



## Eileen (Fleming) Lambert

July 13, 1939 - September 25, 2019

Eileen (Fleming) Lambert of Phoenixville succumbed to melanoma in hospice care at Exton PA. She was 80 years old having been born on July 13, 1939 to Samuel H. and Mary (Masse) Fleming at Darby PA.

The family soon moved to Broomall PA where Eileen resided with her later-widowed mother until Eileen was 35 years old and met William "Bill" Lambert. What began as a purely chance meeting (ten seconds either way and it never would have happened) blossomed into a wonderful 44 year love-filled marriage. Eileen earned a B.S. in Education at West Chester State College in 1961 and was selected to appear in Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. She began her career as an elementary educator in the Haverford PA School District for 6 years after which she served at the intermediate level in the Radnor PA School District from which she retired in 1993 with a tenure of 26 years. Along the way Eileen acquired an M. S. in Library Science from Villanova University. An avid reader with very eclectic tastes, Eileen enjoyed this pastime almost to the end. Other interests she held were many and varied, some of which were history of the American Revolution, native American culture, needle work and quilting, flower gardening, art, classic film, music, nature, photography, environmental concern, and charitable giving. Together, she and Bill greatly enjoyed researching, planning, scheduling, reserving, and traveling their "adventures," almost always by train, throughout this beautiful country, visiting over 40 Parks and Sites in the National Parks System some more than once, and racking up more than 80,000 Amtrak miles.

Eileen was preceded in death by her sister Patricia Schultze of San Antonio TX who was 4 years to the day younger.

She is survived by her husband Bill of Phoenixville, first cousin Sr. Emily Masse of Brooklyn NY, her late sister's husband Norman Schultze of San Antonio TX, their son Paul also of San Antonio, and their son Michael of Maryville TN.

Her burial was private at Green Meadow Cemetery in Fountain Hill PA. Contributions in

her memory may be made to Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS), 257 Church Street. Phoenixville PA 19460.

# Comments

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“ Ms. Eileen taught me and mentored me at Radnor Elementary. I was a young girl whose parents immigrated to the US for political asylum. Ms. Eileen was so kind and so patient. A light, at times, in some dark and challenging days. Years later, by chance, my parents purchased the condo Ms. Eileen and her husband were selling due to moving into a townhouse across the parking lot. I got to watch their relationship and marriage over many years- two inseparable best friends. The world sheds a tear for the loss of this great lady, as do I. Bill - Bob and I are here for you. Stop by for coffee, a hug, some company, dog kisses, kitty headbuts, preteen/teen girl drama or a drink (God knows I need one!). Our house is crazy but you are welcome to join the chaos any time. We love you and are here for you.

**Kamila Lathan** - February 16 at 12:43 AM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Eileen's passing when I saw Bill, her husband, at Longwood Gardens last week. Two of my most favorite members as I always loved hearing of their train journeys. I was happy to see you, Bill and that you are doing the things the two of you did together.

Look forward to seeing you again soon, Bill.

Mary Kay Peterson

**MK Peterson** - December 26, 2019 at 01:33 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear the news about Eileen! I truly enjoyed knowing her and sharing many lunches with her at the G Lodge and other local places. I will always remember her with great regard. Sincerely, Peter Brown Phoenixville, PA

**PETER C BROWN** - December 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ Eileen and Bill were friends of mine in Caine Creek. We all loved their beautiful flowers and other plants. They were both excellent horticulturist's. Always a good talker and a good listener and a very bright woman. I was always struck about her calm demeanor. She was a lady in spades and very classy. Those who knew her graciousness will miss her terribly. Bill's heartache is overwhelming and I hope that he gains some solace as time passes on. He can reach out to me for any reason and I hope that he does. In loving memory of Eileen or knock on my door. Or come and talk where we can

remember the good in Eileen or cry together or whatever you may need at that time.

Tricia

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**Patricia Brady** - December 09, 2019 at 01:41 PM



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**Kamila** - February 16 at 12:38 AM

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“ I wish to convey my deepest condolences to Bill on the passing of his wife Eileen and Hope that with God's help he will be able to go on without his beloved wife. I will miss seeing both Bill and Eileen tending to their flowers in front of their home. May you Rest In Peace, Eileen, Your neighbor Annemarie

**Annemarie Chuck** - December 05, 2019 at 04:17 PM