



Eleanor Engler

August 13, 1929 - March 21, 2016

Eleanor Engler, age 86, died March 21, 2016 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Eleanor was born on August 13, 1929, in Dover, Ohio, to the late W. Ray and Margeret (Renkert) Stucky. She married William Engler in 1951 and he preceded her in death in 1974.

Eleanor was a graduate of Dover High School, Capital University, and Bowling Green State University. She was a music and reading teacher at Edgerton, Ridgeville Corners, and Archbold and retired in 1990 after 37 years. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. For more than 30 years she directed youth and senior choirs. She also taught Sunday School, led Bible Studies, held several offices for the WELCA and the Ladies Aid, and served as an elder on the church council. She was also a member of the Henry County Retired Teachers Association.

Eleanor is survived by a daughter, Christine (Mike) Cline; a son, John (Christine) Engler; 6 grandchildren, Heather, Tabitha and Alex Cline, Laura (Jason) Gonder, Erin (Marc) Pupillo, Michael (Anna Shamshura) Engler; and a great granddaughter, Emilia Pupillo. She was preceded in death by her brother George, and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 24 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 23 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Lutheran Church, the Margaret & Lucille Sherman Foundation, or charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery

CO RD X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
20-191 US Highway 6
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I remember Mrs Engler as my grade school violin teacher at Archbold Elementary! Man, she sure had a lot of patience with us immature string players. I certainly did not grow up to be a magnificent fiddle player like Shelby Eicher, but I am grateful to Mrs. Engler for her love for music and her dedication as a teacher. She was special to me and I regret not telling her so. To the surviving family, my prayer are with you as you grieve.

*Rev. James Merillat
Yakima, WA*

James Merillat - March 28, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JE

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and prayers Pastor Merillat. She absolutely LOVED teaching music! I guess it was obvious.

John Engler - March 30, 2016 at 08:09 PM

TK

“ RIP Eleanor. Thoughts and prayers to her family at this difficult time. I was a neighbor of her's in Ridgeville and have fond memories as she helped make my move here easy and welcoming! Now she'll do the same up there!

Tim Kolhoff - March 28, 2016 at 07:49 AM

JE

Thank for sharing Tim. Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness.

John Engler - March 30, 2016 at 08:03 PM

GR

“ Chris, John and the family; May God hold you in His loving arms. Your mom was the best music teacher and choir director. I still prefer the German words for O Tannenbaum thanks to her. Gwen & Gary Richard

Gwen Richard - March 22, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JE

Thank you Gwen and Gary. There was nothing my Mom loved more than teaching music.

John Engler - March 23, 2016 at 10:00 PM

RR

“ Deepest condolences Chris, John, and families. My days of music at Ridgeville schools are very warm memories. I still enjoy singing so much. Gave up the trombone years ago, but being able to read the music has come in handy many times.

Hold all your memories dear. They cannot be taken away from you.

Diane & Rick Roehl

Rick Roehl - March 22, 2016 at 07:44 PM

JE

Rick & Diane, we heard many similar stories tonight. Thank you for sharing!

John Engler - March 23, 2016 at 10:04 PM

SE

“ Mrs. Engler was my violin teacher for many years. She was a kind person and instrumental in my musical studies. I send my warm thoughts to her family and I thank Eleanor for her patience and expertise. I learned how to become a musician and a teacher through her instruction and she remanded my friend since my first lesson January 9th, 1969.

Shelby Eicher

Shelby Eicher - March 22, 2016 at 03:11 PM

JE

Shelby, thank you for you kind words about my Mother. She followed your career with great admiration and pride (noting that she had very little to do with developing your phenomenal talent). The gifts of your notes, music, and personal visits meant more to her than you could possibly imagine!

John Engler - March 23, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor Engler.*



March 22, 2016 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ *Eleanor did a wonderful job for years coordinating the schedule for the Ridgeville Corners Meals on Wheels program. I could always count on her to give me a call when she needed help filling the open driving slots. She touched many lives with her service. May the peace of God be with all who loved her. - Melissa Sears*

Melissa Sears - March 22, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JE

Thanks Melissa. Mom always enjoyed coordinating the schedule and looked forward to lining up drivers for the coming month.

John Engler - March 23, 2016 at 10:18 PM