



## Arlene Eickmeier

December 11, 1919 - August 21, 2016

Arlene Eickmeier, 96, of McClure, Ohio passed away at her home on Sunday, August 21, 2016. She was born December 11, 1919 in Defiance County, Ohio to the late Dale and Ola (Hefflinger) Ward. On August 21, 1939 she married Alvah L. Eickmeier in Custar, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 5, 2006.

Arlene was a housewife and worked along side her husband on the family farm. She was also a school bus driver for Patrick Henry and Hope-Quadco. She was a supervisor at the Quadco factory as well. She was a life member of Westhope Bible Church in McClure, Ohio where she was a church choir member. She was a former member of the Henry County Farm Bureau. She spent 3 years as a missionary in Puerto Rico youth camp and also served at youth camps in Ohio. She liked to garden, but most of all, she liked to fly airplanes and she was the "Ohio Flying Farmer Queen" several times.

She is survived by her children, Dale (Lucille) Eickmeier, Duane Eickmeier, both of McClure, Ohio, Charlene (Bill) Elliot of Malinta, Ohio, Averell (Lee) Simmons of Yardley, Pennsylvania and daughter in law, Linda Eickmeier of Malinta, Ohio, 20 grandchildren 48 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, and one sister in law, Betty Ward and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Gale Eickmeier, grandson John Eickmeier, sister Verena Hall and brothers Merritt and Doyle Ward. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27 at Westhope Bible Church in McClure, Ohio. Interment will follow at Grelton

Cemetery, Grelton. A time of remembrance and a luncheon will be held at the church following the service and interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Missio Global Ministries, [www.missioglobal.com](http://www.missioglobal.com) (Lee's Missionary) or Westhope Bible Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Westhope Bible Church  
State Route 65  
Westhope, OH

# Tribute Wall

 Joe Richard

“ *Condolences to eickmeier family. Joe ri chard*

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**Joe Richard** - September 06, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JR

“ *Dear Averell & family - I was sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. May you be comforted by our God of all comfort. Love, Joan & Thom Russell*

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**Joan & Thom Russell** - August 28, 2016 at 06:00 AM

MW

“ *Averell and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, it is never an easy thing to walk through but, walk through, we must. I pray you find great comfort in the memories you made through the years, and in knowing your mom is with Jesus. Love and hugs,*

*Marla*

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**Marla Winkworth** - August 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM

NR

“ *Grandma Eickmeier will always hold a special place in my heart! She will be greatly missed!*

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**Nancy Sunderman Rankin** - August 26, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KL

“ *Sending our sympathy for your loss.*

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**Kathleen Lieb** - August 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM

AS

“ I have so many great memories of my Grandma Eickmeier that I will always cherish and carry in my heart. She lived a long and fulfilling life and was so very loved by many. I take comfort in knowing that she is with our maker in Heaven and resting in peace.

Allyson Smith - August 24, 2016 at 10:14 AM

SZ

“ What a lovely and full life Arlene has shared with her family. I was reminded that she and my Aunt Elvera Conn were good friends. Surely they are now celebrating a joyous reunion in heaven. Her spot here on earth, however, will be hard to fill. So sorry for your loss.

Sharon Zuchowski  
Rossford OH

Sharon Zuchowski - August 24, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Eickmeier.



August 23, 2016 at 09:53 PM

JP

“ Arlene was such lovely, feisty little lady and lived a long, beautiful life. Our condolences to her family and friends. Love to you all.

Judy Powers - August 23, 2016 at 09:33 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hefflinger Helberg lit a candle in memory of Arlene Eickmeier*



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**Kim Hefflinger Helberg** - August 23, 2016 at 05:52 PM