

MEMORANDUM

August 1, 2018

Dear members of the FIU community,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that FIU Provost and Executive Vice President Kenneth G. Furton recently lost his mother Eileen Margaret Furton.

Eileen was caring, sensitive and a trailblazer. She was born in Olyphant, Pennsylvania and grew up in Michigan. In 1956, she met Robert Francis Furton, whom she married on May 4, 1957. The couple raised their four children in Detroit, Cincinnati, and Orlando. For the past four decades, Eileen worked as a medical transcriptionist in Central Florida.

Eileen was an excellent writer, cook and loved creating scrapbooks to memorialize her travels. Her most treasured moments were spending time with her family and friends, and singing in the Nativity Catholic Church contemporary ensemble choir.

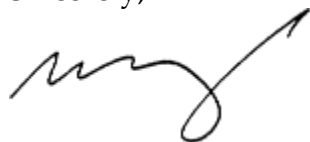
Our thoughts are with the Furton family. Eileen is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert Francis Furton; her children Kathleen Green, Karen Furton-Sparks, Kenneth Furton, and Kelli Furton; grandchildren Jeremy Johnson, Danielle Benzer, Patrick Johnson, Kira Furton-Sparks, Kristian Furton-Sparks, Robert Furton, Courtney Furton, Trent Furton, Cianna Furton; great-grandchildren Sawyer Benzer and Clark Johnson; sister Joan Edem; and nieces Lynn Hemler and Lori Isaac.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 10 at Nativity Catholic Church, 3255 N Ronald Reagan Blvd, Longwood, Florida, 32750. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to [Nativity Catholic Church](#).

Sympathy cards can be sent to the family at 846 Weatherly Ct., Longwood, FL 32750.

Please join me expressing our condolences to Dr. Furton and his family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President