



Eileen Rose Mulvey

September 18, 1934 - June 24, 2024

Eileen Mulvey, known as “Big E” to family, passed on June 24, 2024, at the age of 89. She was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, and emigrated to the U.S. in the 1950s. For decades, she has called the town of Hamden, Connecticut, home. She was a consistent presence in the New Haven Irish American community and continued to share cheerful times with friends at Hamden’s Playwright Restaurant. Eileen was also a dedicated member of St Rita’s Catholic Church and provided she could “catch a ride” with friends, never missed weekly mass. Eileen will be missed dearly by her four nieces and two nephews: Noreen Purcell Dillman, Susan Purcell, Thomas P. Purcell, Bridget Prescod, Eileen Purcell, and Brian Purcell, along with their children and spouses, and her brother-in-law, Thomas J. Purcell. Big E’s mac and cheese, Irish bread recipe, weekly M&M and Wrigley gum drop-off, birthday cards with a crisp ten inserted, are markers for her family. Most of all, we will miss her humor, her enjoyment of children and animals, her kind smile. We love you, Eileen. Thank you for showing us a life well-lived.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Please omit flowers. Please make donations to Where the Love is Animal Shelter, <https://wheretheloveis.org/>. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Church Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Eileen’s family. I have great memories of Eileen visiting Ireland throughout the years. May Eileen Rest In Peace.

*From: Annie Creegan
Annaghmore, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.*

Annie Creegan - July 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PH

“ Condolences from Heaney Family Annaghmore

Peter Heaney - July 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JD

Our deepest Condolences to all the Purcell Family on the sad passing of your loving aunty Eileen,💔she was my Mam's first cousin,we have lots of memories of herself and her dear sister Lillie visiting Ireland every year when they were both in their younger years,it was lovely to have met her in recent years on our visit to New Haven,may her kind and gentle soul rest in eternal peace🙏,holding you all close in thought during this sad time of sorrow,💔💔 Josie and Joe Dorrigan and Family,Gortletteragh,County Leitrim,Ireland.

Josie Dorrigan - July 05, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AK

Sincere sympathy to the nieces and nephews and extended Mulvey family on the sad passing of Eileen.

We lived across the bog from Eileen's home in Annaghmore, County Leitrim.

We have nice memories of joining our neighbours and friends at a 'meitheal' on Mulvey's bog (cutting turf) back in the late 1950s.

God be good to Eileen and may she rest in peace.

Aiden & Kathleen Kelleher, Gortletteragh, County Leitrim

Aiden Kelleher - July 06, 2024 at 05:16 AM

SP

Peter. Appreciate your words of sympathy, as we all know how much Annaghmore meant to her. Be well. Susan

Susan Purcell - July 06, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BF

Deepest sympathy on the passing of your Auntie Ellen, such a kind and gentle soul.

Bill Foley - July 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BP

Such kind words from all even from across the ocean.

Bridget Prescod - July 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM

LH

Sincere sympathy to the Purcell family on the death of your beloved aunt, Eileen. The Mulvey family were great friends of my late husband Oliver and his family and we remember Eileen and her sisters very fondly. May Eileen rest in peace after a long life so well lived. Mary Heslin & family, Drumgownagh, Gortletteragh, Co. Leitrim.

Lorna Heslin - July 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM