



# Eileen Mary Reinhardt

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**E**ileen Mary Reinhardt, age 79, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed peacefully on March 24th, 2026 at her daughter's home.

Born on April 10th, 1947 in Villa Park, Illinois to Joseph and Irene Hunnewinkel. She was raised and lived a life rooted in faith, devotion, and love for others. A faithful member of the Catholic community, she carried her beliefs into everyday life, offering kindness, compassion, and a welcoming spirit to all she met.

She devoted many years as a homemaker while living in Peoria, Illinois, creating a home filled with warmth and unconditional love. She also worked as an administrative assistant, where she was appreciated for her dedication and gentle nature. No matter where she was, she had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

In her later years, she devoted countless hours beside her beloved spouse, caring for him with unwavering love, patience, and grace during his old age.

She was united in marriage to James Reinhardt, sharing 56 beautiful years together built on love, faith, and commitment, until his passing.

A devoted mother, she leaves behind her son, Curtis, and her daughter, Gretchen, who were the center of her world. She was also a proud and loving grandmother to Ian and Sulley Reinhardt, and Jameson Brannon, who brought her endless joy through their playful shenanigans.

She is survived by her son, Curtis (Deana) Reinhardt, and grandson Ian Reinhardt of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Daughter Gretchen (Taylor) Brannon, and grandson Jameson Brannon of Tontitown, Arkansas. A large and loving family of brothers and sisters, Clare (Jim) Meenan of New Vernon, NJ, Mary Lou (and the late Tom) Dusing of St. Charles, IL, Kathleen (and the late John) Leonard of Palentine, IL., her loving twin, Irene (David) Buchan of Plano, IL., Peg (Tom) Cabernoch of Grayslake, IL, Joe (Tom) Hunnewinkel of Chicago, IL., and Mike (Julie) Hunnewinkel of St. Charles, IL., along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will cherish her memory.



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She was preceded in death by her beloved spouse, her parents, one brother, Tom Hunnewinkel, and one grandson, Sulley Reinhardt.

Her life was a beautiful example of quiet strength, deep faith, and genuine kindness. She will be remembered for her warm smile, her gentle heart, and the love she shared so freely with everyone around her.

A Rosary will be held on March 28th, 2026 at 9:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville. For those that wish to watch the Rosary and Funeral Mass online please follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintjosephfayetteville/live>

“Well done, good and faithful servant”. – Matthew 25:23





## Events


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### Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

 10:00 AM CT

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
1722 N Starr Dr, Fayetteville AR 72701

### Cemetery Details

 **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**  
Fayetteville AR 72701



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Eileen.

March 29 at 4:52 PM



**Eileen'S Brothers And Sisters** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Reinhardt family.

March 26 at 11:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Reinhardt family.

March 26 at 9:21 AM



**Maureen Farrell** posted:

Ms. Eileen came to see my mother when she was in Ciel Memory Care unit every day. She would try to sit with my mother who was having a problem with some of the other residents and prevent those other residents from bothering my mom. She would get food or drinks for the others in the dining room. She continued to take care of others even when it was hard for her to do so. She was an amazing lady and will be fondly remembered. May God bless her children and grandchildren.

March 25 at 3:54 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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