



Eileen P. Wren

February 19, 1934 - February 27, 2016

Eileen P. Wren, 82, of Pittsfield passed away peacefully, on February 27, 2016, the anniversary of her wedding, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Tullig, County Kerry, Ireland on February 19, 1934 the daughter of John and Mary Hilliard of Tullig.

Eileen was born and raised in Ireland where she met her husband Thomas. Together they moved to England, where they started their family, and then came to America where they raised their 6 children. Eileen was very proud of her Irish heritage. She was a lifetime member of the Irish American Organization where she was honored as the Irish Person of the Year in 2001. Eileen also shared Authentic Irish Recipes on the organization's Sunday radio program. She enjoyed many trips "back home" to Ireland to visit family and friends.

Eileen was predeceased by her husband Thomas Wren, whom she married on February 27, 1954 in Bedford, England. She leaves 5 children; Brenda and her husband Brian Griffin of Lanesborough, Mary and her husband Carl Thomas of Dalton, Eileen Kane of Pittsfield, James and his companion Roxy of Pittsfield, Peggy and her husband John Giguere of Lanesborough and a sister-in-law Theresa Mendel of Adams. She will also be missed by numerous family and friends in Ireland, England, and the US. "Nana" also leaves 16 grandchildren; Alyssa, Alison, Michael, Sean, Kristian, Ashley, Mary, Kristina, Jennifer, Jonathan, Stephanie, Tonya, Thomas, Katie, Ashley, and Anna. She is also survived by 17 great-grandchildren, the first of which, Kailee Rose, was

born on St. Patrick's Day, which created a special bond between them. She was predeceased by a son Thomas Wren Jr; two sister's Maureen Schultheis and Nora Hilliard; a brother Patrick Hilliard and a daughter in law Jean Steele-Wren.

Eileen's greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and celebrating her Irish Heritage. Her home was easy to get to, but hard to leave. Eileen will be remembered for her vibrant personality, and the sparkle in her eyes.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Eileen P. Wren will be Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church celebrated by the Rev.

Christopher Malatesta, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Dalton. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ John & Máire Wren lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren



John & Máire Wren - March 03, 2016 at 04:07 AM



“ Sincere condolences on the loss of your Mum. I have great memories of times I spent with her over the years on my visits to Pittsfield and when she visited Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland. I was very saddened to hear the news today. In my thoughts and prayers. Mary Kelly, Ballina, Ireland

Mary Kelly - March 02, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 02, 2016 at 11:39 AM

CK

“ Peggy so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

My deepest sympathy
Carleen



Carleen Kristensen - March 02, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MI

“ Marese Mairead and Elayne and families Ireland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen P. Wren.

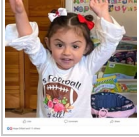


Marese Mairead and Elayne and families Ireland - March 02, 2016 at 08:39 AM

KG

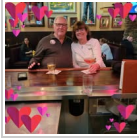
“ My grandmother is one in a million. if you were lucky enough to cross her path, then you understand. She will be missed by so many. She is an inspiration to us all. She was strong. She could have given up a long time ago, But she held on for all of us. She knew that every day with her was a blessing, each day was a reason to keep moving forward. She knew that none of us ever wanted to let her go. I truly believe she held on as long as she could for us, not for her...for us. I am not sad for losing her I am happy for having her

Kristian.. Eileens grandson - March 02, 2016 at 02:54 AM



“ *To the Wren Family So sorry for your loss Pat Ramasco*

Paula Ramasco Lacrosse - March 01, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Ann Kamienski lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren*



Ann Kamienski - March 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ *Paula Wixsom lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren*



Paula Wixsom - March 01, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Joe, Eileen Wrenn and family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eileen P. Wren.*



Joe, Eileen Wrenn and family. - March 01, 2016 at 09:03 AM

RO

“ *Roxy lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren*



Roxy - March 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RO

“ *I have a very funny memory of Eileen. When Jimmy and I first started dating he introduced me to his mom, whom unfortunately I could not understand due to her Irish accent. She was a little bit hard of hearing so as he introduced me as Roxy she thought he said Trixie and it has been Trixie every since!!!! Funny running joke within the Wren family. She will be sadly missed and she genuinely was a "TRUE LADY"!! RIP Eileen*

Roxy - March 01, 2016 at 08:39 AM

PW

“ *Brenda I remember your mom fondly from my days back living in the berkshires
Having tea and chatting at he house more than once
So sorry for your loss*

pauline Wright - March 01, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ *We enjoyed coming to visit family in Pittsfield. Always looking forward to see her beautiful smile and great welcome to her home.
We love you!*

Mike and Mercedes Schultheis - March 01, 2016 at 08:17 AM

PR

“ *Paula (Irish Lady) Ryan lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren*



Paula (Irish Lady) Ryan - March 01, 2016 at 06:21 AM

PR

From one Irish lady to another...RIP Eileen...it was an honor to have known you...

Paula (Irish Lady) Ryan - March 01, 2016 at 06:23 AM

LX

“ *Love always Emma Wren, GED and Daniel xxx purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eileen P. Wren.*



Love always Emma Wren, GED and Daniel xxx - March 01, 2016 at 01:58 AM

WG

“ *Walter Groat lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren*



Walter Groat - February 29, 2016 at 09:52 PM

KS

“ A dear, dear, Lady who always made you feel good about yourself. She would always tell me how good of a dancer and singer I was. I loved listening to her talk and absolutely loved her brogue. I will so, so, miss her Irish Eyes Smilin'. What a beautiful Legacy she has created. Simply Beautiful! "Kathy Sheerin"

Kathy Sheerin - February 29, 2016 at 08:19 PM


Kristina
Kane-
Lafayette

“ Kristina Kane-Lafayette lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren



Kristina Kane-Lafayette - February 29, 2016 at 06:54 PM

EK

“ Elayne Van Keulen lit a candle in memory of Eileen P. Wren



Elayne Van Keulen - February 29, 2016 at 06:20 PM

EK

“ My wonderful Aunt Eileen will leave such a gap in our lives, she was always smiling and full of mischief but not an ounce of badness in her.... she has left this world a sadder place for lack of her presence but she left a great legacy in her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and extended family, I miss her already.....

Elayne Van Keulen - February 29, 2016 at 06:19 PM

IH

“ *Irene and Maynard Hincks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eileen P. Wren.*



Irene and Maynard Hincks - February 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RW

“ *Eileen and family, so sorry hear about the passing of the mother. Such a beautiful lady and we never got tired of listening to those funny little stories of everyday life with your mom. Thank you for sharing. Praying for healing. Love you all. ♡♡♡*

Richard and Linda Wood - February 29, 2016 at 05:57 PM