



## Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell

November 2, 1932 - October 17, 2019

Eileen G. O'Donnell, 86, of Walden Place, Cortland, NY, passed away on October 17, 2019 in Guthrie Cortland Misty Glen Rehabilitation Center, Cortland, N.Y. Born November 2, 1932 in Brooklyn, Eileen was the daughter of Edward and Helen McArdle Sharpe.

She was formerly employed at AT&T in Manhattan and then a stay-at-home mother in Valley Stream, NY. In 1968 she and her family relocated to a farm in Cincinnatus, NY for 14 years. Eileen and family then moved to Cortland, where she has resided for 37 years. She was employed at SUNY Cortland as the Interlibrary Loan Librarian for many years until her retirement in 1992.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a former member of The Catholic Daughters of America, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, The Women's Republican Club, The Cortland County Senior Citizens Club and The Cortland Country Music Park. She also volunteered for many years at Catholic Charities and elected officials' offices.

She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Edwin O'Donnell; two daughters, Janine Williams of Palm Harbor, FL, and Kathleen (Jody) Button of Melbourne, FL; three sons, Richard (Trish) Williams of Farmingville, NY, Timothy (Gail) Williams of Panama City Beach, FL, and Donald Williams of Syracuse, NY; one brother, Edward Sharpe of West Babylon, NY; seven

grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Eileen was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Richard Williams; a granddaughter, Ashley McCubbins; and a great granddaughter, Jaylin Mataya.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Riccardi Funeral Home  
69 North Main Street  
Cortland, NY 13045  
(607) 753-1053  
riccardifh@icloud.com

## A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church  
46 N Main St  
Courtland, NY 13045

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keep family and friends close during these difficult times. My thoughts are with you and your family.

*Dorothy Barrett Smith*

Dorothy Barrett Smith - October 24, 2019 at 07:45 AM



DP

“ Debbie Holtmart & Jeff Peck purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.



Debbie Holtmart & Jeff Peck - October 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking with Eileen. Now she is up there with your dad.



Debbie Button Holtmart - October 22, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.



October 22, 2019 at 09:37 AM

LW

“ Leah Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.



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**Leah Williams** - October 21, 2019 at 10:21 PM

EG

“ I was fortunate to meet Eileen through our shared membership in Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Cortland #919. She always had a warm greeting for me and was an asset to our organization. She will be fondly remembered. Emily Goehner, Norwich, NY.

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**Emily Goehner** - October 21, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.



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October 21, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.



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October 21, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.*



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October 21, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eileen G. O'Donnell.*



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October 21, 2019 at 11:46 AM