



Eileen Kitzmiller

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Eileen Kitzmiller passed away on November 9, 2025, at the age of 88. She was born on November 3, 1937, in Bahner, Missouri, to the late Charles Joseph and Rose Adeline Weller Bahner.

Eileen is survived by her loving son, Charles Kitzmiller, and her daughter, Deborah Miles. She was a devoted grandmother to Amber Dennis and J.R. Dennis, and was deeply loved by many.

She will be remembered for her kindness, strength, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

Eileen Kitzmiller passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and cherished memories. She was born at home in Bahner, Missouri, and grew up on a farm near Sedalia, Missouri, where she helped milk cows, worked in the fields, and learned the value of dedication and family. One of eight children, Eileen attended first grade at St. John's Catholic School in Bahner and continued her education through eighth grade at St. Patrick's in Sedalia.

After completing her schooling, Eileen worked as a babysitter, helped on the family farm, and later took a part-time position at Woolworth's Five and Dime Store. Though her mother did not allow her to attend high school, Eileen's determination and curiosity never faded. A life-changing milestone came when she earned her college degree—an accomplishment she deeply cherished.

Eileen built a fulfilling career, ultimately serving as Assistant Executive Director at the Pinellas Housing Authority, where she worked with compassion and commitment until her retirement in 1998.

She found great joy in simple and meaningful pleasures—playing tennis, reading, traveling the world, and enjoying various card games. Her travels took her as far as Vietnam, yet she was most at peace in the comfort of her home, surrounded by those she loved.



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One of the greatest blessings in her life was meeting her wonderful companion, Peter Strayer, with whom she shared many happy years. Eileen treasured time spent with her family, especially during dinners filled with laughter and conversation.

Eileen's kindness, perseverance, and warmth touched everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she brightened.

A visitation will be held at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 1320 Main St, Dunedin, FL, on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 9am - 10am, followed by a funeral at 10am. Burial will be held immediately after at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park.




Events

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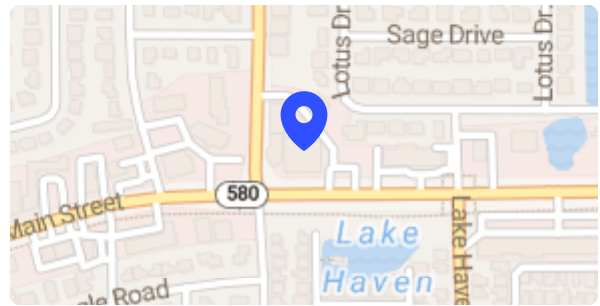
Funeral

 **Wednesday**, November 19, 2025

 10:00 AM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home And Cremation - D**

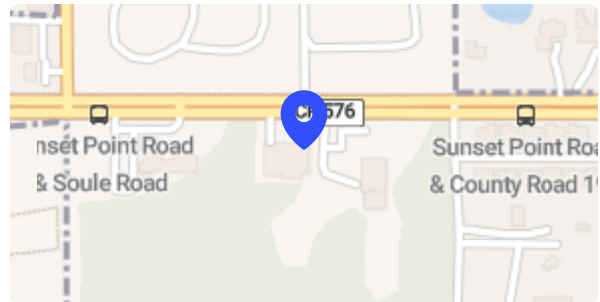
1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



Cemetery Details

 **Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park**
2853 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater FL 33759

 **(727) 796-1992**





Tribute Wall

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Johnny Dennis Jr. shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Im am truly heart broken. I will forever cherish my memories with my grandmother. One of my favorite memories was walking with her in the mornings when she would visit us in Missouri. As a kid I would find change on the ground as we walked and she would always say to me "Hey a penny found is a penny earned". I rest knowing she is now in heaven reunited with the love of her life Grandpa Pete. I love you grandma and was truly blessed to have you for a grandmother.

November 19 at 5:50 AM



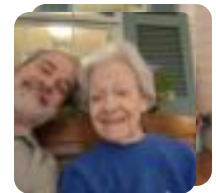
Charles Kitzmiller shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 13 at 5:22 PM



Charles Kitzmiller shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 18 at 8:51 AM



Charles Kitzmiller shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bahner family through the years

November 13 at 5:22 PM



Charles Kitzmiller shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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CK

Charles Kitzmiller posted:

Many years ago when I moved back to Tampa, mom would drive to Tampa after work in Clearwater on Wednesdays and we would walk on Bayshore Blvd. or on Davis Islands. We discussed many subjects and had dinner afterwards at Chipotle. This way we stayed connected and fit, which was very important to her.

November 15 at 5:26 PM

MH

Mark Hallsteine posted:

I always admired her ability of independence, both financially and spiritually. She worked hard, saving for her future, which allowed her to travel to far more destinations than most people. She was fun to travel with, embracing the desire to see and experience new things. She lived for the moment. We will miss her. Mark

November 15 at 12:38 PM

DB

David Bahner posted:

Many, many lifelong memories. Growing up together and traveling on foreign and domestic trips which were always fun and educational. My favorite trip was our Greek Isle trip several years ago.

November 13 at 5:23 PM

DB

David Bahner posted:

We traveled to several foreign countries and in the US together and they were all great fun and educational experiences. The best one was our Greek isles tour many years ago.

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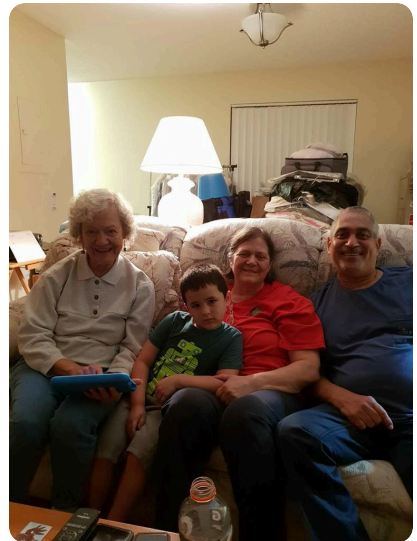
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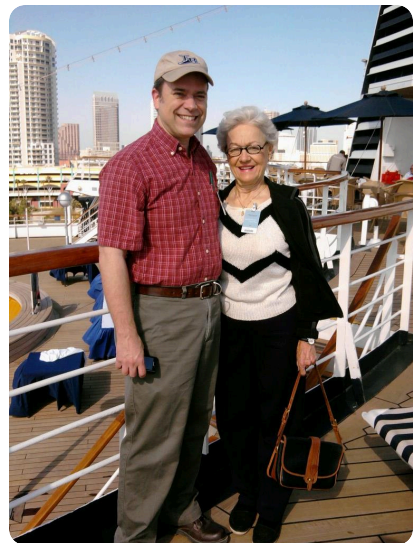
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November 17 at 9:12 PM

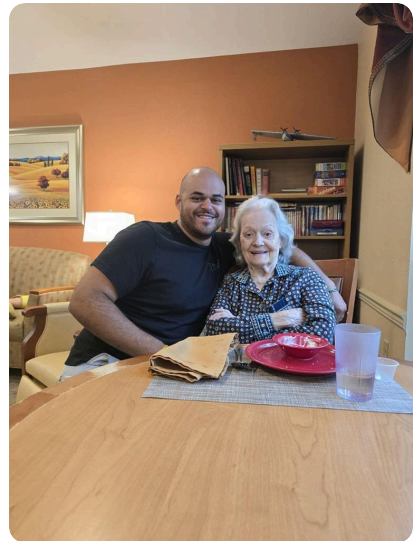




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November 17 at 9:07 PM







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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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