



Eileen A. Strasbaugh

July 16, 1928 - January 20, 2025

Eileen Anne Strasbaugh, age 96, of Forest, passed away Monday, January 20, 2025 at the Heritage in Findlay, surrounded by family.

She was born on July 16, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Norene Bowsher Fairburn and John Heinrich. On September 12, 1950, she married Charles Strasbaugh, now deceased. Surviving are her six children; Norla Strasbaugh, Sharon Strasbaugh, Cynthia (Dana) Breidenbach, Robert (Patti) Strasbaugh, Nancy (Bruce) Brandewie, and Karen Strasbaugh. Son, Charlie passed away in 1972. Grandchildren include Ian (Emily Jay) Breidenbach, Dustin Breidenbach, Maggie (Jared) Bailey, Nathan Strasbaugh, Marie (Zack) Clouse, Cynthia Brandewie, Emily (Sal) Villari, and Kevin (Claire) Brandewie. Great grandchildren include Bradley Bailey, Nolan Clouse, and Jake and Chase Brandewie.

At age 13 Eileen worked for "The Bungalow" pharmacy in Lima, mostly at the soda fountain. After graduating in 1946 from South High School in Lima, she chose to continue her education at the Ohio Northern University, School of Pharmacy. She was one of five women in the class of 150 earning a BS in Pharmacy in 1950. She did not work much while her children were little, never filled out a job application, her jobs came by word of mouth. She worked part-time or as a fill-in pharmacist in Forest, Findlay, Arlington and Kenton but decided after 50 years to let her license expire. She was also selected as the

first woman president of the Northwestern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association in 1976.

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Eileen was a very involved member of the Forest First Presbyterian Church, volunteered at the Forest UMC Food Pantry and enjoyed many years golfing in the Couples League and Ladies League at Memorial Park Golf Club, Kenton. She and husband Charles were 2013 honorees at the annual Hardin County Golf Foundation Memorial Tournament.

Visitation will be Friday, January 24th from 3:00-6:00PM and the funeral service will be Saturday, January 25th, at 10:00AM at Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest. Reverend Rex Roth will be officiating. The Graveside service will be held at Franklin Cemetery in West Unity at 1:00PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest UMC Food Pantry, Ohio Northern University, College of Pharmacy or Bridge Hospice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home, 301 S. Patterson St., Forest, Ohio 45843. Condolences may be expressed at www.shieldsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

West Franklin

West Unity, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Service

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM.

West Franklin
West Unity, OH

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Eileen was such a delight to know. When we'd have a day together, she was always so cheerful. I know your hearts are saddened, but also rejoicing that she is with her Savior and her loved ones. Blessings and peace to you all. Kay Kick



Kay Kick - January 28, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ Dear Norla, Sharon, Cindy, Rob, Nancy, and Karen, You have my deepest sympathy and prayers on the passing of your mother. Your Mom and Dad were such wonderful people and I was so happy and fortunate to have been able to work with your Dad and Norla at KHS. Remember the wonderful times you had as a family and know that when we all meet again, they will be able to help us know how to act in heaven,.

Bill Barrett - January 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We frequently remember the winters we spent with Charley and Eilleen in Florida. How your mother liked to play dominoes . Sorry we can't make the services. We are presently living in assisted living in Findlay.

David and Mary Jesse - January 23, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SB

“ On behalf of the ONU College of Pharmacy we honor Eileen's life and service. Condolences to your family.

Stuart Beatty - January 23, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PS

“ Eileen was wonderful mother in law. She loved and treasured her family.

Patti S - January 23, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CH

“ Norla & Family, So sorry to learn of your mothers passing. Please accept my condolences and know you're in my thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, Cheryl Hiller

Cheryl Hiller - January 22, 2025 at 11:08 PM

MK

“ Matt and Kate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen A. Strasbaugh.

Matt and Kate - January 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MM

“ Kate and I are blessed to be friends with her Grandson, Nathan whose life underscores kindness, hard work and decency. These traits grow from a family environment that Mrs. Sand her late husband nurtured. God bless this fine, fine Family.

Matthew Miller - January 22, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ Love, Cecilia, Jeanne, Tedd and Sue purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen A. Strasbaugh.



Love, Cecilia, Jeanne, Tedd and Sue - January 22, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen A. Strasbaugh.

January 22, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Strasbaugh.



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