



## Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates

June 10, 1935 - August 23, 2024

Ellen O'Connor, nee Fitzgerald, 89, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Devoted wife of the late John O'Connor; beloved mother of Annette Deiber, Dan (Laura DePhillips) O'Connor, Debbie Hefner, Gina (Bob Fallon) Dawson, Tom (Jen) O'Connor, Michael (Janet) O'Connor, Bill (Rosanne) O'Connor, Kelly Sheehan, Kevin (Liane Mlaka) O'Connor and the late John P. O'Connor; loving nana of 20 and G.G. of 25; dear sister of Joanne (the late Chuck) Stevens, Camille (Casey) Dressel, Michael (Kathy) Fitzgerald, and Robert (Linda) Fitzgerald.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 10:00 A.M. until time of prayers at 10:45 A.M. proceeding to St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon St, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 for a 11:30 A.M. Mass of Christian burial.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home,

2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Final Viewing and Prayers

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG **28**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates  
729 Grand Canyon Street  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



August 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ Anja, George and Triton Shoup purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



Anja, George and Triton Shoup - August 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



August 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ The Heindselmans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen O'Connor.

The Heindselmans - August 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. My deepest condolences to the family. May she rest in peace. Joey Lucido

Joey Lucido - August 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DC

“ I worked closely with Ellen for many years and was always impressed by her kindness to all and her love for her family. She will be missed but her light will always shine.

Debbie Christensen

Debbie Christensen - August 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ 205 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 27, 2024 at 09:39 AM

WX

“ With Love, The Lizio Family xox purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



With Love, The Lizio Family xox - August 26, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.*



August 26, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *George & Sherry DePhillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen O'Connor.*

**George & Sherry DePhillips** - August 26, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *My Mother was a Gift from GOD to everyone that ever was fortunate enough to ever meet her. She will sorely be missed.*

**Dan O'Connor** - August 26, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *John Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.*



**John Wilson** - August 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *John Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen O'Connor.*

**John Wilson** - August 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



August 26, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Kathy Meskunas and Joe Tibbets planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen O'Connor.

**Kathy Meskunas and Joe Tibbets** - August 26, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ John & Sandra Aichinger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



**John & Sandra Aichinger** - August 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ miss her very much. Love, The Rizzos purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



**miss her very much. Love, The Rizzos** - August 26, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TD

“ Tucker Development purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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**Tucker Development** - August 26, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TS

“ The Passarelli's and Chic Concepts Salon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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**The Passarelli's and Chic Concepts Salon** - August 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RD

“ We were honored to have known such a wonderful woman. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family.  
With much love, Dan & Rebecca Deiber

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**Rebecca Deiber** - August 26, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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August 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ Dale & Debbie Milone purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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**Dale & Debbie Milone** - August 25, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MC

“ My sister and I are so glad to share a branch of the family tree with Ellen O'Connor. She was so inviting (much like her tender-hearted mother); and the family members she raised with such love reflect her kindness and compassion.

*Our get-togethers with Ellen and our cousins in Florida were special moments.*

*Peace and blessings,  
Michael and Kathy Costanzo*



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**Michael Costanzo** - August 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ Taylor Short & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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**Taylor Short & Family** - August 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ We are thinking of you Gina and your family at this time.  
Condolences and all our lov.

*Kathy Meskunas  
Joe Tibbets*

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**Kathleen Meskunas** - August 24, 2024 at 08:10 AM

DC

“ Deb Mark Hammersmith/Cath Callaghan  
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of  
Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.



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**Deb Mark Hammersmith/Cath Callaghan** - August 23, 2024 at  
11:58 PM

DC

“ Deb Mark Hammersmith/Cath Callaghan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Ellen O'Connor.

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**Deb Mark Hammersmith/Cath Callaghan** - August 23, 2024 at 11:58 PM

JR

“ Aunt Ellen was a treasure I was blessed to come across during my  
life's journey. She was one of a kind and the world's loss is heaven's  
gain. I will always remember how kind she was to the Rizzo's during  
our Lily Lake summer vacations in the 70's. Prayers lifted up for the  
whole O'Connor family during this difficult time.

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**John Rizzo** - August 23, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.*



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August 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ *Ellen has been a co-worker, a friend with whom I enjoyed lunches, dinners and so many stories and laughs. We had a “group” and we all love Ellen and were suppose to visit her on Thursday, August 28. Jesus has you now, Ellen and we will pray for you and miss your kindness. ❤️🦋*

*Patricia Parisi*

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**Patti Parisi** - August 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor of Hoffman Estates.*



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August 23, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Debbie paula harriet and dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen O'Connor.*

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**Debbie paula harriet and dave** - August 23, 2024 at 04:27 PM