



## Eileen Scanlan

January 29, 1926 - March 20, 2016

Dorothy “Eileen” Scanlan, 90, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016 in Bonita Springs FL after a courageous bout with cancer.

Eileen spent the last 27 years in Florida after retiring there with her husband Jack. Eileen was born to Peter and Mary Schweisthal, the youngest of ten children. She received her nursing degree from Mercy Hospital and enjoyed a nursing career at a number of different hospitals and facilities for many years. Eileen met her future husband Jack while working in Chicago. They were married in 1949 and had three children – Kathy, Shari, and Jay. Eileen and Jack moved to Aurora in 1958 where they lived until 1989. After Eileen retired from nursing, she enjoyed being a full time mom and passionate tennis player. Her children and grandchildren were always a source of great pride and enjoyment; she loved them very much. Eileen discovered tennis in her 40’s and was very proud of her strong forehand; she was equally well known for her determination to never let a ball get past her on the court. She continued playing tennis until well into her 70’s.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Jack and son Jay, as well as eight of her siblings. She is survived by her daughters Kathy (Mike) Bielmeier, Shari (Ron) Kaad, her daughter-in law Libby Scanlan Cheatham, as well as her five grandchildren – Annie, Nick, Maggie, Jack, and Brendan. She is also survived by her sister, Sister Mary Ruth Schweisthal OSF, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered by Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B.

on Friday April 1 at 10:30 am at Holy Angels Church, 720 Hardin, in Aurora, with a memorial gathering at the church one hour prior to the service. Private interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to view her memorial web page or to leave condolences for her family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

## Memorial Mass

APR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

## Ashes Inurnment

APR 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Eileen Scanlan.



April 01, 2016 at 12:04 AM



“ *Mary Provenzano Schweisthal lit a candle in memory of Eileen Scanlan*



**Mary Provenzano Schweisthal** - March 31, 2016 at 07:55 PM



*I have many good memories of you Aunt Eileen. May you rest in peace. Love & Hugs Mary Provenzano Schweisthal*

**Mary Provenzano Schweisthal** - March 31, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Amy & Steven Trapasso purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Eileen Scanlan.*



**Amy & Steven Trapasso** - March 31, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ *Meghan (McGinnis), Aaron, Elizabeth & Michael Hill purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Eileen Scanlan.*



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**Meghan (McGinnis), Aaron, Elizabeth & Michael Hill** - March 31, 2016 at 10:52 AM

BS

“ *Bill, Teresa and Sam Schmelzer purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Eileen Scanlan.*



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**Bill, Teresa and Sam Schmelzer** - March 31, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ *My sympathy to each of you. I shall always remember the wonderful times with your mom, her generosity, hospitality and great good humor. We send our thoughts and prayers and gratitude for all that Eileen brought to so many.*  
*Love & Prayers,*

*Mary & Toni Fox*



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**Mary Fox** - March 30, 2016 at 01:24 PM