



Eileen Remen Rosen

April 29, 1955 - August 13, 2020

ROSEN, Eileen Remen Age 65, daughter of Mina and Leo Remen, died on August 13, 2020, in Austin, TX. She is survived by her children, Rachel and Dorian Rosen, and her husband, Paul Lynch. She was born on April 29, 1955, in Queens, NY, and made Austin her home in 1982. She hosted a program on KUT, was a member of Esther's Follies in the 80s, and then moved on to pursue a career as a mental health counselor. Her vibrant spirit, creativity, and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her. She will be laid to rest at a private burial service this week, with plans of a larger celebration of her life when conditions allow.

Comments



“ I knew Eileen when she was the pretty young girlfriend of my best friend, Paul Lynch. Time and life had their ways with all of us, and our paths diverged before coming together again, this time when Eileen and Paul had made their way back to each other. When I visited them I was newly sober, and she researched Austin AA meetings so I could attend daily meetings without interruption. As a mental health professional she surely knew how important those meetings are; but it was as a loving, caring friend that she went to the trouble of helping me. Rest now, dear girl.

Helen H O'Reilly - August 30, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Eileen, Amy and I were best friends in high school in Queens, NY. Here we are having the time of our lives on Fire Island as well as concerts at the Filmore, house parties, afternoons in Central Park, shopping in Greenwich Village. We dressed vintage, shared our deepest secrets, loved each other, and grew to be who we became together.

Although we grew apart while we were raising our families, Eileen and I reconnected and rediscovered each other years ago, and rekindled an amazing new friendship. I was with her and Paul in NYC when they reconnected for the first time and rejoiced with them at their wedding.

Eileen was a wonderful friend, devoted confidant, and one of the most bright, entertaining and creative persons in my life. I miss her now and always. Peace and love to you my sweetheart.

Leslie



Leslie Griesmer - August 27, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Christy Sly lit a candle in memory of Eileen Remen Rosen



Christy Sly - August 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Eileen and I met when we were in Better than TV many years ago. She was a bright and shining light, full of creativity, laughs and empathy. I will miss her greatly and my heart goes out to Paul, Rachel and Dorian.

Christy - August 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ It is so difficult to write that I've honestly been wondering how I'd do it, how to express the profound sadness I feel from loosing Eileen. We have been in each other's lives for almost forty years, having started working at KUT Radio on the very same day in 1982. From the day she met Dan and got married, I was there. I was Maid of Honor at their wedding, I was with her and Dan in the birthing center room when she delivered Rachel and then Dorian (the three of us at pizza right before each delivery)! And more recently, I was honored to be at her marriage to Paul Lynch, her amazing and supportive husband.

Eileen was incredibly creative, and she had the best sense of humor of anyone I've ever known. She acted, she played music, and she had an amazing imagination. She never was at a loss for words, and I admired her quick wit. She loved to laugh.

I hate knowing that I'll no longer be able to seeing her and laugh with her again. But she'll always be in my heart. I hope she knows that.

I love you, Eileen. And to Rachel, Dorian, and Paul, I send love,
Betsy

Betsy Pilkington - August 26, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ My condolences to Eileen's family.

I first met Eileen almost forty years ago, and we stayed in touch off and on ever since.. She'll be in my thoughts for a long, long time.

Taylor Maddux - August 24, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ My wife and I are deeply saddened to hear of Eileen's passing. As her piano teacher for the past two years, I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know her through her love for the piano. And Eileen's uniquely low voice portrayed the warmth of her heart. She was a beautiful spirit and brought joy into our home each week. We will miss her so very much. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

~ Carlos and Susan Fernandez

Carlos Fernandez - August 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ A brilliant kind and funny soul on and off the stage. .
And now, she's above it all.



scott silverman - August 22, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ I first met Eileen years ago when I started working at the Hogg Foundation. She was such a powerful advocate and an engaging, warm person. She made a tremendous impact in Texas and will be sorely missed. My condolences to her family and her large circle of friends.

Lynda Frost - August 21, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Eileen Remen Rosen.



August 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ The Better Than TV Players' family is hurting, and very sad. Eileen joined our Comedy troupe in the mid 80's, and we performed all over Austin. Eileen was immensely talented, funny, clever, passionate, and so full of creative ideas. When I moved back to Austin, Eileen and I re-connected, and shared a lot of memories. Still the same funny girl with a wonderful heart. Eileen felt deeply about people, about life. We had a couple of wonderful BTTV Re-union Get togethers that were filled with warmth, humor and sweet energy. I am heartbroken as I was sure you had another chapter in your life. I was looking forward to hearing more of your piano playing, and more one on one visits. Eileen, I will miss you my friend. Much love to Rachel, Dorian, and Paul.



Debra Watson - August 21, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ I am remembering the special occasions. The wonderful 50th birthday party for Miriam that you and Paul so generously hosted. You and Paul walking down the wedding aisle to the Jefferson Airplane. The many holiday meals. Peace.

Max Taub - August 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ I am happy to have met Eileen last year in knitting group, and I much enjoyed our conversations. We discovered we crossed paths in other areas as well. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. My condolences to family and friends.
Linda

Linda Levy - August 19, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ I met Eileen over two decades ago. She was amazing. I'm sorry she could not find her way out of the darkness.

Jane - August 19, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ I miss my samba canasta buddy. Whenever we played, Eileen always bemoaned the rule that you get only one additional set of cards. If we let her, she would have amended the rules and we'd all get that second deck! Dear Friend, wherever you are, you get all the cards you want!

Karen I Kalergis - August 19, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Eileen was one of our instructors at Aging is Cool She had a passion for aging well and helping other people find joy and meaning. We are heartbroken and sending our condolences to the family.

Amy Temperley - August 19, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ There will be a real void in my life without Eileen. She was just so much fun and always had something interesting to say. We would take long walks, do zumba together, and go on bicycle rides. She was always up for a good, deep conversation and was willing to try most anything. I will truly miss her.

Arlene Agree - August 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Thanks for sharing the beautiful service. I can see Eileen sparkling in my mind's eye. Her enthusiasm for so many people and pursuits gave her a full life. When we first met in 2006, I was going through a health crisis, and she immediately befriended me and showed up. She and Paul played board games with us and shared happy hours. She and Paul and Eileen's tsimmes were fixtures at our seder table. Eileen and I lunched together countless times, and we shared our struggles and our good news. My deepest condolences to Paul, Rachel, and Dorian.

Miriam Kuznets - August 19, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ A beautiful, heartfelt and moving service.

I first met Eileen through Paul in the early 1970s. We went to college together and got to know each other well in those years. I remember that she loved to sing, and we would spend hours doing that, accompanied by my guitar. She was a wonderful person, full of energy, ideas and humor. We lost touch eventually, but we were able to reconnect last year when she and Paul came to visit in Westchester, NY. That was a wonderful reunion, but too short. I was so looking forward to continuing our reconnection in the years to come. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family, and especially to Paul.

Elliot Sokolov - August 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM



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Elliot Sokolov - August 19, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ I met Eileen in our Zumba class at the Y. She was so kind and easy to talk to before and after class. I always enjoyed hearing her accent, it stood out here in Texas and reminded me of my time on the East Coast. I am so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace.

Rebecca - August 19, 2020 at 12:58 AM



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Steve Miller - August 19, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ This is a picture of us at a friend's wedding in 1975. Thank you Steve for posting it.

Paul - August 19, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Awesome picture!!!

Betsy Pilkington - August 26, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ For me her memory was such a blessing. We shared many events. She was such a good friend always loving and caring. During the last few month we gathered at a swimming pool and she was so happy and fun. We were in a knitting group together. She took a real interest in others and wanted her relationships to be deep and personal. She was a gem of a women and I sure wish she were still with us.

Marsha Steinback - August 18, 2020 at 10:21 PM



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Paul Lynch - August 18, 2020 at 09:16 PM



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Paul Lynch - August 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM



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Paul Lynch - August 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Beautiful photo! Paul, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Diane Dusek - August 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Such a lovely photo. Captures your love! My heart aches for you, Paul.

Deb - August 19, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Paul Lynch is following this tribute.

Paul Lynch - August 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM



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Paul Lynch - August 18, 2020 at 06:59 PM



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Austin Natural Funerals - August 18, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Very lovely service. I is unfortunate to not be able to be there during this difficult time. Amy Cohen

A Cohen - August 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Thanks, Amy

Paul - August 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Lovely peaceful service. We will all miss Eileen's presence in our lives. I send hugs with love to each of her family members. Tina Coverman

Tina Coverman - August 19, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ I have know Eileen since the early 90's and she was always such a delight to be around. Her sense of humor and her wit were such a breath of fresh air. May all who are mourning be comforted by the beautiful memories of Eileen and may she rest in peace.

Diane Dusek - August 19, 2020 at 02:19 PM