



Evelyn Marie (Stout) Beebe

May 25, 1930 - November 29, 2024

ADRIAN- Evelyn Marie (Stout) Beebe, age 94, died early Friday morning, November 29, 2024, at Promedica Toledo Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Evelyn was born on May 25, 1930, in Tecumseh, MI, the daughter of Bertram and Marjorie (Knowlan) Stout. She graduated from Adrian High School and went on to attend Cleary Business College. Evelyn received her bachelor's and master's degree in education from Siena Heights College.

On May 20, 1949, Evelyn married Donald Elwood Beebe and they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with their family this past Spring.

Evelyn taught 1st grade at Onsted Schools for twenty years. She enjoyed researching her family history but her greatest joy was being with her family and serving others. Evelyn was a member of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Church, where she held many leadership positions. She was a member of the Rome, Pomona, State and National Granges. She was active in many organizations: Farm Bureau, Clayton Woman's Club, Lenawee County and State of Michigan retired teachers' association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Daughters of the American Revolution, past president of the Optimist Club, Lenawee County Federation of Woman's Club, a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 4-H leader for Rome Blue Ribbons for 25 years. Evelyn and Donald were named Dairy Young Couple for the State of Michigan by the Michigan Milk Producers Association in 1961. In 1967, they were also inducted into the Farmer's Hall of Fame for the State of Michigan.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald; daughters, Linda (Donald) Tailleart of Mesa, AZ and Patricia Betzner of Cedar Park, TX; 9 grandchildren, Andrea Tailleart, Nicole Tailleart (Christopher Kelley), Danielle Tailleart, Noel Gauny, Braedon Betzner, Tyler (Micall) Merrell, Amanda (Brent) Lewis, Jenna (Chris) Fowler and William Merrell; 7 great-grandchildren, Connor, Collin, Caira, Clara, Margaret, Thea and Caspian; son-in-law, Lynn (Lori) Merrell; sister-in-law, Iris Stout, and several nieces and nephews. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Donnette Beebe Merrell; brother, Dorman Stout; son-in-law, Stephen Betzner; grandson-in-law, Patrick Gauny; brothers-in-law, Wayne, Wells and Weldon; and sisters-in-law, Mildred, Donna and Alice Beebe.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints- 140 Sand Creek Hwy. Adrian, with Bishop Nik Berzkalns, and officiating by Bruce Gerlach. Burial will be private at East Rome Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road
Adrian, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
140 Sand Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49202

Tribute Wall

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“Where a beautiful soul has travelled beautiful memories remain forever.”

Following a beautiful soul's journey, traces of their essence linger, weaving a tapestry of timeless memories that endure eternally. Where their presence once graced the world, remnants of their beauty, kindness, and love remain as cherished keepsakes in the hearts of those touched by their light.

These memories, like delicate petals caught in the gentle breeze of remembrance, evoke a sense of warmth, comfort, and inspiration. Each moment shared with a beautiful soul becomes a lasting imprint, a treasure trove of joy and solace that transcends time and space, eternally preserving the legacy of their remarkable spirit in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to cross path's with them.

mona - December 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“Don, Linda, Patricia, I am so sorry for your loss. I think of your family often with such fond memories. I remember meeting your whole family 60 years ago when I came to your house for Thanksgiving weekend. Another great friendship developed through the Grange. Although it has been many years since the last time that I saw Evelyn and Don my memories are still there. She was a wonderful person so kind and considerate. You my friends are in my prayers.

Diana Flanders Wagner - December 02, 2024 at 10:44 PM

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“ It was such a pleasure and honor to care for Evelyn the past few months. I will forever cherish our moments together. I will miss you very much my dear! 😭

Jared Wallace - December 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Evelyn's Family. May your many happy memories always bring a smile to your hearts. David & Carolyn (Kolz) Noel

Carolyn - November 30, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ Don and family, our condolences to you all as you grieve the loss of Evelyn. She was such a mentor and teacher to all who knew her. So many wonderful memories of Evelyn as we grew up at Rome Grange, Cadmus Church and visits with Mom and Dad, Fred and Leta Minster. May all your great memories sustain you during this difficult time. God is good. 🙏
🙏. Roger and Lucretia Minster Rutan



Lucretia Rutan - November 30, 2024 at 12:20 PM