



Ellen Jeanne Strother

April 27, 1942 - February 18, 2024

Ellen Jeanne Strother,

81, of Bargersville, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away February 18, 2024.

She was born April 27, 1942 in Bloomington, IN, to the late Jerome A. and Jeanne E. (Easton) Kutche. Ellen was a 1960 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She married Robert W. Strother, June 24, 1961. Ellen was an Executive Assistant for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Indiana Bell for 28 years.

Ellen was a member of and past president of Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a fundraiser for the American Heart Association and Paws for Cause, enjoyed square dancing and traveling, but most importantly raising her children and spending time with family and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Robert W. Strother; children, Lawrence Strother, Aaron (Sarah) Strother, Jessica Griggs, and Scott (Bethany) Strother; grandchildren, Nicki Willis, Tony Strother, and Ashleigh Swisher; brothers, Jerry (Dee) Kutche, Gus Kutche, Richard Kutche, George Kutche, and Peter Kutche; and sisters, Ree (Jim) Enloe and Libby (Randy) Brown. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori Sherrill; sister, Janice Goodpastor; and sisters-in-law, Cathy Kutche and Susan

Kutche.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association and/or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
5353 McFarland Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Tribute Wall

SF

“ So sorry for your loss Bob.

Sheryl Mountjoy Fultz - March 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ Scott Swisher and Shannon purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Scott Swisher and Shannon - February 22, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MV

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Bob, through the hardest of times . We have to know that heaven has another angel! I can not be with you in person , but I am there for sure in spirit. Candles and prayers and much love Margaret Vonderheide....

Matgaret Vonderheide - February 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MJ

“ Melanie and Ray Johnson purchased the Enchan ted Cottage for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Melanie and Ray Johnson - February 21, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



February 21, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Michelle Ellis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*

Michelle Ellis and family - February 21, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Denny Deniese Melissa Tim Heidelberg purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



Denny Deniese Melissa Tim Heidelberg - February 21, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *With loving memories of Ellen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



With loving memories of Ellen - February 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



February 20, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Airgas USA LLC S112 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Airgas USA LLC S112 - February 20, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Airgas Mid America S112 purchased the Garden Bench - "I thought of you with love" for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Airgas Mid America S112 - February 20, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Jerome A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Jerome A. - February 20, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ *Mr& Mrs Phil Sturm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



Mr& Mrs Phil Sturm - February 20, 2024 at 07:21 AM

MS

“ *Mr& Mrs Phil Sturm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*

Mr& Mrs Phil Sturm - February 20, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



February 19, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.*



February 19, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SB

“ Sherry L. Briner purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ellen Jeanne Strother.



Sherry L. Briner - February 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ Sherry L. Briner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Jeanne Strother.

Sherry L. Briner - February 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM