



## Eileen Gilanyi

January 28, 1947 - July 5, 2012

Eileen Gilanyi (nee MacDonald Morecraft), age 65, passed away on Thursday, July 5, at her home in Fort Collins, Colorado. Eileen was born in Jersey City and raised in Bayonne, NJ. She lived in Monmouth Beach for 29 years before moving to Colorado in 2002. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at Riverview Hospital in Red Bank, NJ and was employed by the VNA of NJ. She is survived by her husband, Robert Gilanyi, and her daughters Dana Bram of Spring Lake Heights, NJ and Jennifer Morecraft Kreitlow of Fort Collins, CO and her beloved granddaughter, Jennifer Bram. She also leaves behind her sister Lorraine Byrne, of Manchester, NJ and her brother, Robert MacDonald of Queensbury, NY. A family memory gathering will be held in New Jersey and is planned for a later date. The family wishes that donations go to: Purrs & Paws Cat Shelter, 3857 State Rt. 9L, Lake George, NY 12845.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Gilanyi*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

TC

“ Having met Eileen Gilanyi at numerous family reunions, I found her to be a genuinely warm and delightful dynamo. When she and my mother-in-law, Betty, got together at those reunions, the lights in their eyes danced as they smiled at each other, talked, reminisced and made music together again. It was a delight to capture these two sisters in photos many times.

Still today, Betty talks fondly about Eileem very often as she shares family stories with us around her dinner table on Wednesday evenings. Yes, even at 90, Betty remains a great cook and, like her younger sister, she enjoys sharing her home and hospitality with others.

Aunt Eileen set a terrific example with her annual Christmas letter. It was always newsy and usually included some sketch or drawing from Aunt Eileen. Today, that wonderful tradition continues to keep extended family connected through the many colorful, well-written & newsy Christmas letters sent each year from Aunt Joan and Uncle Dan's grown kids, our cousins.

Although we are unable to attend the services to honor the life of Aunt Eileen, we will keep a candle lighted here in Dayton this weekend as we, collectively, will be fondly remembering a wonderful, loving, talented and energetic Christian named Joan Martha (Johnson) Dueppen.

We are sending our deepest sympathies to each and every member of Aunt Eileen's devoted family. You are all so special and we are grieving with you.

With love,  
D.J. & Trudy Cordero and Family

Trudy J. R. Cordero

**Trudy Cordero** - October 07, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ *Charles Morcarft lit a candle in memory of Eileen Gilanyi*



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**Charles Morcarft** - October 07, 2012 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to you all.*

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**Judy Hand Brady** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *It has been many years since I saw Eileen. I remember a sweet, loving young girl who lit up any room she entered. My condolences to her family.*

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**Geri Gallagher** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I am so so sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. I know we had lost touch, but i have so many fond memories of Eileen and Monmouth Beach, working etc and most importantly of Dana and Jennifer. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. She is in our hearts and will be forever...Love, Maryann*

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**Maryann Thein** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To my old friend Bob Gilanyi and family-We were shocked to hear about the passing of your wife Eileen . We fondly remember our friendship and days in Long Branch and Monmouth Beach. Our sincerest condolences to you and the family. Bob and Millie Fisher

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**Robert Fisher** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. What a great and gentle lady. What wonderful memories I have of Irene and her great family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tom

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**Tom Wehrli** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Tribute: I have such fond memories as a child of Eillen. Our parents were good friends and whenever we were together, I always thought she was just the kindest lady. Soft-spoken and just nice to all of us kids. We were in awe of her accent! Thought that was so kool. Remember, we were kids. By best to Bob and Dana and Jennifer and your families.

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**Dianne Wehril Wagner** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Eileen, you were always a great mother and grand mother. You will be missed by all.

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**Charles Morecraft** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry Dana and Jennifer Morcraft and to your family. We have you in our hearts and thoughts at this really hard time in your lives. Remember all the good times you have shared with your Mom.

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**Debby Fischer** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Hi! Eileen, I was sorry to hear of Eileen passing. Vince and I always enjoyed socializing with both at the support group. You were a special guy to her. Take care, Carol Duffy

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**Carol Duffy** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We have known the Morecraft Family since 1969 when we moved to Ft. Collins and lived down the street from them, Rusty sent a fruit basket to us inviting us to have Thanksgiving with the Morecrafts , We did and every Thanksgiving after that as long as we lived in Colo. Such a wonderful loving, caring family, Each member of my family cherish the times spent with the Hamill's, we often talk of the good times we all had, thanksgiving, christmas, birthdays and camping, wonderful times great memories Jackie, Kathy & I look forward to seeing all of you on th e 11th of aug our love and prayers are with each of you. Love, Pat , Kathy, Connie & Jackie

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**Pat Lawson** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I will always be with u in my heart.

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**Jenny Bram** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You will be missed.* ”

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**Shalom & Bob Fridell** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM