

A JOURNEY OF CARE AND COMPASSION

Eileen Adams and her family came to know Saint Francis after she was diagnosed with advanced stage of glioblastoma. Eileen's five month journey began when her daughter Nancy received some sage advice from a close friend, "There is more than the actual treatment in cancer care, so you need to get your mom to Saint Francis immediately."

Eileen fought a courageous battle with her cancer. During her time at Saint Francis she "adopted" a new family that included dedicated physicians and caregivers. The oncology team became caring friends to Eileen, especially Dr. James Vredenburgh, Dr. David Grew, Dr.

Susan Rabinowe and Joy Peccolo, R.N. They were by her side to celebrate the good times and console her during the challenging days. An enduring bond developed between Eileen, her family and her new Saint Francis friends.



Pictured above are Dr. James Vredenburgh; husband, Mr. William Adams; daughter, Nancy Taylor and volunteer, Fran Sethre.

Ultimately Eileen succumbed to her illness and passed away peacefully at Saint Francis, a place where she was surrounded by love and comfort. Her family is incredibly grateful for the hope, courage, laughter, faith and love that were bestowed upon Eileen and the family during their greatest time of need. To honor the staff's extraordinary care and friendship, Eileen's husband has committed a major gift to the Hope & Healing Campaign in her memory.