



## Mrs. Eileen G. Kaska

February 18, 1919 - August 22, 2013

Eileen G. Kaska, 94, a lifelong resident of Lyon Mountain went into the arms of her Lord, August 22, 2013, at the home of her daughter, JoAnn, on Chateaugay Lake. JoAnn had been her mother's primary caregiver for the last seven years. Born in Lyon Mountain on February 18, 1919, Eileen was the daughter of James R. Grogan and Mary Cordick.

Eileen will be remembered for her devotion to her family, her church, and her community. She saw a need for senior housing in Lyon Mountain and she didn't let anyone stop the wheels from turning from the time she applied for grants, to ceremoniously turning over the first shovelful of dirt, until she cut the ribbon for the opening of Mountain Top Senior Housing.

Eileen was a very active member of St. Bernard's Parish. She served as Eucharistic Minister, lector and trustee. She was a charter member of Court Our Lady of the Snows #1548 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, as well as holding various offices including grand regent. She was past district deputy as well as a state officer in the Catholic Daughters. Eileen was a member of Sorrell-Woodward American Legion Post 1623 Auxiliary, a member of the Senior Citizens of Lyon Mountain and a member of the Board of Directors of the county Senior Citizens Council. Eileen volunteered at the CVPH Medical Center gift shop for many years. She worked in various retail sales positions throughout her life including Merkels Department Store and years of selling Avon.

Eileen was married to Joseph P. Kaska who predeceased her on October 27,

1982.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and James Kaska-Templin of Plattsburgh and Chateaugay Lake and a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Sr. and Linda Kaska of Rotterdam; four grandchildren, Terri (Roger) Dufek, Robert J. Kaska Jr., Joseph Templin, Jonathan Templin and four great-grandchildren, Robert J. Kaska III, Caitlin Kaska, Renee Dufek and Brion Dufek; step-granddaughter, Aubrey (James) Contreras; two step-great-grandsons, Aidan and Roman Contreras; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Eileen was also predeceased by her eleven siblings and their spouses, Catherine (James) Ryan, Charlotte (Anthony) Stacavich, Mary (Joseph) LaVigne, William (Patricia) Grogan, James (Ola) Grogan, Nellie (Maurice) Welch, Daniel (Lucille) Grogan, Margaret (Dr. Theodore) Elsasser, John Grogan, Gertrude (Alec) Gosselin, and Rita (Vernon) McBride.

Calling hours for family and friends will be 4 to 7 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at St. Bernard's Parish Center, Lyon Mountain.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, Aug. 28 at St. Bernard's Church in Lyon Mountain at 12 noon.

Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

OE

“ Please accept my sympathies in the death of Eileen..

Olive Cordick Eldridge - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ Rest in Peace. I remember her from when I was little and my mom (Betty Jane) would bring me up to the house in Chateaugay to visit and we would go over to see her. She was a very sweet lady. May the family find peace and comfort knowing she is in heaven with her loved ones that have gone before and that she is now an angel watching over her family.

Mary Caron-Guillerault - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MP

“ Bob, JoAnn & Families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a very special Aunt and we will miss her. May she rest in peace. Love, Mary & "Rib"

Mary Pageau - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

LS

“ Bob, JoAnn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sadness. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace my friend. Love Lynne

Lynne Sheehan - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ I wish I could be there this week to attend Aunt Eileens funeral... She holds a special place in my heart. I am glad she is at peace now and canbe assured she is with her family. Love Beth

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**Beth Womack** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MG

“ Bob and JoAnn and families,  
Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother. Eileen was such a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family. Also she was so active and involved in community improvement activities.I know now she is praying for us in Heaven.

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**Mary Underwood Gelston** - August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ JoAnn,Bob and families,  
I'm very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have many fond memories of her from our time as next door neighbors in Lyon Mountain. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With sympathy,  
Janice Underwood LaFave

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August 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM