



Eileen O'Hara

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Eileen Kerwin (Neary) O'Hara, age 74 of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, February 27, 2022. She was born on July 23, 1947, in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late Francis Leo Kerwin and Bertha M. (Friedrich) Keller.

Eileen dreamed of being a nurse at the age of five. She graduated from Bishop Egan High School in 1965. In 1966, Eileen had her only daughter, Denise. She fell ill a few years later and received her first kidney transplant in 1977. In 1979, Eileen realized her lifelong dream and graduated at the top of her class as Valedictorian from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Bucks County Technical School. In 1989, she would receive her second kidney, this time 100% match.

In 1990, Eileen received her Associate of Nursing degree from Bucks County Community College. She worked in ICU, CCU, and telemetry. Eileen created an infectious control program and became Director of Staff Development and Director of Nursing (DON).

Eileen deeply loved her family and married the love of her life, Joseph M. O'Hara, and together traveled and lived life to the fullest. She had many interests and hobbies, including gardening and was particularly fond of nature. She also loved the beach and always had a special place in her heart for animals.

Eileen loved to volunteer and read to the children at Read aloud. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Village Improvement Association (VIA). Eileen also taught life support lessons for the Red Cross, safety driving courses for AARP, and CNA program at Delaware Technical Community College.

A wonderful and nurturing wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend, she loved her family passionately. Eileen was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased in death by her stepdaughter, Sandra M. O'Hara, and her stepson, Brian C. O'Hara. Eileen is survived by her beloved husband, Joseph M. O'Hara;



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her daughter, Denise (Neary) Guckin; her stepsons: Joseph M. O'Hara, Jr. (Beth); Gregory M. O'Hara; her beloved grandchildren: Anthony R. Guckin, Kyle M. Guckin, Corey S. Guckin (and their father Joseph M. Guckin), Justin M. O'Hara, Colin K. O'Hara, Evan J. O'Hara, Logan H. O'Hara (Morgan), and Ashley H. Patterson (Aaron); her great grandchildren: Arlo and Finn Patterson; her sisters: Patricia L. Schwab (Ray); Christine E. Marchione (Henry); aunt Rosemary Kerwin; her brothers: David J. Kerwin (Donna), Michael P. Kerwin; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols must be observed, and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Eileen's memory to the American Kidney Fund, www.kidneyfund.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM, FRIDAY, 4/1, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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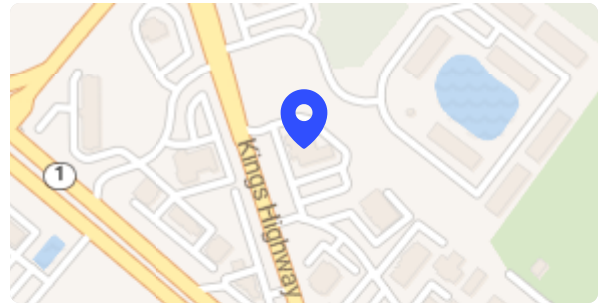
Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 2, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
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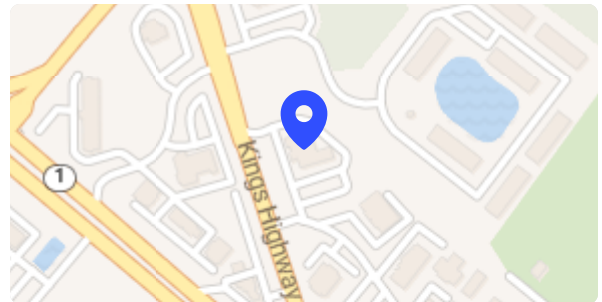
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Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the O'Hara family.

April 2 at 5:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the O'Hara family.

March 26 at 9:25 AM



Veronica Lutz posted:

You have been my best friend for 18 years here in Delaware . From our first meeting at Wilmington College in Rehoboth thru our trips to Hawaii for my 65 ,Rhode Island,Florida ,Vegas, Grand Canyon, Vermont and more . I remember DQ,Tasty Treats . GreenAlligators (fun in Ireland) No one could have been more caring, compassionate, fun , thoughtful . I will always keep you in my heart and miss you so much dear friend. God must have needed someone like you in heaven .

March 17 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous sent an Ever Upward Bouquet to the O'Hara family.

March 8 at 2:59 PM



Patricia Schwab posted:

My beloved sister I will miss talking to you and hearing your sweet voice! You were like a mother to me always caring for me when I was little and looking out for me when I grew up! You are the kindest most loving sister and I'm so lucky you were mine ❤️Until we meet again I love you deeply and forever❤️

March 8 at 10:38 AM



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Angela Convery posted:

Aunt Eileen, you will truly be missed. I will cherish all the times we've spent together and all your words of wisdom you gave me. You were not only my Aunt and God Mother but you were also one of my best friends. You were so selfless and cared so deeply for others. Till we meet again may you rest in peace. I love you!Angie and Gabriel xoxoxo

March 8 at 5:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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