



## Eileen Drummond Cadigan

January 20, 1951 - February 18, 2022

Eileen Drummond Cadigan, 71, of Siesta Key, FL, formerly of Orchard Park, NY and Manhasset, NY, passed away Friday, February 18, 2022 at Tidewell Hospice Home with her family at her side.

Surviving is her husband of 46 years, Christopher, daughter, Lauren Roberts (Douglas) and son, Peter Cadigan (Alissa), along with six cherished grandchildren: Lila, Jack, Charlie, Christopher, Oliver and Harlow.

Eileen was born January 20, 1951, the daughter of John and Agnes Drummond and sister to Patricia Johnson (Richard), and Jeanne, John (Katherine) and Michael Drummond (Linda Coveleskie).

Eileen received her BA from Marymount College, Tarrytown, NY, followed by her Masters in Education at Adelphi University, Long Island, NY. Eileen taught elementary school in the Port Washington, NY School District for 20 years, completing her teaching career as a much sought substitute teacher in the Orchard Park school system. Year after year, she was devoted to her students, saying, "I loved teaching first and second grade to see that lightbulb go off when the children mastered a skill."

Eileen radiated a joy for life. She loved building friendships on the golf course, visiting the theater, traveling, and of course, dancing. Most of all, she loved

spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a compassionate friend to many, and her genuine interest and concern for her loved ones was felt by all. She will be greatly missed.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY, Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL, Florida Cancer Specialists in Sarasota, FL or Tidewell Hospice Sarasota, all of whom assisted Eileen in her 8+ year battle with cancer.

A funeral mass will be held at her hometown parish, the Church of St. Mary in Manhasset, NY on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 10:15 AM.

A celebration of life will also be held on Siesta Key at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ Will miss your great smile and attitude. Always enjoyed our rounds of  

Linda kaska - March 03, 2022 at 07:28 PM

MC

“ I was a teacher at Guggenheim School on Long Island when Eileen joined our staff. She was a fantastic teacher and an outstanding colleague. I enjoyed her tremendously. She was always smiling and was a joy to be around. I remember my disappointment when Eileen left because she was moving. I think of her often and the news of her death was devastating. I want Eileen's family to know that she blessed so many lives wherever she went and was a master teacher and special friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Eileen's family. You have my sincere sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Marion Casteleiro

Former teacher at Guggenheim School

Marion Castreleiro - February 25, 2022 at 10:06 PM

FM

“ Dianne and I Have known Chris and Eileen for decades. She has endured a battle that most could not endure. She fought a difficult fight against an unrelenting enemy. Clearly one of the nicest people we had the honor of their presence. My oldest son had a close educational encounter and remembers her with kindness and her guidance was fondly remembered. God bless her and Chris, Peter and Lauren. Thank you for your friendship and she will not be forgotten. May God protect her and the family. Frank and Dianne

F Mezzadri - February 24, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LI

“ I have so many lovely memories with Eileen - from numerous visit during college to celebrating special life events since graduation. Eileen always took such a genuine, caring interest in my life and in each of my family members. It has been a pleasure to know you, Eileen. Heaven gained a remarkably strong, joyful, loving angel. 💜



Liza - February 24, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Drummond Cadigan.



February 24, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LR

“ 21 files added to the album Family Memories



Lauren Roberts - February 24, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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**Lauren Roberts** - February 24, 2022 at 09:14 AM

MF

“ *Eileen and I were friends at St. Mary's High School, but reconnected at one of our reunions. It was as though we never left! I recall a ride to LI from Newark, NJ to LI to meet some St. Mary's classmates for lunch. We shared so many stories about our families and where our respective lives had taken us. We laughed; we cried, and we stayed in touch during this awful cancer's diagnosis, treatments, remissions, and recurrences. No matter what--Cancer could not dull her spirit and her tremendous love for her dear husband Chris, and her beautiful Lauren and Peter, their spouses, and her magnificent grandchildren.*

*I am quite sure that Eileen was welcomed into heaven with open arms.*

*Much love,*

*Peggy (McLaughlin) Farrell, SMHS Class of 1968*

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**Margaret Farrell** - February 23, 2022 at 04:15 PM