



## Eileen Zeugner

July 12, 1936 - July 14, 2024

VULCAN- Eileen Jean Zeugner age 88 of Vulcan, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

She was born on July 12, 1936 in Norway, the daughter of the late Frederick "Earl" and Ellie (Carlson) Welch.

Eileen graduated from Vulcan High School in 1954. Eileen was joyfully married to Jim Zeugner on May 18, 1957 in the Vulcan Methodist Church.

Eileen worked as a secretary throughout her life. She was part of the Wisconsin Electric office crew and loved them all, continuing to enjoy get togethers throughout her life. She was part of the Lodal family also and worked there with some of her dearest friends and with her brother and husband for a time, she in the office and them in the plant. She loved a good giggle. She took time off to be the best mom and grandma, ever.

In later years she was a secretary and teller at D & N Bank also in Kingsford and enjoyed friendships there. She took pride in her work but cared most about people. She has nurtured many friendships through the years and modeled loyalty and love. Special appreciation also for lifelong friends of which she had so many.

Mom and dad were regular customers at the breakfast spots and especially attached to the wonderful folks at Mike's on Main who loved her so well. Every Friday night they would be in their spot always reserved for them.

Early in her adult years, she would go with her parents, husband and friends to "Pinecrest" and sing with dad who played the guitar while the rest of the family and friends put on services and gave out hugs and care to the residents. She was a model of servanthood.

Eileen grew up with her brother and in a close family of cousins and she has loved them all and shared life with all of them. Her fondest memories were of growing up together, going to "the farm" and helping with the work and then having fun. Her brother and parents were remembered and cherished every day. She also "adopted" our friends and others as her own and many shared her with us which made us so very proud to call her mom.

She was the apple of dad's eye and their love story was an example of commitment and devotion. Dad will miss her most of all. They have loved each other well.

She was a member first of the Vulcan Methodist Church and later Grace United Methodist Church and Grace Global Methodist Church in Norway. She served with her dear friends, taught Sunday School, and loved God and tried to serve him as He would want.

She and dad spent years riding horses with friends and family, she loved to ski and skate, to go for walks, ride bikes, and in later years, attended every sporting event and school she could. She and dad were regulars in the parades around Norway and rode trails with her family.

She was known for her contagious laugh, unconditional love, and unwavering

loyalty to her family. Her faith will live on in her family and friends. She will meet up with her most cherished loved ones and friends in heaven and her example and faith will be with us always.

Eileen is survived by her husband of 67 years, Jim Zeugner, son Bob (Barb) Zeugner; daughters; Cherie (Rick) Fila, Pam Zeugner, Nikki Zeugner; daughter-in-law Barbara Zeugner; grandchildren Robbie (Suzanne) Dallapiazza, Brittany (Beau) Anderson, Larry (Tiffany Hendricks) Zeugner, Nick (Caitie) Dallapiazza, Michelle (Josh) Theobald, Kelsey Pontbriand, Casey (Brad) Massie, Shawn (Stacey) Zeugner, Jake (Sara) Zeugner, Dante Muraro, Justin Fila, McKenna Dallapiazza, Elli and Lilli Sexton: great grandchildren Tobi, Eli and Rori Anderson, Tenley, Grayson and Teagan Dallapiazza, Myah and Sophia Zeugner, Luke, Lucy and Foster Theobald, Zoey and Arlo Dallapiazza, Henry and Theo Zeugner, and Hadlee and Brayton Zeugner.

She was preceded in death by her sons Mark and Ron Zeugner, and brother Calvin Welch.

At this time, there will be a private service for the above family members only with a Celebration of Life for all loved ones, extended family, and friends at a time and place to be announced and we look forward to sharing memories with everyone.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I was saddened to hear of Aunt Eileen's passing. Eileen to me, was one of the kindest ladies I ever met. As a young teenager she always made me feel important and treated me with respect. Eileen was my aunt through my step-father, Richard Zeugner (Uncle Jimmy's brother). She has and always will hold a special place in my heart. I only wish I could have seen her once more before she passed. I hope Uncle Jimmy is doing well.

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**Gail (Coan) Berko** - August 12, 2024 at 12:39 AM

RB

“ I just found out today that my Aunt Eileen passed away. It made me very sad. The world lost another good human being. I know the emptiness that my Uncle Jim is feeling now because I just lost my wife six months ago. When you're better half passes away it's like a vacuum sucks the life right out of you. When I was four or five my Uncle Jim gave me my first horseback ride. When I was 15 or 16 my Aunt Eileen gave me my first motorcycle ride. Both times were thrilling and I will never forget those adventures. I asked my Aunt Eileen a couple years ago what she believed in and she gave me the first great commandment, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. My wife believed that Jesus Christ died for our sin and rose again on the third day and she took it personally that Christ sacrificed Himself for her. The Bible also says for a believer, absent from the body is presence with the Lord. I believe my wife is with Jesus Christ and I believe my Aunt Eileen is with Him too. My mom passed away four years ago, and they were all there when we put my mom's ashes in the ground. My cousin is right about the time we have with people that we love is too short. If we lived 1000 years it would still be too short. My heart and prayers go out to them getting through this tough time. There nephew and cousin, Rick

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**Rick Bezier** - July 25, 2024 at 01:01 AM



*Dear Rick - I opened this website up expecting there would be some messages here and yours was the first one. How beautiful to hear how mom impacted your life and a reminder, too, of her faith and influence on all of us. Thank you, "Ricky" for this! Hearing about those "firsts" with mom and dad was nice, too! This is a comfort to me! Love, Cherie*

**Cherie Fila** - August 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

JF

“ *Jan McConahay & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Zeugner.*

**Jan McConahay & Family** - July 23, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JF

“ *Jan McConahay & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eileen Zeugner.*



**Jan McConahay & Family** - July 23, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to all of the family. She was such a lovely person, inside and out. I met her when we moved to her neighborhood 42 years ago. I used to work in the neighborhood post office and became really good friends with Eileen and Jim. I saw her every day and Jim quite often too. I will miss her immensely. What a beautiful family they have raised. Love, Lisa and Buck Becker*

**Lisa Becker** - July 21, 2024 at 12:08 PM



*Thank you, Lisa, for all of the love and care you have offered our family during this time and as their neighbors, too. You and Buck were always a steady assurance for them that caring people were near.*

**Cherie Fila** - August 03, 2024 at 08:12 AM

CC

*“ My family moved to the UP in 1959. Eileen, Jim and the Welch family became our first friends. I thought of Eileen often and will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss. Love you all, Connie Campbell*

**Connie Campbell** - July 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM



*Dear Connie - Mom, Dad, Gram and Grampa loved all of the Campbells always. Your mom and dad were dear to our hearts and to me personally. Thank you for this message. Love you!*

**Cherie Fila** - August 03, 2024 at 08:14 AM

WG

*“ We loved and highly respected the person Eileen was. We always felt wrapped into her family by her constant concern, diligent organizer of prayer groups, warm greeter and hugger every time we met. Her infectious smile warmed our hearts. We saw her as a pillar in church and the community, a model to all who knew her of a Christ-like lifestyle. She is embedded in our hearts forever. We pray God's grace on all who mourn this huge loss.  
Love Susanne and Bill*

**William & Susanne Gay** - July 17, 2024 at 03:55 PM



*Thank you Susanne and Bill - for the kind words and lovely message. We are aching but thankful to have had her for 88 years - just wasn't long enough!*

**Cherie Fila** - July 18, 2024 at 01:53 AM

RD

“ *She always had a kind word when I saw her out and about. I am very sorry for your family's loss. I will hold you in my prayers in the coming days. May your memories sustain you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Robelle, Bob & family ❤️*

Robelle Degenaer - July 16, 2024 at 08:33 PM



*Thank you Robelle!*

Cherie Fila - July 18, 2024 at 01:53 AM

KC

“ *You have my deepest sympathies, she was a wonderful woman*



Kathy Ball, Casari - July 16, 2024 at 12:12 AM



*Thank you so much! We are missing her so much already.*

Cherie Fila - July 18, 2024 at 01:54 AM

PH

*My deepest sympathies Cherie and family*

Pam Hinds - July 23, 2024 at 06:53 PM



*Thank you, Pam! Much love!*

Cherie Fila - August 03, 2024 at 08:15 AM