



Ellen Cripps

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Ellen Marie McVeigh Cripps was born in Brooklyn, NY. She was the second youngest of twelve children and was the last surviving sibling.

Ellen McVeigh married her sweetheart Robert (Bob) E. Cripps on December 23, 1944 while Bob was home on leave from the Navy. They “honeymooned” at an ice hockey game in Madison Square Garden. (Bob died in November 2000). They lived in Park Slope, Brooklyn for many years and were parishioners at St. Saviour’s Church.

Ellen and Bob moved from Brooklyn to Irvington, NY in 1971. They loved their view of the Hudson River. Ellen took a job in the human resources department at Burnham Corporation in Irvington. She worked there about 15 years and made many life-long friends. She also learned to drive after moving to Westchester — quite an accomplishment which gave her the freedom to visit friends and family near and far.

Ellen loved to gather with her girlfriends in the book club and enjoyed the group even more when the book club became the LEO (Let’s Eat Out) Group.

In recent years the “Church Ladies” would convene for a leisurely lunch at Sam’s in Dobbs Ferry.

Ellen was a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Irvington, NY. She was a long-time volunteer at Cabrini of Westchester, an eldercare and rehab facility in Dobbs Ferry. For many years Ellen also prepared food for the homeless through a program at Immaculate Conception School. She was active in the Father Solanus Guild.

Ellen is survived by her sons Edward (and Pat) and Bob (and Kathy). She is also survived by her nieces, Ann, Virginia and Linda and her nephews, Bob and Wayne, and their families.

Ellen requested a closed casket at her wake on Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 - 7:00pm. She said: “I loved having my family and friends at my 95th birthday party — better I be remembered on my feet than toes up.”

The Mass of Christian burial is on Monday, November 14 at 10:00am at Immaculate Conception Church, 16 N. Broadway, Irvington, NY.

In lieu of flowers, Ellen’s family suggests a contribution to:

The Brother James McVeigh, OSF Retreat Center
St. Anthony’s High School
275 Wolf Hill Road
South Huntington, NY 11747

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM.

Immaculate Conception R.C.Church
16 N. Broadway
Irvington, NY

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale , NY 11735

Family to meet at cemetery office.

Tribute Wall

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“ Only today I learned of Ellen’s passing. She and my mother knew each other in high school in Brooklyn and Ellen was the last surviving member of my mom’s little group of friends. This leaves only my mom. I just happen to go online to make sure I had the correct address for Ellen’s annual Christmas card from my mom and was saddened to learn of her passing. My mothers name then was Nancy Murphy and I think they called her Murph. She is now Nancy Perrotto. I know my mother will be very sad when I break the news to her this afternoon. Even though we do not know each other my love to all of Ellen’s family during what will be difficult holidays I’m sure. — Anne Matthews Jacksonville FL

Anne Matthews - December 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ Thank you, Kathy, for letting me know of Ellen's passing. What a pleasure it was to have Ellen be our close (unit above) neighbor. I recall when I first moved to Half Moon how gracious she was in her welcome. That wonderful light of hers was always so, so positive and her tongue-in-cheek humor never failed to make me giggle. There were times I knew she was in discomfort, but never a complaint, never a sigh of discontent. We have sorely missed her lovely energy over the past few months, but now, we know her compassionate energy will surround us all with her kindness of heart and spirit. My deepest condolences to all her family and friends. And to Ellen: what a fabulously rich life - you did good!!!
Jennifer, Joyce, Anika, Francesca & Matt
Unit 354 - Half Moon

Jennifer Choy-Kee - November 13, 2022 at 02:32 PM

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Carmine m Carpinone - November 13, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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dwyer - November 12, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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Dwyer & Michael's FH - November 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Cripps.*



November 12, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Cripps.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Cripps.*



November 11, 2022 at 08:43 PM