



## Erin Patricia Higgins

August 1, 1963 - February 6, 2023

The Higgins family is saddened to say that on February 6, Erin Patricia Higgins (formerly Erin Patricia O'Brien) passed away. Her passing came as a shock to her family as she had such an active lifestyle, even towards the end. She always made time for her husband, three children, and her three grandchildren while maintaining her hobbies of gardening, cooking, reading, and spending time with her dogs. She was 59 years old and died on her 35th wedding anniversary.

She was born on a small island off the coast of North America, Manhattan, to James and Georgia O'Brien. They would spend summers on the Eastern Shore. She would read books on their sailboat as her father would sip a scotch. Erin's capacity for love knew no bounds, even as a child she took care of a large litter of cats providing them with a loving home. Later on, she went to Marietta College and St. Elizabeth's College where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Health and Nutrition. It was there that she met the love of her life and the only man she could see spending her life with.

Though she had been proposed to by more than her share of suitors, she believed firmly that Kurt was the best of them and the one for her. They were married February 6, 1988. Together they would have three children who are a reflection of the kind and nurturing woman that she was; three wonderful grandchildren for which we are reminded that only the best mothers are

promoted to grandmother; two beloved loyal dogs; and two sweet cats. She was an essential part of all our lives, and she will be greatly missed.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Kurt Higgins; sons, Kenny and Colin Higgins; son-in-law, Richie Lenske; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Higgins (formerly Weber); and her favorite daughter, Samantha Lenske (formerly Higgins). The lights of her life were her grandchildren, Cassidy Lenske, Gillean Lenske, Sean Higgins; grand-dog Miles; and her pets, Bailey, Molly, Tang, and Scarlet.

A service will be held on Tuesday, February 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Mission Church in St. Michaels, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Erin's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Deirdre's House.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church  
109 Lincoln Avenue  
St. Michaels, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Erin Patricia Higgins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *unt SaSent flowers to the church--remember her visits to our Lake Hopatcong house but always our phone conversations in recent years--Aunt Sally*

**SARAH LUCZYNSKI** - February 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Erin's Sigma Kappa sorority sisters were devastated to hear the sad news of Erin's death. We hope that Kurt and family received our flowers sent from a local florist.*

*We remember Erin fondly. She was so sweet, loving, and funny. She will forever be in our hearts.*

*One Heart, One away. 💜*

*Stacy Higgins knows our motto.*

*Rest in peac dear Erin.*

*Cheryl Evans*

**Cheryl Evans** - February 14, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KH

“ *Kathleen L Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Erin Patricia Higgins*



Kathleen L Hopkins - February 14, 2023 at 09:19 AM

KH

*What a wonderful person and mother! Chris enjoyed spending lots of time at the Higgins' as a child. I'm forever grateful for the love and fun times he had there.*

Kathleen L Hopkins - February 14, 2023 at 09:22 AM

KR

“ *We are so sorry to hear the sudden and sad news. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences. She was truly a remarkable person. I will always cherish our visit to your home and the warmth of her smile and generous nature. Not to mention the Cape Codders we shared.*

Kim Rente - February 09, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MQ

“ *Margret Quimby lit a candle in memory of Erin Patricia Higgins*



Margret Quimby - February 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM

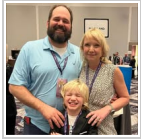


“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin Patricia Higgins.*



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February 09, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beth Tanner lit a candle in memory of Erin Patricia Higgins*



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**Beth Tanner** - February 09, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erin Patricia Higgins.*



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February 08, 2023 at 09:44 PM