



Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz

January 3, 1941 - September 2, 2018

Ellen T Holian-Mykrantz, 77 of Richmond, IL passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with cancer on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

Ellen was born on January 3, 1941 in Chicago to the late John and Mary (Conway) Quinn. She graduated from St. Clotilde Grade School in 1954. She graduated from St. Scholastica High School in Chicago in 1958 where she developed life-long friendships. On April 4, 1959 she married James L. Holian II at Queen of All Saints Basilica in Chicago and he passed away on July 13, 1991. Then on July 12, 2009 she married Christopher Mykrantz at St. Joseph Church in Richmond.

Ellen was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, registered nurse, mission worker and prayer warrior. She was an active evangelizer, prayer warrior and Board Member for Renewal Ministries of Ann Arbor, Michigan. She had a heart for missions and supported many mission-based charities and went on many mission trips when her children were out of school. She was McHenry County Right to Life Leader, retreat leader for Light of the World. After her first husband James died she took over the family business until her retirement in 2001. She loved Family, family activities: birthdays, weddings, baptisms, Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas. She loved to garden, read, pray, take pictures, go to every extra-curricular activity of her children & grandchildren, go on pilgrimages and mission trips, trips with friends and she especially loved to make memories

with her grandchildren by traveling with them on their special trips! Her relentless love and unwavering faith were left for us to carry on.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband, Christopher Mykrantz, and loving mother to 7 children: James L. Holian III of Richmond, Dennis (Chris) Holian of Richmond, Daniel (Sue) Holian of Richmond, Susan Boarini of Burlington, WI, Nancy (Brian) Dittmar of Richmond, Timothy (Amanda) Holian of Richmond, Patrick Holian of Lake Geneva, WI. Beloved sister to five Siblings: John, Mary, Father Gavin, James and Kathleen Quinn. Cherished Grandmother to 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. The only thing better than having Ellen as our mother was our children having her as their Grandmother. Forever in our hearts but never forgotten!

Ellen was preceded in death by her first husband James L Holian II and her parents John and Mary Quinn.

Celebration of Ellen's Life: Thursday, September 6 from 3-8 at Ehorn Adams Funeral home in Richmond, IL. Mass of the Resurrection will be at St. Joseph's Church in Richmond at 10:30am. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Joseph Church, 10519 N. Main Street, Richmond, IL 60071 or Renewal Ministries, P.O. Box 1426, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 Main Street
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311
bruce@ehornadams.com
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

Mass of Resurrection

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Richmond)
10519 N. Main St
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7421
saintjosephchurch@gmail.com
<http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ellen's death. We moved to Chicago in 1957 and found we had cousins there. We spent many happy times at the Quinn's household. I remember my younger sister and I looking at Ellen as if she were a princess on her wedding day. We were invited to spend time at the farm during the summer months. Ellen was always so gentle and caring with us. As an adult, my mom (Peg) and I drove to Richmond a few times to have lunch with her. She was as beautiful then as always. That beauty came from deep within her and touched far more than her looks. When my mom was suffering from Alzheimers, we decided to have our own version of the Conway/Campbell picnic in my backyard. Ellen came and brought two of her granddaughters who performed Irish dancing for us. My mother smiled all day and we were grateful. Three cheers for the woman who touched so many lives for the better.*

Rest in peace Ellen - Janet Hirsch

Janet Hirsch - September 15, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sincere thoughts and Prayers for your family.*

Joanne and John Macchione

John P Macchione - September 06, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ Jeff Dineen and the Owens Corning Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.



Jeff Dineen and the Owens Corning Team - September 06, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.



September 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.



September 05, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.



September 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.*



September 04, 2018 at 11:54 PM



“ *Amy Zaehler Hogan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.*



Amy Zaehler Hogan - September 04, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ *Nancy, I loved your mother dearly, she was beyond special, she was a gift.. I am grateful and blessed to have known her and felt her light.*
My deepest condolences to you, Tim, Sue, Danny, Dennis, Jimmy and Pat. Your mother will never be forgotten, she will live in our hearts and memories. Heaven know has the the kindest, most loving angel. - Amy

Amy Hogan - September 04, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Roxanne Mandujano lit a candle in memory of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz*



Roxanne Mandujano - September 04, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JR

“ Ellen loved everyone- her smile & sparkling eyes were so angelic and contagious. Her unwavering faith in God was always an inspiration to see and feel. I attended a Light of the World retreat with her and our group had gotten on the topic of praying the rosary. I had mentioned that at the time, I was praying it almost nightly while I was in bed and that I always felt guilty for not finishing it due to falling asleep while praying. She softly told me that I did not need to worry-the angels always finish it for me. I have goosebumps as I type this message because her words, her guidance, her calmness, had me rest assured that my prayers were still lifted up to the Lord even as I closed my eyes with an incomplete rosary. Every time I pick up a rosary to pray, Ellen is the first person I think of and that moment her and I shared at that event. Her love for life, family and faith was such a beautiful testimony. She will never be forgotten & I am so grateful to have had the chance to spend some time with her before she went to be with the Lord. My prayers and condolences to Ellen's entire family-

Jessica Rhyner - September 04, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.



September 04, 2018 at 08:55 AM

DJ

“ Dear Brian, Nancy and Family,
Our condolences and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your mother.
We had never met her, but we knew she was a lady who loved her
family and all of you loved her. You will be in our thoughts and
prayers.
Sincerely,
Don and Gloria Julius
Lena, IL

Don and Gloria Julius - September 04, 2018 at 08:08 AM

TC

“ Tom & Louise Conway and children purchased
the Arrive in Style for the family of Ellen T. Holian-
Mykrantz.



Tom & Louise Conway and children - September 03, 2018 at
09:29 PM

LA

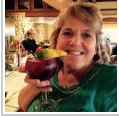
“ I have been blessed to have known the Holian family since 1972
when I arrived in Richmond. I worked with her children,
grandchildren, and one of her great grandchildren at Richmond
Grade School. Ellen was one of the kindest, most generous, loving
women I have every known. Prayers and love sent to all of the
Holian Family.
Linda Aavang

Linda Aavang - September 03, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JC

Condolences to the entire family ,She was always a sweetheart .

Joe Cusack - September 03, 2018 at 09:45 PM



When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Peace for All.

Kelly Cappello - September 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen T. Holian-Mykrantz.*



September 03, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Ellen has always been a favorite of mine as a cousin. When we were kids Ellen babysat my brother and me and always left us both with the fondest of memories. She was a special person in all ways! Cousin Tom Conway from the Cleveland area*

Tom Conway - September 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *I will never forget spending Christmas Eves with Ellen and her family, who I got to meet through my friendship with Patrick. A day of love and sharing. My condolences for our loss of this beautiful woman.*

Nita Shinn - September 03, 2018 at 07:49 PM