



## Erin Ann Dougherty

October 2, 1997 - October 6, 2023

It is with great sorrow that the Dougherty family announces the passing of Erin Ann Dougherty. From the moment of her birth on October 2nd, 1997, to the moment of her death on October 6th, 2023, Erin brought so much love, light, and humor to those who were closest to her. She graduated from Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical high school in 2016, one of only two candidates for an esteemed co-op position at Nemours children's hospital. In her adult years, her tenacity and determination led her to excel in many professional fields: medical billing, project managing, and consulting for the federal government.

Not only did Erin have a knack for climbing the corporate ladder, but she also had a passion for taking care of her pets Lucy, Harley, and Rex. She was never afraid to step up and help an animal in need, regularly volunteering at local animal shelters and raising awareness for the ASPCA, Faithful Friends, and the Humane Society of Delaware.

In her spare time, she actively sought out adventure. She enjoyed traveling and trying new things, whether it was an exciting experience or a new type of cuisine, Erin never backed down from a challenge. In fact, Erin was a challenge—she held strong in her convictions and urged others to do the same, no matter how difficult it may be. The world was a better place with her in it and she will live on in the beauty of the nature she loved so much.

Erin is survived by her parents, Edward and Lisa; older sister, Kathleen; younger brother, EJ; grandparents, Ivan and Charlotte Kobets; aunt, Kim; uncle, Dennis; cousin, Matthew; aunt, Ethel; uncle, Ivan; cousin, Lairryssa; and her pets: Lucy, Rex, and Harley.

A visitation will be held Friday, October 20, 2023, from 1:30-3 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service at 3 PM. A celebration of life will be held at 5 PM at the Executive Banquet Hall, 205 Executive Dr, Newark, DE 19702. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Erin's honor to the Brandywine Valley ASPCA and Faithful Friends. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 20. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

OCT 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I love you Erin . I miss you.  
My beautiful angel!!  
Love Mom

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**Lisa Dougherty** - October 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ To the Dougherty family . I am so sorry for your loss. Erin was beautiful inside and out. I know she will be truly missed. I have a memory of her and she gave me hair products for my damaged hair and was even kind enough to give me helpful tips I work with her mother and that being said.. We all have a connection and we watched all are children grow up. It is truly heartbreaking to all who loved Erin.You will forever be in my heart ❤️

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**Dawn Farmer** - October 20, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



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October 20, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erin Ann Dougherty.

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October 20, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erin Ann Dougherty.

October 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



October 18, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Erin and I rode the bus together. I was a freshman and she was a sophomore. She quickly befriended me and was so nice and so sweet to me. She was beautiful inside & out. May you rest in peace erin ❤️

Dayna A - October 15, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to you! So sorry for your tragic loss. A donation has been made to BW ASPCA. Love, Kathy, Robert, Aaron and Riley Cappiello.

Kathy Cappiello - October 14, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



October 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ From Your Nemours ROI Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Ann Dougherty.

From Your Nemours ROI Family - October 12, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ From Your Nemours ROI Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



From Your Nemours ROI Family - October 12, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Erin's friends at J2 Interactive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Ann Dougherty.

Erin's friends at J2 Interactive - October 12, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ Erin's friends at J2 Interactive purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



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**Erin's friends at J2 Interactive** - October 12, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ RIP ERIN 🌸



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**Jerome** - October 10, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



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October 10, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ We miss you and always remember beautiful Erin, your light always continue to shine on all us who love you and continue to comfort our lives. Hugs and love for an eternity. Beautiful Erin soul rest in the eternal love of God .



We love you Erin , your Uncle Ivan and your cousin Lairryssa and tia Ethel . We miss you forever 💕💕💕💕🎵🌟🙏🤝💕🌟🎵

Bella sobrina Erin tu sonrisa y tu espíritu sea siempre con nosotros y el amor de Dios te abrigue por una eternidad .👍👍 Besos y Abrazos Eternos mi amada y bella Erin 👍👍

Ethel - October 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Ann Dougherty.



October 10, 2023 at 12:47 PM

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“ Erin was a very wonderful person and a joy to all. We will miss you always and know that you are looking down from heaven watching over us. An angel gained her wings and heaven gained an angel. Love Always! Lairryssa, Ivan, and Ethel Kobets.



Ivan Kobets - October 10, 2023 at 12:10 PM