



# Eileen Mary Durning

OCT 23, 1940 - APR 22, 2018



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## **Eileen Mary Durning**

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**E**ileen Mary Durning of St. Petersburg, Florida passed away peacefully in her home Sunday, April 22, 2018 after some recent health challenges. She was 77. Eileen was born October 23, 1940 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the beautiful daughter of the late William and Irene Pierce. After moving to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1979, she embarked on a 25+ year career as a pharmacy technician. Her career began with Attention Medical and progressed to the Prescription Shop, Inc with Pharmacist, Jim Alonso. Eileen ultimately worked with the State Pharmacy from where she retired.

Eileen proudly served as past president of the St Petersburg Lion's Club. Her outward focus, giving heart and fiery spirit were an inspiration to everyone she met. Eileen had an infectious laugh and bright smile that would light up a room when she entered. She enjoyed dancing, embraced life and nurtured many friends and family through the years. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her dear sister, Sherry Koch. Eileen is survived by her 3 children; Eileen Evon; Patricia LaChance (Greg) and John Durning. Eileen was the loving grandmother of two grandchildren; Lauren Lefebvre and Joshua Durning and she also had one brother and one sister. Eileen is also survived by her former husband and friend, John Durning.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 18th, 2018 at the Doubletree Beach Resort 17120 Gulf Blvd, North Redington Beach, Fl 33708. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Suncoast Hospice at <https://suncoasthospice.org/online-donations/>.

Online condolences and memories may be shared on Eileen's tribute page at [www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com](http://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com). Memorial Park Funeral Home is serving the family.





# Events

**Eileen Mary Durning**

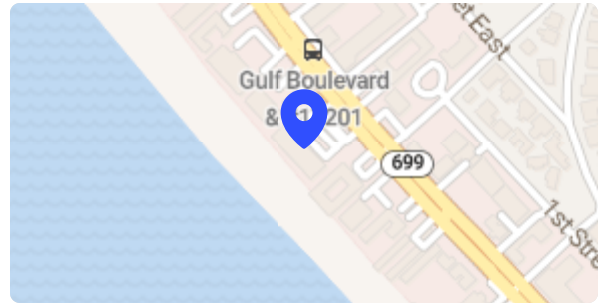
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## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, May 18, 2018

 10:00 AM ET

 **Doubletree Beach Resort**  
17120 Gulf Blvd, N Redington Beach FL 33708





## Tribute Wall

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EE

**Eileen Evon** posted:

Mom, I still and always will miss you so much. Your guidance and constant love and understanding is so needed with the baby now. We love you so very much. I hope that the experience in the hospital was real. I feel it was. Please thank God for me for allowing me to stay with my daughter and grandson to see him grow into the wonderful man I know he will be. Lauren is already wonderful, just like you said before you passed. Thank you Mom for everything you did alive and as a wonderful spirit that you are now.

July 20 at 9:35 AM

PA

**Patricia** posted:

My Mom was my best friend. I will love and miss her everyday for the rest of my life. She was an incredible woman and set a wonderful example for us all to follow. Losing her has been the hardest experience in my life. God has taken her to heaven and she lives on in my heart. It is indeed a difficult adjustment for me, but I am working on it. God bless you Mom, I love you. Tricia

June 11 at 3:30 PM

SS

**Sharon Schultz** posted:

Mom Durning was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She never said a bad word about anyone and was always smiling. Her words of wisdom were always on the mark and always in your best interest. Devotion to her family and friends was an inspiration to me on being a better mother, wife, and friend. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. Thanks for always being there Mom Durning.

May 18 at 2:50 AM

LT

**Lindy Thomas** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eileen.



May 15 at 8:09 AM

KE

**Kristen Eriksen** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



April 24 at 1:39 PM



## Tribute Wall

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KE

**Kristen Eriksen** lit a candle in honor of Eileen.

May 14 at 8:52 AM



LR

**Love, Kristen, Kylee And Nyah Rose** sent a Ringed by Love to the Durning family.

May 14 at 8:45 AM



EE

**Eileen Evon** lit a candle in honor of Eileen.

April 30 at 5:49 AM



PL

**Patty Lachance** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eileen.

April 28 at 11:05 AM



KC

**Kim Wunderlich-Cady** posted:

Eileen, Patty and Johnny, I am so very sorry to hear of cousin Eileen's passing. I know firsthand how heartbreaking the loss of a parent is. Celebrate your happy memories and hold each other close. Love to you all. ~ Kim Wunderlich-Cady

April 27 at 4:50 PM

EE

**Eileen Evon** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eileen.

April 26 at 11:51 AM





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MC

**Marion Culbertson** lit a candle in honor of Eileen.

April 26 at 9:55 AM



YG

**Yvonne Gomez** lit a candle in honor of Eileen.

My dear friend and co-worker for many years, a wonderful and happy, jolly person that made your day better by her being there. After retirement we saw each other occasionally for lunch with our other friends always a good time. ED (as we called her), will be missed. She truly was a Dear Friend Thoughts and prayers our with the Family that she adored. Sincerely, Vonnie Gomez

April 25 at 12:38 PM



BR

**Bill Riat** posted:

Pat, you know Dee Dee and I love you so much. We are so sorry for your loss and we have been praying and thinking of you since Sunday, when Greg called us on your mom's passing. I had the opportunity to meet and spend time with you mom on several Father's days as you might remember. As i read the obituary, I could only think of you. The description of her is a description of you. "A giving heart" "Fiery Spirit" "An inspiration to all that met her" "infectious laugh" "Bright smile and lights up the room when she enters" "Embraced life and was always there" That is you and you are her. She lives in you "in spirit " which is the only thing that passes on. Please take some comfort in knowing that she is okay now. She is no longer suffering. She is well again! Her spirit is in you and in heaven. Be thankful for this beautiful and wonderful person who raised you and how fortunate you were to have a mother like this to be your mother. I was not that lucky. Take comfort in that someday you will have a glorious reunion in heaven and all the pains and sufferings on earth are gone. We love you so much and know we will continue to pray for you and your family. We will be coming down in June and will spend time together then. Should you need anything from us....please let us know. Love Dee Dee and Bill (a/k/a Indy Bill)

April 25 at 12:32 PM

SJ

**Sam&June** sent a Serene Retreat to the Durning family.

April 25 at 11:56 AM





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TM

**Theresa M Mcgrath** lit a candle in honor of Eileen.



April 25 at 11:00 AM

EE

**Eileen Evon** May 4 at 10:54 AM

When I was a small girl, I remember my Mom and Dad in the living room dancing to Bobby Vinton music. The one that stands out the most is "Blue Velvet", they would hold each other so close. Whenever I go into my kitchen, that song comes to my mind. I have "outbursts of Love ( tears) especially then. I miss you so much Mom!

TM

**Theresa M Mcgrath** April 25 at 11:03 AM

Aunt Eileen was a wonderful woman. I have missed a lot of years in her presence, but was lucky enough to see her several times in the past year. I was so happy I finally got to tell her she was always one of my favorite people. I have so many great memories of her from my childhood, including her teaching me how to swim!!! I'm sure she will be missed so much by her family and friends. She was so strong and is an inspiration to us all. We Love You Aunt Eileen!

TP

**Teresa Pearce** posted:

What a wonderful woman and a great loss! It's been many years since I've seen her but every time I did see her she was very kind to me I'm sure her family will miss her very much! Teresa Pearce

April 24 at 3:40 PM

EE

**Eileen Evon** posted:

Mom was the light of my life. She guided me through so many life lessons. She always took care of us and our friends as young people and never ever turned any child in need away. Although we didn't have much money she made sure we had a good life. She was loving, caring, forgiving and understanding. I will always love my Mom. She was one in a million, and I really mean that. I am so lucky I have her as my Mother. God Bless you my dearest Mother. I love you always and you are in my heart everyday.

April 24 at 1:39 PM



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May 14 at 9:52 AM



MOM and her SON!



SISTERS IN HEAVEN!



Happy Times!!



**Sisters Cruise!**



**A mother and daughter moment**



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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