



Ellen M. Stripay

May 23, 1958 - April 24, 2024

Ellen Malek Stripay, 65, of Blawnox, PA passed away unexpectedly in her home on April 24th 2024.

Born on May 23rd 1958 to late Edward & Lucille Malek in Newark, New Jersey. She was raised alongside her loving 7 sisters and 1 brother. The Malek family relocating to Ohara Township, Pittsburgh in 1963, where they laid their family's roots.

Anyone who knew Ellen, knows she was extremely kind and loving. She served her family and friends with her whole heart. She was a doer and a jack of all trades - she worked tremendously hard, would lend a helping hand to anyone she could, and was as tough as they come. She loved baking and cooking, reading, taking walks, and tending to her beloved plants - she had a wonderful green thumb just like her mother, Lucille.

But if you ever stepped into her home, you know most of all she adored her family. Her children and grandkids were her biggest pride and joy, she was very proud to be their mom and grandma! She will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her children John (Kristie) Stripay, and Jessica (Tanner) Ilkin, and her grandchildren Tyler, Levi, and Althea. As well as her long-time companion George Marchese, and 8 siblings - Lucy Reith, Judy Rice,

Christine Heintzinger, Barbara Robinson, Patty Templer, Virginia Slebioda, Margie (Chuck) Sasuta, and "Skip" Edward (Julie) Malek.

She is predeceased by her parents.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 2-4pm and from 6-8pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave. Pgh, PA 15238 (Blawnox). Family and friends will gather at the funeral home on Wed. at 10am for a memorial service at 11 am. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Eileen St.Vincent purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



Eileen St.Vincent - April 30, 2024 at 04:54 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



April 29, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



April 29, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



April 29, 2024 at 08:04 AM

BL

“ So sad. My condolences to your family.

bob lininger - April 29, 2024 at 06:59 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



April 28, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ Ellen was the kindest person I have ever met. She was just the best. No matter what anyone was going through, she showed up and supported you. My prayers to George, Ellen's children, grandchildren, and her siblings. Rest in Peace, my girl.

Luann Shoop - April 27, 2024 at 09:15 PM

AB

“ Amy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen M. Stripay.

Amy B. - April 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LJ

“ Lisa, Amy, and Joe purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



Lisa, Amy, and Joe - April 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ Maura and Ryder Romea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen M. Stripay.

Maura and Ryder Romea - April 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MR

“ Maura and Ryder Romea purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



Maura and Ryder Romea - April 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM

DA

“ Debbie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen M. Stripay.

Debbie A. - April 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM

KF

“ Kevin/Kelly Piccardo and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen M. Stripay.



Kevin/Kelly Piccardo and family - April 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM