, 1947 - February 22, 2018

Eileen Marie Gallagher, 70, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018 in Lake Forest, Illinois. She was born November 11, 1947 in New York City, New York, was formerly of Oak Park & Villa Park, living in Vernon Hills for the past year and a half. A lifelong educator, Eileen was a graduate of Clark College in Dubuque, Iowa and received her Masters and Doctorate at Northern IL University in DeKalb.

Surviving is her husband of 48 years, Patrick Gallagher; 2 children, Anne (Lee) Truger and Sean (Sara) Gallagher; 4 grandchildren, Corey & Nathan Truger and Samantha & Megan Gallagher; and by 3 brothers, Raymond (Liz) Stapleton, Donald (Mary) Stapleton and Michael Stapleton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Eileen Stapleton. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018 at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 W. Hwy 45 in Indian Creek, IL. A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville and for one hour prior to mass at church. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ So sorry to read of her passing. Dr. Gallagher was a true mentor to me as I went through the M.Ed. program at AIU in 2012. She recommended that I eventually pursue a Doctoral degree, something I never even considered until our conversation. Now, almost through my Ed.D. dissertation, I am happy to say that she was one of my professors that was inspirational and will be acknowledged in my dissertation. She said that someday, she wanted me to teach for the M.Ed. program at AIU and I have never given up that goal.

Shawn Carney - January 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GY

“ Dear Pat, Ann, Sean & families- We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Eileen was one of the kindest people we have ever known. She really always put all of you first in her life. Remember that & try to carry that sweet laugh of hers in your hearts. Love, Gerri & Rusty Youngblood & family

Gerri Phelan Youngblood - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

TB

“ Ronda and I will miss Eileen and her engaging smile and personality. A teacher and educator in the best sense, Eileen not only knew her "stuff"...but practiced and virtually lived her profession with aplomb and professionalism Please know of our thoughts and prayers for Pat and the Gallagher family

Tim Barry - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

NH

“ I knew Eileen thru my friendship with Maureen Roginal and Kathy Novy. She was a lovely woman and will be missed?

Nancy Hunter - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

KO

“ We all had hope and aspirations as we graduated in May 1969. Looks like Eileen continued steadfastly to her goals. Beautiful family, loving husband, advanced degree all with continued joy for life. She is a woman to be admired May the sorrow of the loss of Eileen be tempered by all the love and joy she shared with you

Kathleen O'Connor - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

AH

“ Thank you Eileen for being a great role-model and leader for the M.Ed. department at AIU Online. I enjoyed working with you online for the past 15 years. You were a great leader for us in the M.Ed. department at AIU Online. Please rest in peace! You did an amazing job as an educator in your lifetime. You should be proud of yourself and your accomplishments. With deepest sympathy!Alana Halsne-Baarda, Ed.D.Associate Professor at AIU Online

Alana Halsne-Baarda - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

RR

“ Pat and familySorry to hear of Eileens passing. Great lady. God bless her.

Ray Rogina - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM

DA

“ *Eileen is a wonderful example of a kind, generous, loving person. She has definitely left a mark on all of us that had the honor of meeting her. She has the kindest smile, most contagious giggle and warm hugs. Knowing her, she is not "resting" in peace, but throwing a big party with other family members and friends. And I know she'll always be watching over her family.*

Danielle Abernethy - April 27, 2018 at 03:52 AM