



## Eileen Mitchell

December 4, 1937 - March 4, 2026

ADRIAN- Eileen Mitchell, age 88, passed away early Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under the care of Hospice of Lenawee and surrounded by the love of her family.

Eileen was born on December 4, 1937, at home in Ottawa Lake, Michigan to Walter and Edna (Harre) Fink. She graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1956. Eileen later graduated from Capital University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. On August 26, 1962, Eileen was united in marriage to Kenneth J. Mitchell in Ottawa Lake, MI. They were fortunate to share over 59 years together and raised 3 wonderful children. They were active in the community by volunteering at local 4-H and FFA events. She was an active member at Immanuel Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir. Eileen worked as a public health nurse for the Lenawee County Health Department before retiring.

Eileen took pride in her baking, and she will be remembered for her cinnamon rolls and peanut brittle. She was an amazing grandmother and great grandmother. Eileen enjoyed having movie nights with her grandchildren and always had plenty of their favorite snacks on hand to spoil them.

Eileen is survived by her children, Patty (Jim) Collins, Russ (Laura) Mitchell and David (Michele) Mitchell; grandchildren, Michaela, Sean, Mandy (Jeffrey),

Tim, Tom (Miquela), Josh, Jobe, Holly, Katie, Dottie and Abbie; great-grandchildren, Vivian, Eleanor, Jonathan, Sophia, Titus, Orrin, Penelope, Kaladin, Elliott and one on the way, Rebecca Eileen. In addition to her husband, Ken, she was preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, Ann, and siblings, Wilbert Fink, Doris Fischer, Marvin Fink and Leroy Fink.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 11 AM at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Paul Herter officiating. Burial will be private at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 4-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home and again Wednesday at 10 AM. until the start of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Lenawee or to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palmyra.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Eileen Mitchell*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - March 09 at 09:03 AM

TG

*Dear Patty, Russ and Dave and all your family. What a beautiful service for your mom! I'm sorry I could not attend, but watched on the stream. Your mom was so kind and loving! I have always thought of her as a special person and she will always be Aunt Eileen to me! Please take care of yourselves, hugs and keep hold of the wonderful memories,  
Tammy Fisher Green*

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**Tamela Green** - March 11 at 12:05 PM

MB

*What a beautiful service, and talent out of this world. Eileen saw it from above, she can now rest in peace.*

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**Michael Baltz** - March 11 at 11:30 PM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Eileen Mitchell*



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**Elaine** - March 11 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ *Dannette S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi  
phyllum for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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**Dannette S.** - March 10 at 08:54 PM

PD

“ *There are so many treasured memories I  
have of my Aunt Eileen. I learned so much  
from her growing up and I always enjoyed  
seeing her when I came back to visit. She  
would light up talking about her kids and  
grandkids. Her kindness extended to the community where she  
selflessly helped others. She will be missed.*



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**Pauline Dailly** - March 10 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ *Dave, Russ, Patty and families, your Mom was a special person  
who I have many great memories of growing up with Dave and  
Russ. Eileen was always such a patient and caring individual, my  
parents thought the world of Eileen and Kenny. Prayers to the  
Mitchell family.*

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**Daryl Lombard** - March 10 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ *Tiller Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spath  
iphyllum for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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**Tiller Family** - March 10 at 04:55 PM

MV

“ *A very special lady and nurse!*



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**Mary Vallad** - March 10 at 11:42 AM

EB

“ *Eric B. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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**Eric B.** - March 10 at 08:04 AM

JG

“ *I will miss this wonderful, kind lady. Mrs. Mitchell was so proud of her entire family, they were the highlight of her life! May she have everlasting life in heaven. I know she is flying with the angels.*

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**Jennifer and Jack Griffith** - March 09 at 08:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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March 09 at 01:49 PM

BR

“ *Bob and Renee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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**Bob and Renee** - March 09 at 11:03 AM

TM

“ *Eileen was a wonderful woman. Always so kind. I am grateful to have known her.*

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**Tamara Mitchell** - March 09 at 09:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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March 08 at 06:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eileen Mitchell.*



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March 07 at 10:09 PM

LK

“ Love, Ernie, Michele and Babon Kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eileen Mitchell.



Love, Ernie, Michele and Babon Kids - March 06 at 03:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen Mitchell.



March 06 at 02:47 PM

JC

“ Miss Eileen was the first friendly face I saw on my first day at Brookdale . Her smile and upbeat personality were contagious. Always had something positive to say even if she did NOT like the meal we served. I was amazed her positivity wasn't shaken when she came back after her stroke ... Always had that smile for everyone as she battled thru the physical challenges . A TRUE force who will never be forgotten ❤️. MUCH love to her family.



Judy Campbell - March 06 at 06:05 AM

EK

Our sincere sympathy to the entire Mitchell family. Eileen was such an integral part of the family that she will certainly be missed, but has left each of them with such wonderful memories.

Ed and Mary Lou Knisel - March 09 at 10:10 PM

CN

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the Mitchell Family. She was such a lovely and friendly person and she and Ken contributed so much to the youth of Lenawee County. I will miss running into her at the grocery store. May all the many memories only bring you smiles.  
Carolyn & David Noel

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**Carolyn Noel** - March 05 at 06:29 PM