



Eileen Hill Klauss

July 6, 1949 - January 20, 2026

Eileen (Hill) Klauss, age 76, of Edgewood Borough, passed away peacefully with her children by her side on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. She was the beloved wife of the late Alan Bradley Klauss; cherished mother of Bradley (Erin) Klauss and Lauren Klauss; proud grandmother of Rory Klauss; daughter of the late Joseph and Charlotte (Sullivan) Hill; sister of Joseph and Eugene Hill and the late Sallie Hill; sister-in-law of Peter (Siu) Klauss; also survived by her niece and nephew, Whitney (Ian) Pryor and Jordon Hill, great-nephew, Alecander Pryor, and many extended family members.

Eileen graduated from Bethany College with a degree in fine arts and later worked for many years at Crown Fine Art and the Art Store Gallery. She was a wonderfully talented artist and never lost her love of painting and drawing. She was also an avid equestrian, spending many years riding and caring for her much-loved horses. Eileen was devout in her faith and remained an active member of Jefferson United Presbyterian Church throughout her life. She was a true and cherished friend to many and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

Friends received Friday, January 23, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 24, at 1 p.m. in Jefferson United Presbyterian Church, followed by interment in the

Jefferson United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Donations in Eileen's name may be made to Jefferson United Presbyterian Church, 716 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson United Presbyterian Church Cemetery

716 Gill Hall Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Funeral

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson United Presbyterian Church
716 Gill Hall Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025
<http://jeffersonupc.com/>

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Eileen was a beautiful person I knew from high school.

joanne mccay walter - February 27 at 02:28 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Eileen's death. I appreciated her good humor, her friendship, her acceptance of others, and her remarkable artistic ability. I know that those of you who were closer to her will miss her dearly. May God's peace and comfort enfold you.
Deborah Kapp

Deborah Kapp - January 23 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ Lauren and family,

I was privileged to have Eileen as a friend. It was always a pleasure to see her at the barn. She was a ray of sunshine! Even though I hadn't seen her for a while, once you're part of a barn family, you are always family. She will be missed.

Candace C. McTiernan - January 23 at 02:31 PM

RP

“ I’m sorry to hear of Eileen’s passing. We were both in the ‘71 class at Bethany College. She set the gold standard for artistry and being a nice person. I live in southeast North Carolina now but shortly after marrying my wife we lived in Mt. Lebanon. We had a large piece of art that needed a frame. I walked into a very well respected art store one block from our apartment and there was Eileen. It was her store. She had a beautiful frame made. May her memory bring many smiles to your family.

Rob Pascuzzi - January 23 at 08:52 AM

KF

“ I was privileged to grow up on the street where Eileen and Alan raised their children. Lauren was only a year older than me, so I spent many days at the Klauss house playing and got to experience riding their horses, whom Eileen deeply loved. I am so fortunate to have had such a kind neighbor growing up. I know she will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on.

Kyra Forman - January 22 at 07:09 PM



“ Eileen regularly picked up her grandson Rory from the kindergarten class he shared with my own little one, Rory’s close friend. Though I didn’t know Eileen closely, I looked forward to seeing her at pickup time, welcomed by her kind, gentle energy. I loved how her face lit up when she’d first catch sight of Rory, then even more as he’d run and give this tiny, elegant lady a great big, signature-Rory hug! She was a warm light, clearly much-loved by Rory and his mom and dad. Remembering Eileen’s sweet presence, and holding all who’ve lost her in our thoughts ❤️

Morgan Hunt - January 22 at 01:13 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Eileen Hill Klauss.*



January 22 at 12:40 PM



“ *Eileen and I were friends for 60 years, both of us having chosen Bethany College in 1967, our freshman year. We both asked for private dorm rooms or, at the very least, a non-smoking roommate. We arrived shortly after one another on move-in day to a shared double room, each of us with cigarette in hand. We both laughed and solidified our friendship there and then. She and I remained good friends after graduation and shared our lives and our family news through the following decades. Eileen was kind, creative, compassionate, and thoughtful. She was also the most humble person I've ever known, this despite her extraordinary beauty. I was blessed to have had such a remarkable and steadfast friend in my life. Eileen is surely at peace now in God's arms.*

Ellen Emory - January 22 at 12:31 PM