



## Rev. Alfred F. Eimer Jr.

May 29, 1936 - July 18, 2017

Rev. Alfred Franklin (Fritz) Eimer Jr., 81 , of Triadelphia, born May 29, 1936, went home to be with his Heavenly Father July 18, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

He was a follower of Christ. He was a lover of Dessie.

He also loved the Steelers and feeding nature's creature's from the sanctuary of his back yard. He was especially fond of his friend, "Rabbit".

Alzheimer's tried it's best to test their love and faith only to fail as true perfect love prevailed. Not knowing she was already his wife, he fell head over heels in love with her again and asked for her hand in marriage. Last May, in front of family and friends, Mom renewed her vows and Dad made new ones for his "new bride".

He could usually be found drinking his coffee and studying his Bible in his corner "office" at McDonald's where he was always available to offer wisdom, guidance, prayer and to share the love of Jesus.

He was a graduate of McKinley Vocational School and a 1992 graduate of World Harvest Bible College recently renamed Valor Christian College in Columbus, Ohio.

Eagerly awaiting his arrival are his parents, Alfred F. Eimer Sr. and Mildred G. Lydick Eimer as well as his only great-grandchild Lily Ann Mayes.

He is lovingly remembered by his bride of 58 years, Dessie Ann Dobrzynski Eimer of Triadelphia, W.Va., 3 daughters; Deborah A. (Matthew) Groninger of Grove City, Ohio, Diane K. (Mark) Zelewicz of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Connie S.

(Andrew) Burriss of Valley Grove, W.Va., one son, Randy A. (Lisa) Eimer of Grove City, Ohio, sister Donna J. (David) Kerns of Lakeland, Fla., brother Robert G. (Ruth) Eimer of Hampton, Va.

He is adored and affectionately called Pap Pap by 9 granddaughters; Mindy M. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, Bethani A. Zelewicz of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Devin N. Groninger of Grove City, Ohio, Hannah L. Eimer of Grove City, Ohio, Ashley M. Burriss, Alexandra M. Burriss, Abigail M. Burriss, America M. Burriss, Addison M. Burriss all of Valley Grove, W.Va., two grandsons; Mark A. Zelewicz Jr. of St. Clairsville, Ohio and Jeremy M. (Tina) Moore of Grove City, Ohio, numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 2-4 and 6-8 at Grisell Funeral Home Wheeling/Bethlehem, WV.

Graveside Farewell with Honor Guard 3:00 Friday, July 21, Stone Church Cemetery.

The family would love you to join us for a special celebration of Al's life. Dress is comfortable, summer white/light. Dinner served after the memorial. As a special gift to Mom, we are asking everyone to write down any memories you have of our Father for Mom to read at a later time. Sometimes we may not realize the simple words that can bring healing and comfort in times of great sorrow. A basket will be provided.

Friday July 21 at 6:00 pm

Life Church, 100 N Main, Washington Pa.

Pastor Johnny Miller officiating.

Arrangements by Grisell Funeral Home, Bethlehem.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Chelsea Hutchison Foundation.org <http://www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org/> to raise awareness for SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death In Epilepsy) and provide grants for seizure response dogs in honor of his 6-year-old great-granddaughter Lily Ann Mayes who anxiously awaited his arrival in Heaven.

# Cemetery Details

## Stone Church Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
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(304) 232-0400  
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## Graveside Service

JUL 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Stone Church Cemetery  
Wheeling, WV 26003

## Celebration of Life

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JUL **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Life Church  
100 N Main Street  
Washington, PA

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Janie, Jesse, Michelle & Mindy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rev. Alfred F. Eimer Jr..*



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**Janie, Jesse, Michelle & Mindy** - July 21, 2017 at 10:11 AM

Kevin South

“ *From our times together at WEIF Radio to Al selling me my first new car at King Chevrolet in Wheeling. I am forever grateful for the integrity, love and compassion Al showed to all that he came in touch with. We love you Desi and family. Our families are forever connected through Christ. See you in Glory Al.*

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**Kevin South** - July 21, 2017 at 05:54 AM

RC

“ *Al Eimer will certainly be missed. We met him years ago and saw his love for the Lord. We cannot be there but our prayers are with you all.*

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**Rev Tim & Liz Cawthon** - July 20, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Alfred F. Eimer Jr..*



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July 20, 2017 at 12:59 PM



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - July 20, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Alfred F. Eimer Jr..*



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July 20, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Dessie, I remember that my mother, Margaret, thought the world of your Al. One time, when she was in the Ohospital, he stopped in to see her. I wasn't there so I don't know what he did or said, He must have said a prayer or read a Bible verse or just said a kind word or two. All I can remember was that she was in awe of him. I'm sure that she gave him credit for healing her, and maybe he had a powerful link with Our Father that day. I know he was a good and gentle man. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are so blessed to have had each other to cling to as you shared such a long, blessed life together. Tears for your heartache.*

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**Theresa M. Moore** - July 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM

VN

“ Vicki and Sondra Nagle purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Rev. Alfred F. Eimer Jr..



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**Vicki and Sondra Nagle** - July 19, 2017 at 08:54 PM



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**Debby Groninger** - July 19, 2017 at 07:22 PM



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**Debby Groninger** - July 19, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ We were blessed to have known Al as a member of our church family! Although the years had taken a physical toll on Al, the strength of his spirit was evident! Lydia and I, from Washington, were so happy to run into Al, Bible open, in the Wheeling McDonald's. May the Lord comfort the entire family on the loss of such a dear man!-The Powers Family

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**Brenda Powers** - July 19, 2017 at 05:49 PM

KB

Fall of 2002 I rented Mr. Eimer's mothers trailer for about 8 months! Due to personal circumstances I had to move....he was a truly awesome landlord...I'm just sorry I never got to know him better! May God give his family & loved ones the comfort & peace they need during this difficult time! 💜🙏✝️

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**Kim Brown** - July 19, 2017 at 08:56 PM

LA

“ Al was a very caring and sweet man!!! I remember when I was in my teens over our youth group, we were getting ready to have a party and he brought us a case of 7-UP! We have so many wonderful memories of good times we've shared with him and your family!!!  
^\_^ <3 Love you all, Inez, Jack and LaDeanna <3

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**LaDeanna** - July 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



diane - July 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LA

*This is beautiful!!!*

LaDeanna - July 19, 2017 at 02:01 PM