

Ellen Sandall Graves

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Ellen was joyful, funny and had the best laugh ever. Such a dear friend I will miss her greatly. Till we meet again ❤■

- Marilyn Barlow

Dear Graves Family, I am so very sorry to hear about sweet Ellen’s passing. My heart is sore for all of you. I want you to know that I have nothing but pleasant memories of any time I spent with Ellen in our growing up years in the neighborhood. She was always very kind and easy to be around. I will continue to remember her tender spirit and hope that it stays with you all beyond your grieving.

- Leslie Dresser Robertson

I am so deeply sorry that we have lost her. She was always so wonderful and kind. I will always remember and miss you. I remember the time I met you after you and my mom became friends for so long. In that instant of meeting you, you called me squirt, I never questioned it and never will. It was sad to hear what had been going on, but now you can feel better and at peace. I wish to give you the biggest hug and one more goodbye, from your squirt.■

- Squirt (Presley Evans)

Dear Brianna and family, I had the privilege of working with Ellen, and I was heart broken to hear of her passing. She was always so fun to visit with and see in the office. She always talked about her daugters and grand children, you were her whole world. May many fond memories remain in your hearts. God Bless you during this difficult time, and give you strength.

- Angie Nielsen

Roger, I am so sorry for your loss. Having been through this last year, I can somewhat understand what you might be feeling. It does not make it sense why things happen so unexpectedly. It's so difficult to comprehend and make your way through the grief! I'm glad that Karl and I had 47 years together, I'm hopeful you feel the same about your time with Ellen. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy and family

- Kathy Hirst

I am so sorry to learn of Ellen’s passing. She has been a very dear friend to me and my family for many years. We have also been co-workers at Mountain America. Ellen was always warm and caring, she brightened my day with her presence, beautiful smile, and her kindness. My deepest sympathy to Roger, Brianna, Allyson, her grandchildren, and other loved ones. She was proud of you and loved you very much. She is now your guardian angel, watching over and loving you, until you are reunited one day. I will miss her very much and am grateful for the gift of having her in my life. God bless and keep you, Ellen, until we meet again.

- Suzanne Oliver

Ellen was a big, bright, light of sunshine at the Tanner building every single day. She knew who you were, what you were up to and when you were having a hard day. I looked forward to her smile and warmth. May she rest in peace. Sending comfort to all who loved her, she will missed.

- Kate Montalvo

Ellen always greeted me with a smile. No matter what she had going on, she took a moment to ask about my day and truly cared about the answer. She looked out for me, kept my confidences, and showed up whenever I needed her. Her laugh was so full of joy, and I often tried to make her laugh just to hear it. She was genuine, kind, and quick■witted...a truly wonderful combination. She will be so deeply and sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family, friends, and all who loved her.

- Alexys Fitt

I was saddened to learn of Ellen's passing. It was a joy and a blessing to connect with her on a daily basis at the Tanner building of my previous employer. I love and treasure our conversations. We shared laughter and tears. She loves her family dearly and it saddens me that she is gone. My heartfelt condolences to all who knew her. She always filled others with joy. I will miss her.

- Spencer Carver

Dear Roger, I’m so sorry for your loss. Sending you strength and support during this difficult time. Mandi

- Mandi Gandelman

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of a dear old friend from the Roxbourough neighborhood. Ellen was a sweetheart and I remember her as a loving mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time.

- Sincerely, Kerry, and Carilee Ellis of Westcove

Roger - I hope that many good memories will always remain in your heart, as well as the hearts of your family! Take care.

- Debbie White

My heart is breaking for all of you. Oh the memories! Roxborough, Avon when Allyson was in a stroller, PTA where Ellen always by my side, she would do whatever I asked of her when I was President. Oh Girl Scouts...we had so much fun with the girls. I'm sorry you got the speeding ticket Ellen when you were following us from Orderville with the GS...long before GPS. I loved being there to watch your kitty and the girls when you needed me. I'm sorry we lost touch after Keith's death when I moved. I will remember you always. Rest in Peace my forever friend.

- Marie Hayes (Henderson)

You were a good friend. You always listened. You always lifted everyone’s spirits. Dear God keep your angel with you. I will miss you.

- Alicia Tipton