



## Eileen V Kivior

November 7, 1932 - September 9, 2022

Eileen McBride Kivior, 89, of Tinton Falls, NJ and Boynton Beach, FL, formerly of Jersey City and Middletown, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2022, at Riverview Medical Hospital.

Eileen had a storied life starting with meeting her beloved husband, Edward, as newborns in the nursery at Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City. They were born on the same day, same year! It wasn't until years later at St. Michael's High School that Eileen and Edward formed a friendship and a few years after that they forged a relationship that would lead to a long-lasting marriage of 52 years. During this lovely marriage they devoted their lives to their four children. One of Eileen's greatest joys was sharing her home with her children and their friends. Over the years, friends would share stories of how they were always eager to visit to share the warmth and hospitality of her nurturing nature. She took especially great pride in decorating her homes over the years.

In her early adult years Eileen enjoyed her career as an executive secretary beginning at Colgate Palmolive in Jersey City and later continuing for many years at Charles of the Ritz in Holmdel. Living and working in Jersey City lent her the opportunity of shopping on Fifth Ave. for which Eileen developed a keen eye for fashion.

Many family vacation memories were created year after year. Eileen and Ed especially enjoyed vacationing in Florida in their senior years with their longtime treasured friends. Everyone that knew Eileen thought of her as happy and young at heart. Her family and friends embraced their friendship, as she was a great listener and had a subtle but sharp sense of humor with an infectious laugh.

Eileen was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward, Sr, her parents, Patrick and Margaret (Kelly) McBride, her sister, Veronica Tuohy, and her brothers Joseph, George and James McBride.

Eileen is also survived by her children, Edward, Jr. (Ronda) of Richmond, VA; Kathleen Bradley (David Kirk) of Avon, NJ, JaneEllen (Steve) Greenwood of The Villages, FL, and Jill Jones (Allen) of Monmouth Beach.

Her passions were reading, bocci, ceramics, and card games, but most of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Eileen was known as their cherished "Nanny" to ten affectionate grandchildren: Stephen Greenwood, Kristy Greenwood; Keith Bradley (Mallory), Jillian Werner (Ron); Alex Jones, Heidi Jones and Morgan Jones; Claire Kivior, Devyn Kivior and Caroline Kivior; nine adoring great-grandchildren: Piper, Trey, Blakely, Cooper, Stephen, Aubrey, Nina, Hunter and Avery, who all loved her so very much.

The family will be receiving visitors for Eileen on Monday, September 12 from 4-8, at Bongarzone's Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ. Mass in celebration of Eileen's life will be held at St. Catharine's Church on 215 Essex Ave., Spring Lake, NJ on Tuesday, September 13th at 10:30 am. Burial service will be held at a future date.

The family kindly requests in lieu of flowers friends may direct donations in Eileen's memory to Tinton Falls First Aid 4057 Asbury Ave., STE 8, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753.

# Cemetery Details

All other services are private

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

### Memorial Mass

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Catherines Church  
215 Essex Road  
Spring Lake, NJ

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I met Eileen this past winter in Leisureville, Boynton Beach, Florida, and we became fast friends. Eileen was upbeat, energetic and always dressed well with her stylish blue toe nail polish. She was always looking to have some fun or host card games. Eileen spoke proudly and lovingly of her family. Leisureville and I will especially miss her beautiful blue eyes and lovely personality. My deepest condolences to Eileen’s family. Debbie Bessette

Deborah Bessette - September 14, 2022 at 01:55 PM

RD

“ We all so very sorry to you all on the loss of your beautiful mother and matriarch. She raised a wonderful family. May she rest in eternal peace. May sweet memories comfort you all.

Rosemary Dougherty - September 12, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen V Kivior.



September 12, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen V Kivior.



September 11, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Dan & Gail Wilson lit a candle in memory of Eileen V Kivior*



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**Dan & Gail Wilson** - September 10, 2022 at 04:23 PM



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



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September 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen V Kivior.*



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September 09, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album Aunt Eileen*



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**Janet McBride** - September 09, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Terri Ricks lit a candle in memory of Eileen V Kivior*



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**Terri Ricks** - September 09, 2022 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Bongarzne Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Eileen V Kivior*



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**Bongarzne Funeral Home** - September 09, 2022 at 05:50 PM