



Evelyn Metzger

December 22, 1933 - April 27, 2023

Evelyn Elizabeth Metzger was born December 22, 1933, in rural Larchwood, Iowa to John and Rose (Kellenberger) Moser. She was the 11th of 13 children and grew up on a farm near Larchwood. She graduated from the 8th grade at Larchwood Township Country School No. 2.

Evelyn was united in marriage to Roy Metzger, also from rural Larchwood, on March 30, 1951. Roy and Evelyn were baptized in 1956 as a profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and became lifelong members of the Apostolic Christian Church. They farmed and operated a dairy north of Lester, Iowa. In 1981, they moved to Bloomfield, Iowa. There, among other things, they planted and managed apple orchards.

Evelyn loved the Lord above all and had limitless love for her family. She was a devoted and loving wife. Evelyn was an efficient homemaker and enjoyed raising her children, gardening, helping outside on the farm, refinishing furniture, and sewing. She was an excellent cook and loved providing an endless supply of cookies to her grandchildren. She never complained, no matter the circumstance, and had only kind words for everyone she met. She was a rock for her children and grandchildren, always ready with a listening ear and gentle words of wisdom.

Due to complications from a fall one week earlier, Evelyn passed away

peacefully at home this past Thursday, April 27, 2023 surrounded by family.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of 72 years and their nine children: Debra Metzger of Bloomfield; Judy Getz of Washington, IL; Patsy (Lee) Esslinger of Hannah City, IL; Audrey (Bruce) Messner of West Bend, IA; Roy Metzger, Jr. (Eileen) of Bloomfield; Ben (Patrice) Metzger of Hot Springs, SD; Dan Metzger of West Bend, IA; Angela (Jeffrey) Birkner of Bloomfield; and Lana (Mark) Spencer of Burlington, IA. Also left to cherish her memory are 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a brother, Franklin Moser of Larchwood, IA; a sister, Janet Wysong of Hills, MN; many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, ten siblings and eight in-laws: Milford Moser (infant), Ione (John) DeHaan, Mariann (Elmer) Metzger, Johnny Moser, Harry Moser, Leo (Leona) Moser, Donald Moser, Betty (Paul) Leuthold, Estelle (Alvin) Leuthold, Donna (John) Gerber, Verna Moser, and Jack Wysong.

Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will be at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be on Monday from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church
19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church
19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ You have our sympathy as you lay your dear wife, mother, and grandmother to rest. May the precious memories you have of her carry you through and we trust that you will be comforted in knowing that her earthly cares and pains have vanished away.
~Taylor & Tanya (Wulf) Gramm

Tanya Gramm - May 26, 2023 at 09:27 AM

EK

“ I loved Evelyn dearly and was so happy to see her a year ago in December at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Sunday School Program. She worked so hard. I remember once she was having leg problems so canned tomatoes on her knees. Such a dedicated wife and mother.

Ellie Knobloch - May 01, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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“ May the sorrow you feel in your heart be lightened by the love that surrounds you, and your cherished memories give you peace and comfort. We are sorry for your loss; may God surround you with his strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Richard Teubel family

Nancy Teubel - May 01, 2023 at 11:49 AM



HT

“ *HNI Decision Science Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Evelyn Metzger.*



HNI Decision Science Team - May 01, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Evelyn Metzger.*



April 30, 2023 at 09:30 PM

BM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all for comfort and peace. We love you, Roy Jr., Eileen, Jeremy, Harry, David and Mary. May God give you all the strength to get through this journey. Michael & Becky Moyer*



Becky Moyer - April 30, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Metzger.*



April 30, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Metzger.*



April 29, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to all. May God's strength and comfort surround you during this difficult time.*

Larry and Connie (Birkner) Booten - April 29, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Metzger*



Regina Gooden - April 29, 2023 at 03:00 PM