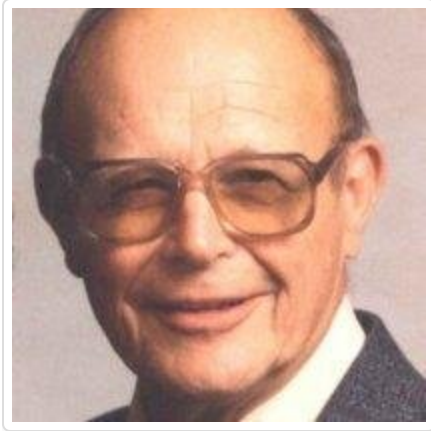




James "Jim" Eichelberger

July 9, 1919 - August 30, 2013

EICHELBERGER, James "Jim" Walter, 94, departed this earth peacefully on August 30, 2013 to begin his Spiritual life. He was born on July 9, 1919, the son of Byron and Mabel (Hansell) Eichelberger. He attended and graduated from Pitchin School in 1937, and received both Bachelor of Education and Master of Education Degrees from Wittenberg University. He taught and was principal for 30 years in the Southeastern School System, retiring from Miami View Elementary School in 1985. He and his wife, Mary, enjoyed extensive traveling, visiting all 50 states and 36 foreign countries. Their final vacation was a trip on Historic Route 66 in 2006 with their daughter Sally and her husband, Wayne- a gift from his three children. Jim was a member of the Rising Star Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics, Pitchin Fire Dept., Pitchin Grange, Local, State and National Education Associations, Clark County and Ohio Elementary Principal's Associations, Clark County Retired Teachers, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a lifelong member of Pitchin United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, and sang in the choir. He also coached Little League Baseball when his son, John, was young. Jim leaves behind to cherish his memory 3 children and their spouses: Sonya (James) Ryhal of Springfield, John (Diane) Eichelberger of Springfield, and Sally (Wayne) Adams of Copper Hill, VA; 7 grandchildren: Chris Ryhal, James Ryhal, Sara (Rob) Edwards, Chaylee (Nick) Liberator, Beth Eichelberger, Eric (Christina) Adams, and Justin (Bethany) Adams; 4 great-granddaughters: Megan Ryhal

and Olivia, Kayla and Reagan Edwards; as well as his beloved cat, Emma. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary (Blue) Eichelberger, parents, and a dear Aunt Nina, who helped raise him. Visitation will be held from 6-8:30pm on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER (2425 N. Limestone St. Springfield). Friends may also call from 1:30-2pm at Pitchin Community Church (5566 Selma Pike, Springfield) on Sunday, September 8, 2013 with a funeral service to immediately follow at 2pm. Interment in Garlough Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Pitchin Community Church and mailed to 4989 Mills Rd. Springfield, OH 45502. Condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com. The family would like to thank Dr. Richard Darr, Community Mercy Hospice and especially the very able and caring staff at Hearth & Home at Harding Road for their loving care.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pitchin Community Church

Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pitchin Community Church

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *What a nice video. It brought back many memories. I've been thinking of you all.*

Barb

BJ Barger - September 12, 2013 at 08:43 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the album Jim Eichelberger*



Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home - September 11, 2013 at 07:39 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bishop lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Eichelberger*



Linda Bishop - September 04, 2013 at 09:02 PM