



Eleanor Irene (Olson) Rodgers

November 7, 1928 - May 4, 2017

GREENFIELD – Eleanor Irene (Olson) Rodgers, age 88, of Greenfield, Indiana, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Morrystown Manor. She was born on November 7, 1928 in Platte, SD as the daughter of Con G. and Ida Sophia (Nelson) Olson. She attended Platte High School. She married Joseph E. Rodgers on December 31, 1951.

She worked for Westminster Village as a nursing assistant until retiring in 1987. Eleanor also worked for Western Electric. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family and friends.

Eleanor is survived by her son, Dean A. Rodgers of Fortville; daughters, Marlys K. (Joe) Burris of McCordsville, and Elaine S. (Price) Irving of Greenfield; brothers, Con Olson of Carmel, Verdus Olson of Indianapolis; sisters, Ina Browning of Evansville and Virginia Myers of Auburn, IN; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph Rodgers; sisters, Esther Olson, Clara Olson, Gretha Groseth, Millie Everson and Dena Christensen; brothers, Kermit Olson, Alvin Olson, George and Ervin Olson; and daughter-in-law, Cindy Rodgers.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 1:00 p.m. Ministers Jeff Thayer, Kenion Coleman and Janet Nichol will be officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Friends may share a memory or a condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

MAY 9 **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

MAY 9 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Jerry Saltsman Garrett lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Irene (Olson) Rodgers



Jerry Saltsman Garrett - December 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ I knew Joe and Eleanor Rogers and family, growing up as a foster child with my twin brother, Terry, in a professing home, of which I have always been thankful. I thought very highly of this whole family. Joe and Eleanor were both ALWAYS a blessing and an encouragement to me. I will never ever forget them. I could share many memories, but will just say that the thing I remember the most about them is their example; the kind of life they lived; their testimony. I am grateful for the reminder that God sees everything. He knows about our childhood, for example, and He was there with us when we were growing up. He saw the imperfections. He saw each mistake that was made, but He also saw the blessings and all the good, which is the most important thing that He saw. I loved Joe and Eleanor Rogers and their family when I was growing up. Terry and I had many great times playing in the woods with Dean! I always was elated when the Rogers' pulled in our driveway. I remember, as a child, crying when they left because we had had such a good visit, and such good quality Christian time with the whole family. I love the truth, and the meetings. I am just grateful today that I had the opportunity of knowing this family, and that I was fortunate enough to be enabled to be in each and every meeting where I got to hear the testimony of Joe and Eleanor. My thoughts go out to Marlys, Dean, and Elaine, as they mourn the loss of a wonderful mother whom I know they cherished and loved. I always appreciated and loved their extended family too – some now deceased, but, again, the fact that I was able to be a witness to the testimonies of Irvin and Genevieve Olson, Kermit and Mildred Olson, Verdus and Wanda, Jenny and Ralph, the Groseth's, Connie Olson and his wife, and several others in the family. I think of that hymn that I remember hearing at Grandpa George Helms,' funeral in 1961, when I was just a little boy, and as I think of Eleanor Rogers today and the memories - "Fading away like the stars of the morning, losing their light in the glorious sun; thus, would we pass from the earth and its toiling, only remembered by what we have done."

Jerry Saltsman Garrett - December 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Brandy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Irene (Olson) Rodgers



Brandy Jenkins - May 09, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Thinking of you all during this time of loss. Memories of your mom and dad go way back to their visits up to the farm. They were a wonderful couple and are greatly missed. Love each of you.

Susie Myers Badertscher - May 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ Memories of Eleanor we hold dear
Remembering the special times we shared together.
She was loved by many.
Our deep sympathy to each.

Love,
Robert and Ina Browning
Evansville, In.

inabrowning - May 06, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I only knew your mom through your posts, but she seemed to be lovely lady with a strong bond with her family.

LaDonna House - May 06, 2017 at 06:12 AM



“ Eleanor was always the same; a special godly lady. Not a lot of visiting for a few years since I've been away but enjoyed talking about memories of years ago when mom lived with Aunt Mildred and Kermit and they would visit as girls (or young people) then (?) and later when my folks lived near and Kermit and Mildred they invited them to gospel meeting and both made their choice to respond to the gospel. She will be missed. Loved her. Alice (Christopher)Murphy, Utopia NB Canada.



Alice (Christopher)Murphy - May 06, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ I am sending my condolences to the family of Eleanor. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by family and friends.

Betty Morris

Betty Morris - May 05, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Another lovely lady we have greatly appreciated is gone from us, but so glad for the example of love and caring we witnessed when her daughter-in-law Cindy needed so much done for her!! Eleanor radiated a peace and contentment that surely gave Cindy courage and strength in her last days with us! We are glad for her faithful testimony! Our sympathies go toward this family with much love, Edward and Joyce Quinn

The Quinns - May 05, 2017 at 09:34 PM