



## Ellen Lerfald

March 14, 1945 - November 9, 2019

LERFALD, Ellen – 72, of N. Cape May, passed away Nov. 9, 2019. Former waitress at the Captain's Cove, Cape May. Graveside service 10am Friday (Nov. 15) at Seaside Cem., Palermo. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**NOV** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM  
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Seaside Cemetery  
559 Route 9 South, Marmora, NJ, US, 08223

# Comments

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“ Ellen, Ellen, Ellen.....so many memories of shared Christmases and Thanksgivings. Lunches at Dinos in Seaville, going over to your little place at Freddy Maurer's, mixed vegetables, buttering the toast to the edges, being one of the last people to leave our infamous Cove Christmas parties, my Mom and Dad always asking to sit with you (my mother even made you a Christmas afgan). Always there when you were needed, too much to say... I will never forget you because you were more than just a waitress or employee, you were my friend.



**Jeanne Axelson** - November 13, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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“ Thanksgiving at the old house Cape May 2008 with Carl



**Lilly Axelson Gaskill** - November 13, 2019 at 08:10 AM

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“ Ellen was a great person. She worked at my family's restaurant for so many years that my mom used to joke "she came hanging on the walls" when my dad's family first bought the place back in the 80s! :) She was just a wonderful person all around. Fun and easy to talk to and could always count on her if you needed something or any help. She babysat me a few times. A funny memory I have is when she came over one night to watch me and we had just gotten a new kitten...well Ellen was in the street smoking a cigarette and I came outside and the cat accidentally ran outside. I was screaming and Ellen threw that cigarette so fast and was running until she caught the cat! That was one of my funnier memories. But we also had so many memories of her coming over for dinners and Thanksgivings. She never missed a Christmas Day. She was part of our family. She was a wonderful person whom I know had issues in her younger years but had really turned things around. I will be forever grateful that my family was so close to her and that she was truly a part of "our family." Will love and miss you Ellen. I hope you join the little family of red birds that to me are Carl, Jen, and Brenda that come to our front yard everyday. Rest easy old friend.

Lilly Axelson Gaskill - November 13, 2019 at 07:59 AM