



Mrs. Eileen M. Potvin

March 29, 1959 - December 9, 2018

Eileen M. Potvin

“Ellie”

Loving Mother and Sister

Eileen Mary (Lenihan) Potvin, 59, passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2018, following a brief illness. She was the wife of Gary Potvin who died in 1991.

Eileen was born in Lowell on March 29, 1959, a daughter of the late Thomas and Helen (Walcott) Lenihan. She attended the Sacred Heart Grammar School and was a graduate of Lowell High School.

Eileen "Ellie" Potvin was a kindhearted, selfless, compassionate soul who always brought light, positivity, and comic relief to everyone she knew. Throughout her life, she had several hobbies to keep her mind and body busy. Such interests included enjoying nature, specifically being out in the sun (as every summer she would attempt, and often accomplish, a healthy tan). Ellie also enjoyed decorating, particularly for Christmas and various holidays. She had a fantastic memory and always remembered the birthdays of her friends and family, always calling on their special day to wish them well. When she wasn't engaging with her loved ones during her life, Ellie loved to play games. Whether it be card/board games such as Cribbage or Yahtzee, computer games such as those on Pogo.com or FaceBook (Coin Master was one of her most recent favorites), or the longtime favorite venue game of Bingo, she always found a way to enjoy her time on Earth. Cooking was also one of her strong suits, as she always concocted delicious treats for her family. Keeping everyone healthy and happy was her main focus in life, a trait that her daughter hopes to inhabit in her honor.

Ellie is survived by her daughter, Kerriann Potvin of Nashua; her sisters, Kathleen Desilets and her spouse Lisa Christie of Newburyport, Sheila Floria and her husband Edward of Fitchburg; three brothers Patrick Lenihan of Lowell, Michael Lenihan and his wife Patricia of Lunenburg and Thomas Lenihan and his wife Anna of San Antonio, TX, as well as her dear friend Joseph Carney, and many nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Eileen M. Potvin

Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on FRIDAY from 9 AM until 11 AM. Her Funeral Service will follow at 11 AM in the Funeral Home. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Eileen's memory may be made to The Salvation Army, 1 Montgomery Ave. Nashua, NH 03060.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
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Burial

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eileen M. Potvin*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ellie she was a wonderful person we had many good times when she was working at Comcast. Sending love and prayers to her family . You will be missed Ellie RIP*



Gail Habib - December 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM

ME

“ *All my love to Ellie and her remaining family especially Kerriann*

Michaela Buckley Eldridge - December 14, 2018 at 11:48 AM

ME

“ *Meas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eileen M. Potvin*



Meas - December 13, 2018 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ *Rest in peace Elly-Mea.* 🙏❤️



Kimberly Mcfadden - December 13, 2018 at 04:26 AM

SD

“ *Sharon Dupont lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eileen M. Potvin*



sharon dupont - December 12, 2018 at 09:58 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eileen
M. Potvin



Sean & Erin Rourke - December 11, 2018 at 07:51 PM