



Eileen Ann Carlson

November 29, 1939 - September 18, 2012

Eileen Ann Carlson 72, of Cadillac, Michigan passed away September 18, 2012. Eileen was born November 29, 1939 in Boston, MA. She was the proud daughter of Georgetown Law School graduate, George Francis and elementary teacher, Eileen Frances (White) Connors.

Her strong Boston-Irish-Catholic upbringing guided her throughout her life; she loved the Red Sox, and enjoyed her work at Catholic Human Services. She was an ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) member and in January 2012 attained the distinction of Silver Life Master. She was also certified as an ACBL club director. As an avid duplicate bridge player, nothing excited her more than playing at week-long bridge tournaments around the country - especially the Cape Cod and Fort Wayne tournaments with her bridge partners. She enjoyed knitting immensely, and always had a project (or several) in progress. She loved her family and we loved her dearly. It is now time for us to keep the best of her alive in how we live our lives.

On December 14, 1963 in Fort Lauderdale, FL she married Edward Joseph Carlson Sr. and he survives her along with; son Edward J. Carlson Jr. both of Cadillac; and daughter, Dr. Maureen Ann Carlson of St. Louis, Missouri; sister-in-law Dorothy Connors of Dover, Massachusetts; brother-in-laws: William Carlson of Clare, G. Thomas of Grand Rapids, and Hugh (Suzanne) of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents; and a devoted brother, Robert Vincent Connors.

The Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 AM September 21, 2012 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis Murphy as celebrant.

Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. There will be no visitation. The Rosary will be prayed one hour before the Mass begins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

Catholic Human Services, Open Adoption, 1000 Hastings St., Traverse City, MI 49686 or St. Joseph Preparatory High School, (formerly Mount St. Joseph Academy), 617 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02134-2460. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *May her soul rest in peace... she is a pure soul...may God be with you all*

Robin Bhattacharya - October 01, 2012 at 10:07 AM

PP

“ *We LOVE your and MISS you!!!! We PTL!!!! for choosing to touch our lives in such DIVINE ways as He chooses to do through people like you!!!! PTL!!!! for ALL GOOD things!!!! including how you will continue to live on in our memories as well as the best we can live our lives for the HONOR and GLORY of God!!!! Well done thou good and faithful servant!!!! We LOVE your children, Dr Maureen and Ed!!!! THANKS for EVERYTHING ALWAYS!!!! I ALWAYS LOVED your Boston brogue!!!! and sense of humor and your WONDERFUL laugh!!!! and of course your BEAUTIFUL HEART!!!! May God RICHLY LOVE, BLESS and KEEP you and yours ALWAYS!!!! PLEASE keep in touch you DEAR and WONDERFUL children!!!!*

Patricia Ann (Boyer) Richardson - pipe-organist - September 25, 2012 at 01:42 PM

D(

“ *Eileen was one of my favorite people in the Toppers online bridge league. She served on the Advisory Board with me and was a real asset to the league. I will miss her.*

Donna (nonny53) - September 23, 2012 at 06:42 PM

TF

“ *Deepest sympathy from me and my family. A truly great and generous Lady, and a stalwart friend, sadly missed*

Ted Fielder - September 21, 2012 at 09:20 AM

MG

“ Eileen and I were classmates at Mt St Joseph Academy .I have such fond memories of her with her radiant smile, and outstanding sense of humor, always making us laugh during our High School years. Her presence lit up the room . She was a gifted person with many talents.
Mary Greenfield

Mary Greenfield - September 20, 2012 at 09:38 AM

AJ

“ Ed, Maureen and Ed. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll still miss her daily e-mails. Hopefully we will meet again.

Angela Johnston - September 20, 2012 at 06:34 AM

AJ

“ Ed Carlson, Maureen and Ed, I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved hearing from Eileen every day and miss her e-mails. God bless you all.

Angela Johnston - September 20, 2012 at 06:32 AM

RR

“ I'm the Robert in Jay's message about "Maddabert You" . Eileen: hold a seat for me! I'll get there eventually.

Robert Rattley - September 20, 2012 at 01:54 AM

A(

“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. She will definitely be missed. I will always have fun memories of Eileen, she and I served as board members in Tops bridge league, we had some great chats and lots of laughs! She was so excited when she earned Silver Life Master, she said " anny i dont think i have to pay anymore " lol I will alos miss her

anny (anny_nc_girl) - September 19, 2012 at 09:57 PM

KG

“ Eileen will be greatly missed. Her smiled could brighten up a room and her humor made you take a pause. I' m proud to have known her.

Kia Grant - September 19, 2012 at 08:55 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of Eileen' s passing. Prayers for all!

Rev. Rosanne Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 08:08 PM

CD

“ I said a prayer for your mom last night, and I will continue to do so. My Dad and your mom were very close as brother and sister. She had sent so many beautiful letters and emails to us after he passed away this past year- with memories together growing up. I will cherish those letters. Now they are together. We are all so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.

Cathy and Dave Denty - September 19, 2012 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *A truly great lady and a true friend will be sadly missed even the bridge discussions*

Ted Fielder - September 19, 2012 at 06:13 PM

MH

“ *Eileen was an esteemed member of BIL Bridge (online) since 2006. She will be sorely missed by all her fellow BILlies who so enjoyed playing bridge with her. R.I.P*

Maureen Hall - September 19, 2012 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ *Farewell dear friend....until we meet again!*

Daniel Vincent Deany - September 19, 2012 at 03:44 PM

J(

“ *Eileen is a true gem - I knew her from the online bridge leagues - she often combined her online ID (maddaket) with her bridge partner's name (Robert) to make the team of "Maddabert You" - it was always a joy to have Eileen at the bridge table, and I will miss her.*

Jay (jayhawk83) - September 19, 2012 at 03:32 PM

MK

“ *Edward, Ed and Maureen, Bob and I send our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. Eileen was my dear childhood friend who lived next door, and we grew up together. She is now safe with the Lord, and free from pain.*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilroy - September 19, 2012 at 02:08 PM

SS

“ *My love to all of you during this difficult time, you and Eileen are in my prayers. May the many happy memories sustain you during this difficult time. Love, Suzie*

Suzanne Stinson - September 19, 2012 at 01:51 PM

MP

“ *Our deepest condolences, Maureen. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your whole family at this time. May GOD bless you all.*

Mr and Mrs Patrick Purtell - September 19, 2012 at 01:51 PM

DF

“ *My dear friend, Maureen. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this time of sadness. May God cover you and comfort you as you and your Dad and Brother celebrate the beautiful life of love she lead. God be with you.*

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*O, rest of rests! O, peace serene, eternal!
THOU ever livest; and thou changest never;
And in the secret of thy presence dwelleth
Fulness of joy--forever and forever.”*

~Harriet B. Stowe

*~Much Love to you and your family, from Gerald, Stephen and
Keithen!*

Dr. Gerald J. Blanchard and Family - September 19, 2012 at 01:42 PM

TR

“ *Maureen, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ellen, Bill, Billy, Ryan.*

The Ringlers - September 19, 2012 at 01:14 PM

ML

“ *Very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Mrs. Lisa Lackie - September 19, 2012 at 11:56 AM

AH

“ *Maureen, Ed and Mr. Carlson,*

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Alyssa Holan

Alyssa Holan - September 19, 2012 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ *Maureen and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We will keep her in our prayers.

*May God bless you all,
Paul, Shani and boys*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skutt - September 18, 2012 at 05:32 PM