



Mrs. Eileen H. Riello

August 21, 1932 - November 4, 2022

Eileen H. Riello, 90, of 72 Lillian Street, Pittsfield, MA, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 4, 2022 at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility where she had been a patient for a short time.

Born in Pittsfield, MA on August 21, 1932, she was the daughter of William V. and Beatrice M. Alvord Heffron. She was a 1950 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. Upon graduation, Eileen began her career as a secretary with General Electric's Naval Ordnance Department from 1950 until 1968 when she left to start her family. While her children were in grade school, she returned to work part time as a secretary in the Pittsfield Public School Department until resuming a full-time career in the early 1980s as the Community Health Plan Coordinator for the Family Health Center at Hillcrest Hospital, a job she loved, and from where she retired in 1996.

A local artist in the mediums of oils, watercolors, and pencils she was an active member of the former Dalton Art Guild. Her works have been displayed in several galleries and businesses throughout Berkshire County and she has won several awards over the years from both the Pittsfield Art League and the Dalton Art Guild. An avid reader, she loved mysteries and crime novels as well as biographies. She enjoyed watching her British mysteries on television and was always up for a good crossword or jig saw puzzle, numerous crafts, playing cards, ladies lunches, going to the casino, playing keno, summers at

the South Shore with her nieces, and anytime she spent with her two grandsons whom she adored. She followed the Boston Red Sox faithfully, had a fabulous sense of humor, and was the epitome of a truly great and loyal friend.

Eileen married the love of her life, Anthony J. Riello, on June 30, 1960 in New Lebanon, NY, and they were happily married for 52 years until his passing from Alzheimer's Disease in 2012. She is survived by her daughter Victoria A. Standing (Jeff) with whom she made her home; her son Anthony W. Riello (Heidi), and her two grandsons Gabe and AJ Riello, of Pittsfield. Eileen also leaves her beloved nieces, Michelle Greenleaf and Sally Maish of Scituate, MA; Kellie (Greenleaf) Brown and husband Joe of Pittsfield; nephew Brian Greenleaf of Church Hill, TN; niece Dyan Castronova and grand niece Italy (Castronova) Sandgren both of Essex, MD; her three granddogs, Maxx, Roxy, and Ollie; and many dear friends who she cherished.

She was predeceased by her husband Anthony; her parents; a sister Beatrice Castronova and her husband George of Lee, MA; and sister in law Connie (Riello) Greenleaf and her husband Bill of Pittsfield; along with two lifelong best friends Helen Trasatti and Lucy Lee.

The family would like to thank Alicia Emerson, FNP at Berkshire Health Systems for her compassionate cardiac care through the years; Von Vito, DNP and the nurses and staff at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Eileen's life will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2022, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. A brief funeral service at the funeral home will directly follow at 12:30 pm, with the Deacon Bob Esposito officiating. Burial will be private. In

lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society; Alzheimer's Association; or the Supportive Day Program at the Ralph J Froio Senior Center, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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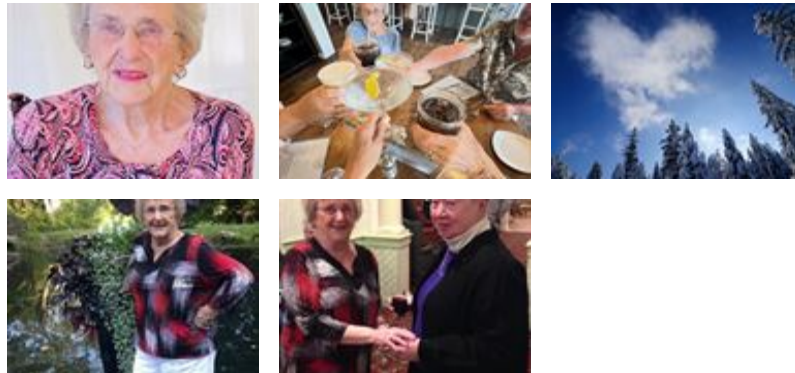
“ Victoria and Anthony, so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was truly an amazing woman. She truly had a wonderful life...her humor, talent and giving ways will always be remembered. I loved spending time with her, either visiting when I was in Pittsfield or our telephone calls. She was a loving and loyal friend to my aunt, Lucy Lee, and a rock for me when my Aunt passed away. We enjoyed many fun lunches and dinners together...forever grateful for all the memories. This proverb seems especially fitting for “Heffy”...She had fire in her soul grace in her heart.

You are all in my prayers,
Susan Baxley-Snow

Susan Snow - November 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ 301 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ My deepest condolences. Eileen was such a wonderful friend and boss. I'm grieving with you.

Candice Forrest - November 12, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen H. Riello.*



November 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you.*

John A. Bernardo - November 09, 2022 at 09:26 AM



Thank you John.

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:09 AM



Thank you John 🙏

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *Tony, Victoria & Family. We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a sweet woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Josie & Vinnie Carchedi*

Vinnie Carchedi Jr - November 09, 2022 at 07:54 AM



Thank you so much Josie & Vinnie ❤️

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:14 AM

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“ My dear Eileen, my Saturday mornings will never be the same. Victoria and Anthony, I am very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful mother, who you both so graciously shared with the rest of the world. I am grateful to have been able to get to know her more over the last few years. Sending many prayers and much love to Eileen's family and circle of friends whom I know she adored with all her heart. Rest in peace my friend.

Christine Garrity - November 09, 2022 at 05:56 AM

VS

Thank you Christine ❤️

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen H. Riello.



November 08, 2022 at 08:22 PM

JK

“ Eileen loved life and always made us laugh. So happy we were able to celebrate her birthday with her. Prayers and love to you all 🙏❤️

John and Kathy - November 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM

VS

Thank you Kathy & John ❤️

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:14 AM

JL

“ To Vik & Anthony & family, I'm just heartbroken for you over the loss of Eileen. As a teenager she & Tony always welcomed me & Reen in your home & I loved my times there. She was a feisty, sassy, caring soul & I was thrilled & honored to be at her 90th birthday party in August...where she was the same sassy Mrs. Riello as in our younger days! She was a light in so many lives & will be sorely missed. My love & sympathies & hugs to you all....Love, Jen

Jen Wergland Lyon - November 08, 2022 at 06:26 PM

VS

Love you Jen. Thank you for these beautiful words ❤️

Victoria Standring - November 13, 2022 at 06:15 AM



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November 08, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen H. Riello.



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