



## Eileen G. Ferrugia

February 9, 1965 - November 8, 2022

Eileen Gray Ferrugia, of Eatontown, passed away peacefully on Nov 8, 2022. She grew up in Wall Township and graduated from Wall Township High School. She attended Brookdale where she was a Phi Theta Kappa Society. She was a dedicated San Francisco 49er's fan and an avid gardener. She loved arts and crafts. She volunteered at the Eatontown Food Pantry. She was a former Cub Master. She loved making quilts, funny bunnies and bears and loved the smiles on faces of the children when she gave them out. She also loved getting her family together for gatherings!

Eileen worked for Spring Lake Golf Club. She was a Co-Owner of KEB Pools. Her most enjoyable job was a crossing guard for Eatontown Meadowbrook School where she loved to see the smile on their little faces every day. She loved to volunteer her time, mostly at Wampum Park where her son's Eagle Scout Service Project is and at the Eatontown Food Pantry. Eileen also loved to help others in any way she could. Most of all Eileen took loving pride in watching her son grow up and thrive in all the endeavors that he pursued. Like Scouting, the Free Masons and a big achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout.

She is survived by her devoted husband Keith of 29 years and her pride and joy, her son Bailey. Her mother, Joan Hurley and her husband Richard (deceased). Her father William B. Gray Jr. and his wife Rosemary. Two

brothers, William B. Gray III and his wife Angela, Allen Gray and his wife Gina. Three sisters, Jennifer Brown and her husband Harry, Kelly Kehr and Kim Hurley and Damien. Brother-in-law, Tony and his wife Colleen. Twelve nieces and nephews and seven great nieces and nephews.

Eileen's visitation will be held 4 to 8 PM on Thursday November 17, and a funeral service will be offered at 10 AM on Friday November 18 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls, NJ. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery, Oceanport.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Eatontown Food Pantry at 333 Grant Ave. Eatontown, N.J.07724. (r.fowler2748@gmail.com) would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery and Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd  
Oceanport, NJ 07757  
<http://www.woodbinecemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Eileen when I worked in the Mayor's and Administrator's offices in Eatontown. She was always great to deal with and was lovingly devoted to her husband Keith and son Bailey. I lift you up in prayer and send you wishes for peace. -Laurie A. Roth

Laurie Alicia - November 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.



November 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.



November 17, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.



November 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.*



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November 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Braiding my hair! It was soooo long and looked Stunning when she was Done.  
Always helping others in need! A great, sister, friend, daughter, mom and more!*

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**Gina Gray** - November 16, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.*



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November 15, 2022 at 10:42 PM



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



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November 15, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Pete and Cindy Vetere purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.*



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**Pete and Cindy Vetere** - November 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen G. Ferrugia.*



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November 11, 2022 at 08:46 PM

KZ

“ My sincerest condolences to all❤️ I was shocked and saddened to hear this news! The last time I saw Eileen was 2 years ago at Foodtown. She was taking her Mom food shopping. She looked her spunky, outgoing self. Eileen and her family moved into my neighborhood when I was around 7. I remember my Mom telling me of a family moving on our street, and they had a girl my age. One day, my Mom took me up to her house to introduce ourselves and welcome them to the neighborhood. I was SO excited! My Mom offered to have her over for a play date, Joan said yes and off we went! My Mom took us to S&R Subs by Wall High School and got us subs. And home we went to play. That day turned into our first sleep over. It was for the funnest time! Eileen and I both loved music, and my Mom had a stereo system in our living room. My older brother came down and put on Philadelphia Freedom for us and taught how to disco dance. We played that record over and over and over, until I dropped! Needless to say? Eileen kept going👍❤️ I also remember anything Eileen wanted to try and pursue? She did and did it very successfully. Body building and competitions. I also remember her wanting to be a country singer when we were kids. She would practice and practice. And she was GOOD👍❤️ But from knowing her when we were so young, I know what she always wanted was a loving husband and to have a child! And Keith! You fulfilled her lifelong dream❤️ Our love to all  
Kelly Kimbrough Zito

Kelly Kimbrough Zito - November 11, 2022 at 08:16 PM



Jennifer Brown

♥️♥️ thank you Kelly ♥️♥️

Jennifer Brown - November 15, 2022 at 06:28 AM

BI

“ 1 file added to the album Happy Days



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**Bill** - November 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Eileen G. Ferrugia



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - November 10, 2022 at 11:16 PM

SC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Eileen Ferrugia. In all my years teaching, I have never known another mother who was more proud of their child. Mrs. Ferrugia beamed with joy whenever she shared her stories of Bailey's accomplishments with me. My condolences to the Ferrugia family.

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**Stephanie Clayton** - November 10, 2022 at 03:41 PM

DK

“ When my son Noah was young he would try to sleep at a friends house, we would get a call to come pick him up. He slept over Eileen's house with Bailey, he went upstairs to have her call to get picked up, she pretended to be sleeping. He sat in a chair for about 30 minutes then went back downstairs and went to sleep. He never had any issues sleeping over a friend's house after that.

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**David Krueger** - November 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM

FJ

“ *Keith, Bailey and Family,  
There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss.  
Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Frank Cannella, Jr.*

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**Frank Cannella Jr** - November 10, 2022 at 10:13 AM

NM

“ *In my life experience, I have known no one with the exuberant  
presence and vitality that dear Eileen emanated. She worked  
tirelessly and lovingly in whatever project she had undertaken. Her  
family was the world to her and she completely reflected that.  
I will treasure my friendship with Eileen always.  
Nancy Massa*

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**Nancy Massa** - November 10, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ *Eileen was such a giving person, serving in love graciously. Bailey,  
Keith, and family, allow the peace of God to flow over you, peace  
will come. She is always watching over us. I'm so sorry for your  
loss.*

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**kelly kehr** - November 09, 2022 at 08:53 PM

CW

*Keith and Bailey so sorry for your loss...your family and friends are  
here for you both..love you my dear friend*

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**Cindy Wagner** - November 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM

VG

*Our deepest condolences are with your family. Eileen bought the best  
to any endeavor she took on . She was an amazing person.*

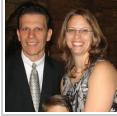
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**Vicki Gross-DeVita** - November 10, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CL

*This just breaks my heart! Eileen had such a zest for life and for giving, and for her family! Bailey and Keith were her world! My son Andrew loved Eileen and told me she was one of the adults in his life that would truly listen to him. May His perpetual light shine upon her and may her soul rest in peace.*

**Cathy Lamothe** - November 10, 2022 at 04:42 PM



*My deepest sympathy Bailey & Keith. Praying that it won't be too long before you can enjoy the memories of that louder than life woman. And that is meant in the most sincere and loving way. Scouts wouldn't even be a word in my vocabulary without her. She will truly be missed.*

**Tiffany Perez** - November 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

EC

*My deepest sympathy to Keith and their son Bailey. May she Rest In Peace in Heaven and always be with you both in spirit.*

**Eileen Cooper** - November 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

AB

*To Keith, Bailey and Family, Eileen was a great person, passionate about serving others, a doer. She is missed. My condolences. -Al Baginsky*

**Al Baginsky** - November 12, 2022 at 11:35 AM

NC

*Keith and Bailey-our sincere sympathy over your loss.  
Nick & Linda Cosentino*

**Nick Cosentino** - November 18, 2022 at 09:00 AM