



Mrs. Eileen (O'Hara) Pierce

December 30, 1940 - October 21, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Eileen (O'Hara) Pierce, age 76, formerly of Herkimer, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Utica Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

Born in Cooperstown, New York on December 30, 1940, Eileen was the daughter of the late John and Maude (Martin) O'Hara. She was raised and educated in Unadilla, NY and continued her studies at a college level. Eileen worked as a teller at the Marine Midland Bank in Herkimer. She subsequently held a position at the Crocker Agency Insurance Company as an Office Coordinator until her retirement. During her employment, she carried out her duties conscientiously and was very organized and project-oriented. She concurrently worked at the Herkimer County Humane Society serving as the organization's Treasurer. She loved all God's creatures, but felines fascinated her the most and were her companions.

Eileen was a benevolent woman blessed with an altruistic personality. She was also amiable, amusing, and fun to be around. She played golf at the Maple Crest Golf Club and shot skeet at the Ilion Fish & Game Club. She was talented at sewing and crafting and was a ferocious reader. She treasured the memories of her family life and the relationship she maintained with her daughter. Throughout her life, Eileen never lost hope, and she never lost her faith. In her later years, her personhood fell to the illness of Alzheimer's. Eileen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Susan L. and Timothy Roberts; her grandchildren, Alexis, and Gwyneth; her sisters, Anne Bishop,

and Mary Medlar; and her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Charles Bishop, and Gary Medlar.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff at the Utica Rehabilitation & Nursing Center for the compassionate care they provided to Eileen. They were her second family.

Her loved ones will honor and commemorate Eileen's life at a private time.

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“ *All the animals Eileen loved were waiting for her at the Rainbow Bridge.*

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“ *Sympathy to Eileen's family. Many fond memories of Eileen, growing up in Unadilla. She was my neighbor, and one of the older ones in our close little neighborhood. She loved to show her "authority" over us younger ones, and we listened! She will always be a part of my life, as is her surviving family, especially sisters Anne, Mary, and families.*



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