



Evelyne M. Eickhoff

October 21, 1929 - January 1, 2020

Evelyne Emma (Mercker) Eickhoff, 90, of Evansville, passed away on January 1, 2020, at West River Health Campus.

Evelyne was born in Jasper, Indiana on October 21, 1929, to Theodore and Anna (Pfaff) Mercker. She married Herman Eickhoff on July 15, 1950, in Christ the King Catholic Church in Evansville. He preceded her in death on August 6, 2010.

Evelyne was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, the quilters at the church, and past member, and former President, of the Moon Glow Chapter of the American Business Women Association.

In the summer of 1943, Evelyne moved with her family to Evansville, Indiana, due to her father accepting a job as a guard at Republic Aviation. She graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in 1947. While in high school, she worked at Walgreen Drug Store, and in 1947, started her first office job at Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a file and mail clerk. She attended Lockyear's Business College at night and, after graduation in 1949, she was promoted to a comptometer operator at Standard Oil. From this time until her retirement, Evelyne worked several jobs including Hoosier Cardinal, Chrysler Body Plant, General Foods, Inc., Sears, DeJongs, three dentist offices, Crescent Plastics, Omar Bakery, General Tire and Rubber Company, Paul's

Menswear, Faultless Caster (13 years), and Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit Union, now Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union (15 years). She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, quilting, sewing, playing the piano and violin, Bingo, working crossword puzzles, traveling, and family genealogy. She was an avid baseball fan, following the St. Louis Cardinals, and an over 40-year University of Evansville basketball season ticket holder.

She is survived by one daughter, Julienne Eickhoff, of Evansville, and one son, Donald Eickhoff (Wendy), of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Theodore Rutherford and Benjamin Eickhoff (fiancé Victoria Rigdon); one great grandchild, Lincoln Rutherford; and 26 nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband and parents, Evelyne will be having a reunion in heaven with her grandparents Francis and Mary (Blessinger) Mercker and Peter and Emma (Ruhe) Pfaff, a sister, Dorothy Lamey, a brother, Joseph Mercker, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. For several years, Evelyne oversaw family reunions, sending out invitations and arranging for the place to meet. They will be happy to see her. Remember, A-M bring a salad/vegetable; N-Z bring a dessert. Evelyne will be accompanied to the Pearly Gates by her companion Labrador, Ozzie, who passed away in June 2019.

The family would like to extend their heart felt gratitude to the staff at West River Health Campus and Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving care.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Father Dusty Burns officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 7 p.m. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will begin at 4 p.m. Friends may also visit with the family from 9 a.m. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Evelyne had a strong desire to help others. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mount Vernon, IN 47620 or your favorite charity.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyne M. Eickhoff



Pierre Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Evelyne M. Eickhoff

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Julie, so sorry to read about your mother's passing. Hope things are well with you and Ted. My prayers are with you at this time.

Judy Fleck - January 03, 2020 at 12:13 PM



Thank you Judy. Ted and I are doing well. Hope you are doing good too.

Julie Eickhoff - January 04, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Evelyne M. Eickhoff.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Julie, my deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. I know from observation that you were a dedicated, loving daughter to her...always caring for her and enriching her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you now. Karen Gore*

Karen Gore - January 02, 2020 at 05:45 PM



Thank you Karen....

Julie Eickhoff - January 03, 2020 at 06:50 AM



*Julie so sorry to read of the loss of your mom. I remember whenever I saw her she was always smiling. You took very good care of her.
Barbara Givens*

Barbara G Givens - January 03, 2020 at 04:58 PM



Thank you Barbara....

Julie Eickhoff - January 04, 2020 at 07:36 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Phil & Marcia Tyson and Mike Niehaus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyne M. Eickhoff.*



Phil & Marcia Tyson and Mike Niehaus - January 02, 2020 at 02:11 PM