



## Erin Eileen

October 27, 1961 - April 10, 2026

Erin Eileen Osborne, affectionately known as “Beans” or just Eileen, passed away suddenly the night of April 10, 2026. She was born in Gary and graduated from Wirt High School. She moved near Columbus, Ohio, where she worked, lived, and loved for decades before finally coming back to The Region to be closer to her family. Erin left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her, and she was loved by so many of them. She had lasting friendships from people that she met through work, through social media, or anyone she happened to meet while she was out. Erin was passionate about football, especially her beloved Ohio State and Chicago Bears. She also loved dogs more than people and frequently donated to local animal shelters. Erin leaves behind her older sisters Maureen, Colleen and Lori, and her little brother Tim. A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342 on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 4pm-6pm. There will be no formal services, but we are all welcome to share stories and our love of Eileen loudly and robustly, just as she would have wanted. Please visit Erin’s online guestbook and obituary at [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ To the Osborne family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Eileen. I worked with her at Inland Steel she was part of the pack, she will be truly missed.

Anita Rembert - May 04 at 02:27 PM



“ I worked with Eileen at #2 Coke as well as us living together briefly. She was crazy in the very best sense of the word. Always a beautiful smile and never left without a hug & 'love ya'. Boy, she could play softball & loved doing so. My condolences to her family especially Colleen who I met thru her.

Diane Segura - May 04 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ My sincere condolences to the Osborn family for the loss of Eileen 😞 I have so many memories of her and her making me laugh so hard. She was the funniest person I have ever had the joy of knowing. She always drew a tree on everything! And at one of our highschool reunions at Wirt she made me laugh so hard I was afraid I'd pee my pants. She was special.

Lisa Chimitt - April 29 at 05:39 PM

SE

“ Eileen, I will never, ever forget you. You had been such a big part of my life for nearly 40 years. Losing you, unexpectedly, hurts me so badly. I still had so much to tell you and more memories to make together. You had left a footprint on many hearts in both people and puppies. There is so much more to say, but you know what's in my heart and of all those that loved you.

*My prayers go out to the family and many friends.*

*Til we meet again, my bff, my claimed sister....I love you and miss you! ♡*

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**Sandy Eckstine** - April 19 at 02:37 PM

TK

“ I truly will miss my dear friend She had a big heart especially for animals Eileen and I would talked everyday We did lunch together we laughed a lot She had a heart of gold would help anyone at anytime I am going to miss our talks our visits together she was a truly great friend of mine I love and miss you so much Fly high with the angels 😊 you I will remember our good talks and she was a cubs fan

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**Tammy Kollasch** - April 18 at 11:41 PM

AR

“ All my love, Stephanie Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Eileen.

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**All my love, Stephanie Richardson** - April 18 at 09:14 AM

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“ All my love, Stephanie Richardson purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Erin Eileen.



All my love, Stephanie Richardson - April 18 at 09:14 AM

ST

“ Eileen was an amazing human her love showed through every interaction. I had the privilege of being Eileen’s neighbor for many years in Columbus on Mound Street. When my mom passed unexpectedly when I was 7 it was Eileen’s house that I was safe at. I was there everyday and learned many things from her including training dogs. I know she’s happy with her sweet Nikki, Harley, Rosie and many other pups. Sending all my love and prayers for family. Hoping you will find peace In fond memories now and in the days to come. Love, Steph (and sending heavenly love from Bud and Rose Mary Susil)

stephanie - April 17 at 10:28 PM



“ Eileen a Facebook friend because of our mutual love and compassion for animals. I will miss it. Rest in Heaven. My Heart Thoughts and Prayers are with her Family and Friends



Sherry Green - April 16 at 05:26 PM

WF

“ With so much love, Maureen and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Erin Eileen.



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**With so much love, Maureen and family** - April 15 at 03:26 PM

SE

“ Sandy Eckstine lit a candle in memory of Erin Eileen



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**Sandy Eckstine** - April 15 at 09:59 AM

SA

“ Oh Eileen. My favorite memory of you was probably just a collection of every time our whole family was together and you were always so happy and joyful and full of life. You loved to dance, you loved to joke, you loved to immerse yourself in love. You're going to be so missed, but I know you're with the pups, with Meems and Papa, and Aunt Cathy. Love you, Aunt Eileen.

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**Sabreena** - April 14 at 04:26 PM

HN

My favorite memory is when I brought Rob Gioia to the house for Christmas and Ohio State was playing against a team Rob liked and Eileen had everyone wear Ohio State shirts!!!! She always made people laugh. She was a dog lover like I have never seen before. She fostered and had so many and they were so loved. You would have been lucky if she chose you for her doggy family. She is now with Meems, Papa Jim and my mom. RIP Eileen. Love you

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**Heather Nelson** - April 15 at 01:48 PM

MO

*She always rooted for the Eagles, unless they were playing the Bears, and I did the same. We texted throughout football season, and were also "rivals" in the Big Ten (Ohio State and Penn State), although OSU would usually win!*

Maureen Osborne - April 15 at 03:04 PM

LO

*Eileen this is not real! So many things to say like how you loved stuffed nachos from pepes and Italian beefs from anywhere and you loved me so much and sometimes I was unlovable! I'm just sick I talked with you and saw you and met ozzy the day you passed you were laughing at me and all was well ..... I can't believe this all I do is cry cry cry it hurts so bad I will never ever forget you*

lori - April 23 at 12:36 PM

AD

*Sorry to hear this, sympathy to you Coleen and family. I was a co worker at Inland Steels #2 Coke Plant. Will say we had a lot of laughs at work. I know she loved her parents and now are reunited. RIP Eileen!*

ARLENE DICKERSON - May 04 at 02:42 PM

KS

“ Kathleen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Eileen.

Kathleen S. - April 14 at 03:45 PM

TS

“ Tammy & Alexis Sylvester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Eileen.

Tammy & Alexis Sylvester - April 14 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Tammy & Alexis Sylvester purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Erin Eileen.*



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**Tammy & Alexis Sylvester** - April 14 at 12:24 PM