



## Ellen M. Sokoloski

February 4, 1940 - September 26, 2022

Ellen M Sokoloski, 82, passed away peacefully on September 26 at her home in Bridgewater after a long illness. She was born in Ashland, PA to the late John Dormer and Carrie Eisenbach. Ms. Sokoloski enjoyed telling her family stories of growing up in Centralia, PA before the mine fire and the nuns at Mount Carmel Catholic High School. She moved to New Jersey in the 1960s after marrying her husband, the late Paul Sokoloski eventually settling in Bridgewater where she lived for 52 years. Ms. Sokoloski worked for Ortho for many years before becoming a stay-at-home mother so she could raise her daughter. She is a former member of Holy Trinity Church in Bridgewater and even after she her health prevented her from going to church, she was dedicated to her faith. Before her eyesight faded, Ms. Sokoloski loved to read, and her house was always filled with books. Her almost weekly trips to Barnes and Nobel resulted in her leaving with a stack of books that were quickly consumed. But there was nothing she enjoyed more than spending time with her daughter and granddaughters. She was active in her daughter's extracurricular activities when she was growing up and spent many afternoons sitting in the heat, rain, or snow at her daughter's soccer games. Ms. Sokoloski loved to attend her granddaughters' horse shows and dance recitals and would tell anyone who would listen how proud she was of her granddaughters. Ms. Sokoloski was predeceased by her husband Paul. She is survived by her daughter Christine Sokoloski, her granddaughters Katharine Yanicek and Sasha Yanicek, and extended family members and friends who

loved her.

The visitation will be held from 6pm to 8pm on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ.

Ms. Sokoloski loved animals and always said if she ever won the lottery, she would donate a portion of the money to a rescue. To honor her dream the family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter in Bridgewater, NJ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Sokoloski.*



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September 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen M. Sokoloski.*



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September 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM



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“ Christine - I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful aunt to me and I was one of those recipients of her continuing, proud, loving words for her grand-daughters. Every time we talked, that is what she focused in on. I remember back in the days, when you just a little girl. My mom would take you for a walk with all of us in McAdoo. We all would be playing and getting dirty. But your mom was so adamant about cleaning you up!! She would yell at my mom "Jackie, you need to stop smoking." Or, "Jackie, when are you going to stop drinking soda for breakfast?" I am so glad that your mom and I were phoning on a regular basis these last few years. I loved her and your, dad Uncle Paul. It's a shame that families scatter all over in different states. We miss out on how much love that could be shared. Take heart that your mom always had her family as the most important thing in her life. I am praying for you and the girls. Much Love, your cousin Liz.

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Liz Nisley - September 28, 2022 at 08:37 AM