



Ella Jane Keegan

October 3, 2021

Ella Jane Keegan, 88, of Haworth, NJ and Bennington, Vermont, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Born in Jersey City, NJ she lived in Padua, Italy, Englewood, NJ, Bennington Vermont and Fischer Island, Florida before moving to Haworth ten years ago. Ella Jane earned her Bachelor's degree in nursing from Columbia Teacher's College and two Masters degrees in nursing and gerontology from Columbia University. She worked variously as a registered nurse, licensed audiologist and Administrator of Allendale Nursing Home, which she co-founded in 1967 with her first husband, Dr. Hector R. Giancarlo, M.D. With her second husband, Eugene Keegan, she operated the Vermonter Motor Lodge and Sugar Maple Inn in Bennington Vermont. She was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Church in Haworth. Ella Jane is predeceased by her first and second husbands. She is survived by her children: Charles Henry Giancarlo and his wife Dianne, J. Christopher Giancarlo and his wife Regina, Michael Damian Giancarlo and his wife Melissa Bertsch Giancarlo, Timothy Paul Giancarlo and his wife Sandra, Ella Jane's step-children by her second marriage: Anne Grady and her husband Arthur, William Keegan and his wife Loreen and Robert Keegan and his wife Aniko, and her seventeen grandchildren: Gianna, Marielle, Andrew, Emma, Luke, Henry, Isabella, Christian, Giovanna, Julian, Christopher, Clare, Kevin, James, Stephen, Dennis and Shannon and her two great granddaughters and namesakes: Ella Rose and Ella Winnie. Ella Jane is also survived by her brother, Dr. Henry John Schwarz and his wife Maureen, and her niece Alicia

Schwarz D'Torres and her husband Armand D'Torres and nephews Henry John Schwarz Jr. and Michael Brian and nieces Danielle and Lauren and nephew Pace. Ella Jane died surrounded by her family. They will gratefully will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5 the Barrett-Leber Funeral Home, <https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com>, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:30 am on Wednesday October 6 at St. Elizabeth's Church, 700 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, NJ. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ell's memory can be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **6**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth's of Hungary
700 Wyckoff Ave
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ella was and always will be a true friend to my Mom Jeanette. They shared laughs and tears, ice cream and lunches and so much more. Their California trip is something my Mom will never forget. Ella is a very special person. Even though their relationship was only 4 years, it was like it was their whole life. My Mom had found the true meaning of what a best friend is. She will hold her in her heart forever. We love you Ella. Thank you for all you gave to this life.*

Jeanette Bradley and the Borghi Family

Bonnie Borghi - October 06, 2021 at 07:27 AM

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“ *The Beyel Families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



The Beyel Families - October 05, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



October 04, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mike Smith and Marquis Health Services purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



Mike Smith and Marquis Health Services - October 04, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



October 04, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *The Grundling Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ella Jane Keegan.*



The Grundling Family - October 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM