



Eileen Zufall

January 23, 1940 - January 16, 2008

Eileen Zufall -- St. Anne Eileen Joan Zufall, 67, of St. Anne, decided it was time to go with the Lord and be with her parents on January 16, 2008. She succumbed to cancer and passed away peacefully at her home, early in the morning. She was born Jan. 23, 1940, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Herman and Erma Drews. Her parents are deceased. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Raymond; her three children, Raeleen S. Michels and Steve Olechowski, Ryan R. Zufall and his wife Kim, and Lori L. Curtis and her husband Chris; and seven grandchildren, Bret and Brittany Bisailon, Brianna Michels, Meghan and Anna Zufall, and Connor and Zachary Curtis. Eileen is also survived by her cousin, Carol Hennings. Eileen moved from Milwaukee to Kankakee with her husband in 1969. She was a homemaker for over 10 years raising her children. In the early 1980s, Eileen went to work at St. Paul Lutheran School, where she spent over 20 years as a teacher's aide for the preschool program. She loved being around children, as teaching children was her passion. While at St. Paul's, she developed many close friendships, of which many of these special bonds are still evident. Eileen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her compassion, good nature and capacity to love will be missed by all who knew her. The family wishes to thank St. Paul's clergy, fellow co-workers and friends for all of their support and prayers. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and also from 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee, until the 10 a.m. funeral service. Pastor Karl

Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be held Monday in Arlington Park Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wis. Pastor H. Christopher Sheets will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the Zufall family requests that memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran School or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

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“ Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Gail Dees##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you're family.

Jason and Elisabeth Faford##imported-begin##Jason and Elisabeth Faford##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray, Ted H. informed us of the loss of your dear wife. My condolences; and my prayers to you and yours. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy (Smith) Fons##imported-end##

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“ My sons attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and were both in Mrs. Shamblin's pre-school class. i ½ Both Mrs. Shamblin and Mrs. Zufall were treasured by my boys for their warmth and care. i ½ They still talk about those days fondly when going through home movies or photographs from that period. It was a great experience to begin their educational careers.

My sympathies to the family in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Doug Wadley##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts are saddened at the loss of our wonderful friend. i ½ Matthew 25:23 "...well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful...Enter into the joy of your Lord."##imported-begin##Duane & Marilyn Schlottke##imported-end##

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“ Ryan-

Me and my family were just talking about your mother last weekend. i ½ I was sharing memories that I had....years ago of course. i ½ I am sure you realize what a caring, providing and funny person she was. i ½ She was always welcoming and fun to talk with. i ½ I can still close my eyes and hear her laugh. i ½ She was proud of her great family too. i ½

I hope you find comfort today in realizing how great a person she was - to everyone!

-Brett Gerber and family##imported-begin##Brett Gerber##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray and family,

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½So sorry we could not be with you, we where with you in prayer. ĩ½I've been helping Duane and his wife Sae Eun care for their two children, they are both in college and working, so I've been there until Sae Eun's mom comes back from Korea.

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½Keeping you in our Prayers

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½Love Duane and Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn and Duane##imported-end##

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“ Eileen was a wonderful friend. I will miss her and think of her often. She loved her family and friends. Her laughter, and EZ nature is what made Eileen special. I will never forget the throw of her hands into the air with the ĩ½WHATEVER to follow. I hope through ĩ½God's grace we will be together someday.##imported-begin##Janice Fender##imported-end##

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“ To all the family and friends of Eileen,

What a good time the Lord must be having now that Eileen has joined Him. ĩ½She was such a ray of sunshine and a joy to work with every day at St. Paul's. ĩ½Her jokes and upbeat nature made everyone enjoy their work more and more! ĩ½I'll always remember being the only man in the lower grade wing and when I needed to use the restroom there was Eileen and her pre-schooler boys in the men's room! ĩ½She would always ask if I needed any help!! May the Lord grant you His peace and healing during this difficult time and may we all remember the promises of resurrection and Eternal Life that we will all enjoy ĩ½some day. ĩ½With Love and Sympathy, Tim, Carol, Nick, Katie, and Bryan Eyster##imported-begin##Tim Eyster##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. I½ remember the many cups of coffee we shared--Eileen, Pat Marcotte, Sandy Smith & myself. I½ We had some great fun times. I½ Eileen will always have a special place in my heart because of her vitality and sense of humor.

Love to all,

Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Wetmore##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy goes out to the whole family. Your mother was one of the sweetest people I knew. She helped out in school for everything. Hope everyone is doing well. Our prayers are with all.

Heather, Greg, Courtne & Blake Patterson##imported-begin##Heather Patterson (Bohlmann)##imported-end##

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“ Ryan and family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during your loss. I½ Even though it doesn't seem like it now, she is in a better place now without pain and suffering. I½ Remember the good times and keep them close to your heart. I½ We are here if you need anything.##imported-begin##Jason & Angie Libben, Brandon Huffman##imported-end##

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“ I was a co-worker and friend of Eileen's and also had the pleasure and privilege of having 2 of my 3 children in the preschool room with her. I also enjoyed the few times that I gave her rides into work. It made the trip more pleasant and humorous. She was a wonderful person and so full of love for not only her children and grandchildren, whom she talked about and shared stories of frequently, but other children as well. Any life she touched as definitely been made better! She was truly a treasure on this Earth and will be greatly missed. I send my sympathy and will keep you all in my prayers!##imported-begin##Cindy Smith##imported-end##

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“ Your family is in my prayers. I had not seen Eileen in along time but remember her well. ##imported-begin##Marijo (Schlottke)Tillson##imported-end##

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“ Eileen was one of my dearest friends because she listened with her heart.

I liked her because she was reliable. ĩ½She always agreed with my thinking. ĩ½In fact, I often would take first to Eileen before approaching the throne of the Lord. ĩ½However, after listening attentively she would encourage me to seek the highest authority. ĩ½I would take her advice and of course, she was truly right. ĩ½It was so nice to be able to share with her; knowing my joys and hardships were safe with her. ĩ½I will miss the bond we had.

Eileen was committed to her church, family, friends, and St. Paul’s school. ĩ½

Yes, Eileen and I shared numerous laughable situations at St. Paul’s school and in our lives outside of the school environment. ĩ½We shared a friendship, one that will live on in my memory forever.

Once again, I approach the throne. ĩ½I thank God for the gift of friends. ĩ½Thank you Lord, for my special friend Eileen Zufall.

##imported-begin##Dianne Payne##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray,

In behalf of all your P.H.S. friends and former classmates, we send our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. We pray that God will provide you great strength and comfort in your loss today and in the future.

Peace be with you from all of us.

Your friends,

Don & Karen (Wilkening) Ewert

P.H.S.'56 Reunion Committee

##imported-begin##Don Ewert##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray, Raeleen, Ryan, & Lori & families:

I want to express my deepest sympathy to all of you in the passing of your mother & wife (Eileen). I always enjoyed working with her through all of the events at St. Paul's. I pray that you are comforted in knowing that she is now resting peacefully with her Father in heaven. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.

In God's Love,

Rick Segert##imported-begin##Rick Segert##imported-end##

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We heard the news thru Brenda, we wish our condolences and will be sending a donation to the cancer fund,
John.##imported-begin##John and Carol Yeager##imported-end##

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“ Ryan, Kim, Megan and Anna,

We send our sympathy to you. Just try to keep in mind that she is smiling from heaven and she is not in anymore pain. I certainly will miss the way she rolled those eyes though God love her!!! I Let us know if you need anything. I Love the Forbes Family##imported-begin##Jon, Michelle, Jonathan, Jake, and Liz Forbes##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray and family,

We just read about Eileen in the on-line Journal. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. ĩ½Eileen always had a smile on her face, and loved working with the children at St. Paul's. ĩ½Even though we have been gone for 21 years, now, we both remember Eileen's love for the kids and her Lord. ĩ½

We pray that all of you find peace in knowing that she is now with our Lord and Savior. ĩ½While it is difficult to say our human good-bye, take comfort in knowing that you will be reunited with her again in our heavenly home.

Pastor Dave, Marilyn, Ben and Sam Bottorff###imported-begin##Rev. Davaid and Marilyn Bottorff###imported-end##

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“ Eileen was a wonderful friend. ĩ½She always had a smile and lots of funny stories. ĩ½Although it's been many years since I saw her, I feel we have lost a good friend. ĩ½I'm sure she is now in heaven with our Lord. ĩ½Our best wishes.###imported-begin##Judy Weichbrodt###imported-end##

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“ I wish I would have had the chance to let Eileen know how much I appreciated her always making me feel welcomed. It was such a pleasure knowing her. I could tell from pictures that Todd has of all of you together that no matter what type of gathering that took place it was a great time-the closeness was so evident between everyone. I enjoyed Eileen sharing Todd's past candid moments with me as I visited her through the yrs esp since those would have been ones Pat would have shared and she was there to fill in those gaps. Todd and I send our love to all of you. He misses her so.##imported-begin##Todd/Melinda Marcotte##imported-end##

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“ I had the great privilege of working with Eileen in our Preschool classroom at St. Paul's. ĩ½She was a dynamo worker and truly loved her job and the children she worked with. ĩ½She was funny, generous and very caring. ĩ½She was a great teacher and will be missed so much!##imported-begin##Linda Shamblin##imported-end##

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“ We were very shocked to hear about Eileen's passing. On our last trip thru Illinois we had called to see if anyone was home but no answer so we were not able to see Ray & Eileen before we made our move to the country of Panama. Eillen was godmother to our daughter Marijo and never forgot her birthday or Christmas when she was growing up. Her sense of humor and love for everyone will be missed. We feel bad that we were not able to see her before we moved out of the country.##imported-begin##Michael & Barbara Schlottke##imported-end##

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“ YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS##imported-begin##Edward
Schlottke##imported-end##

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