



Ida Eldridge

August 19, 1934 - January 6, 2021

Ida (Williams) Eldridge, 86 of Liberty Center, passed away Wednesday morning, January 6, 2021 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation in Markle. Ida was born on August 19, 1934 in Perry County, Kentucky to Andy and Sarah (Farler) Williams. She attended Farler School and Stratton School in Kentucky. Ida was a cook for Southern Wells Schools for 16 years. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, camping and boating and attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

Ida and Ernest Eldridge were married on March 30, 1957 in Hazard, Kentucky. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Ernest of Liberty Center, their children; Georgetta Eldridge of Liberty Center, Frances "Gail" (Jim) Lambert and Shirley (Andy) Smallman, both of Bluffton, and Ernest (Sherrie) Eldridge, Jr. of Poneto, along with 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and several nieces & nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Eldridge, sisters; Rachel, Mary Jane, Annie, Lucy, Mollie, Mandy, Liz, a brother, Ruben, and a half-brother, Bentley.

Visitation for Ida will take place on Tuesday (Jan. 12th, 2021) from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

A private family service to celebrate Ida's life will take place following visitation with Rev. Lyle Breeding officiating. Private family burial will follow the service at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Friends wishing to watch Ida's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using the Zoom Meeting I.D. # 773 520 7951 and you can login after 1:15 P.M. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Memorials may be made in Ida's memory to Sonlight Wesleyan Church and can be sent to the funeral home.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for the private family service. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

JAN 12. 1:30 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida Eldridge*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 12, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ida Eldridge*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Lisa & Sally Dillon lit a candle in memory of Ida Eldridge*



Lisa & Sally Dillon - January 25, 2021 at 08:49 PM

BG

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of the Eldridge Family in the loss of Omie. She was one of the nicest people that ever walked the earth! When you stopped by her home, you always felt welcome. Our Son Scott thought she was a fabulous cook and talks about the good food that he had at "Mama Omie's" when visiting with Jr. when they were teenagers. Omie seemed to always have a smile. Now, she will be with Libby. Our lives are richer for having known Omie for awhile. Blessings to all of the Family and we send our love.
B.J., Marion, and Scott Gray



BJ Gray - January 12, 2021 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ Even though we didn't get to spend much time together we have some great memories of great aunt Oma. Especially when we went to visit her, Ernest and Georgette the first time and she boss Daddy around (Billy) and told us stories of when he was little. ❤️



Shelia, Sarah, Sheena Williams - January 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 09, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CC

“ We sure are going to miss our aunt Oma,we love her and we hope to see her again one day



cindy combs - January 07, 2021 at 11:23 PM

ED

“ I'm proud too know this beautiful lady she was my aunt and a second grandma too our girls sitting at the kitchen at granny Liz house talking having a good time fixing big dinners setting around old coal stove just enjoying everyone all her beautiful kids and grandkids was so much fun lot fried chicken and soup beans was made when they came down loved her dearly she will never be forgotten and always loved by my family love you Aunt Oma love Jessica and Tracy Lainy. Matt Ellen Deepest sympathy too the Family

ellen dobson - January 07, 2021 at 09:39 PM

JC

“ Jessica Chandler lit a candle in memory of
Ida Eldridge



Jessica Chandler - January 07, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JC

“ There are too many wonderful loving memories to share in such a
small space. I love you all.

Jessica Chandler - January 07, 2021 at 07:20 PM