



Eileen "Tudie" Durant

February 8, 1926 - January 15, 2024

97, lifelong resident of Greenfield, IN, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 15, 2024. She was born February 8, 1926 to the late Grover and Elizabeth (Ostermeyer) Holzhausen. Eileen was a 1944 graduate of Mount Comfort High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Indiana Central College, and married Donald Durant. Eileen was a teacher for Mt. Vernon Middle School for 39 years, retiring in 1991.

Eileen loved and served her Lord Jesus Christ and was a longtime active member of Heather Hills Baptist Church and Amity United Methodist Church. She was a member of Common Thread Quilters Guild and Biz-Z-B Home Economics Club. She loved quilting, gardening, and most importantly hosting family gatherings. Eileen was a social butterfly, never met a stranger and at the age of 97 still enjoyed cornhole, kickball and chair yoga.

Visitation will be Monday, January 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Heather Hills Baptist Church, 1421 N. German Church Road.

Eileen is survived by her children, Janice Hatoway (Wayne), Mary Crosby (Don), and David Durant (Tara); grandchildren, David Crosby (Kasey), Emily Graham (Gordon), Matthew Hatoway (Chelsie), and Michael Hatoway; six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Donald Durant; and brothers, Mervin Holzhausen and Clyde "Cub" Holzhausen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Heather Hills

Baptist Church, 1421 N. German Church Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229 and/or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heather Hills Baptist Church
1421 N German Church Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Eileen was such a dear, sweet and caring person. She loved making quilts for family members. We couldn't believe how large the quilts were she made, but they were the sizes needed to fit the beds. Each of the quilts have special memories of a very special person.*

Cathy Burkett, In Stitches, Rushville

Cathy Burkett - January 22, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JH

What a wonderful tribute to a lovely lady.

Jean Hittle - January 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.*



January 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ Mrs Durant was my favorite teacher at MV. She was a very loving compassionate person and loved Jesus. I've seen her many times over the year. She always knew me. I shared with her she was one of the reasons I became a teacher. I know she ll be greatly missed but she is in heaven now with Jesus and glorious reunions.

Mary Ann Morales - January 18, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DU

“ So very sorry for your loss, Your mom was a lovely lady and what a life well lived. Prayers for your family. Debby (Tucker) Ulrey

Debby Ulrey - January 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MO

“ Mansfield Office purchased the Solar Angel Statu e to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembranc e for the family of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.



Mansfield Office - January 18, 2024 at 04:22 PM

GI

“ Greenfield Location - Hatoway Insurance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.



Greenfield Location - Hatoway Insurance - January 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GI

“ Greenfield Location - Hatoway Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.

Greenfield Location - Hatoway Insurance - January 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MT

“ Always a smile and genuine concern for others!

Mike Tinnel - January 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM

KS

“ Eileen was always so kind when I would come over. I worked for her husband Don He was also a very kind person. Not very many people reach the age of 97 that in itself is quite a milestone . Kim Sparks



Kim Sparks - January 17, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.



January 16, 2024 at 09:30 PM

KB

“ Though my memories are dim, I do remember Mrs. Durant as my junior high P.E. teacher in 1971/72. What a long and full life she led! Deepest sympathies to her family. Karen (Cecil) Borchert

Karen Borchert - January 16, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ I think of Eileen beyond her being my P.E. teacher at Mt. Comfort but as a vital member of the Buck Creek community. My mom, Wanda Thomas White and Eileen were classmates at Mt. Comfort High School. I first knew Eileen through monthly Buck Creek Farm Bureau meetings, always with a sweet smile. Eileen and my mom were both long time Biz Z B members and shared many good times. I know she will be greatly missed by her family and prayers of comfort to them.

Becky White Brannon - January 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen "Tudie" Durant.



January 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

T)

“ I absolutely loved this woman , she was such a joy to have as a teacher and friend . She's a wonderful family . Going thru school with David and his wife Tara just added more happiness in my life . Great kids that grew up to wonderful adults . This just shows how well Mr. And Mrs Durant raised their children. She is truly an Angel . I know she has a gym whistle with her and a quilt needle to work. She will be missed from this earth but adored in Heaven. My heart goes out to all of you to be so lucky to have a mom like her.

TammyTroxell (Rogers) - January 16, 2024 at 03:17 PM

ES

Wow!! Home with Jesus!! What a testimony! What a Godly woman, so kind, so loving, so encouraging!! This woman, her husband, family and children impacted my life greatly!! What an example!! You will be missed Miss Eileen but your legacy will carry on through your children, their children and generations to come if Jesus doesn't come back first!! Shalom to all!

Eric Sparks - January 16, 2024 at 05:06 PM

PM

A wonderful wonderful lady wife, mother, teacher. What a privilege to work with her at Mt. Vernon CSC years ago. Her legacy lives on in family and the many many lives she touched over these years in this community.

Pearson Miller

Pearson Miller - January 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CS

Eileen (Mrs. Durant to me in school) was a ray of sunshine wherever she went. At our Mt. Vernon 50th high school reunion, and again at the Biz-Z- Bee breakfast last year, she greeted me, remembered me and how so many kind things to say! My mother, Shirley Callahan, dearly loved her and my sister, Lorraine Ewing, too. I met her in the Pet & Hobby club meetings, at the Farm Bureau, as a child. She truly left behind a legacy and surely is rejoicing in heaven with her beloved Saviour, and many other family and friends (including my mother). Praying for all those who knew her, and all your family. ❤️🙏🙌

Colleen (Callahan) Sipple - January 22, 2024 at 09:58 AM