



Maienknecht, Jewel

March 26, 2013

Maienknecht, Eileen Jewel, age 79, of Sardis, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV as the result of an automobile accident. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Bessie (Sims) Thompson.

Eileen was born on June 25, 1933 in Sardis, where she remained a lifelong resident. She married the love of her life on March 8, 1953. She and Norman were together for over 59 years until his passing on April 2, 2012 as the result of a tractor accident. They were the owners of Westbank Harbor Services, Inc. and River's Edge Campground.

In addition to Norman and her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Norman Terry Maienknecht; a sister, Libby Eakins, four brothers, Cotton, Neville (Jiggs), Bill, and Nile (Pete) Thompson; and a half-brother, Chris Eubanks.

She leaves behind two daughters, Kim (Kevin) Weddle of Sardis and Kathy (Dennis) Dye of Fortson, GA; three grandsons, Isaiah and James (Greer) Dye and Blake Devier. a brother-in-law, Stanley (Theresa) Maienknecht of Antioch, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. with Evang. David Lively officiating.

Interment to follow in Sardis Cemetery, Sardis, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sardis Christmas Light Fund, P.O.

Box 534, Sardis, OH 43946, or to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

PN

“*Kim, Kathy, and Family, I can imagine the shock and sorrow you all are feeling at this time. To loose your Father to a tractor accident and now your Mother to a car accident in less than a year. As an outsider looking in your parents raised you up to be fine young ladies who can handle hard work, run a business or two, or three, contribute to your community, etc. They brought you up that way so they knew when something happened to them you would be fine. Your parents were wonderful people that I will never forget, and yes I did learn from them also. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. In Christian Love, Pandora*

Pandora Neuhart - March 30, 2013 at 04:13 PM

GF

“*Kim, Kathy and family, Sending our sympathy to all the family. Your mom was a wonderful lady, she will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers*

Gary Gilmore Family - March 30, 2013 at 02:02 PM

WF

“*Dear Kim, Kevin, Theresa, Stanley and Kathy, We were so saddened to hear about Eileen. She was an exceptional person, and accomplished so much in her lifetime. She was always thinking of others and how she could put joy into others' lives. We will miss her dearly. Wish we could be there with you at this time. All our prayers and comfort to you and you families. Love Wendy and boys.*

Wendy Maienknecht & Family - March 29, 2013 at 07:17 PM

PM

“ *Kim, Kathy & Families - I always enjoyed talking to your Mom she will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Patty Martin - March 29, 2013 at 06:44 PM

AJ

“ *Sending many prayers of comfort for you and your families. You all have been a second family to us and we are forever changed by the memories we have made with you all. May Norm and Eileen rest together in God's glory and shine comfort and protection over you all. Much love always ~*

Ashley & Justin Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 03:40 PM

PR

“ *Sending our Sympathy to the family at this time. With Christian Love, Phil and Betty Lou Rine*

Phil and Betty Lou Rine - March 29, 2013 at 03:18 PM

RB

“ *Was so very sorry to hear about your mother's tragic accident. She was a very compassionate and caring lady; always so generous in so many ways throughout our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Roberta & Chuck Blue*

Roberta & Chuck Blue - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DR

“ *We are thinking of you at your time of sorrow and loss. Eileen will be sorely missed.*

Duck and Pat Raper - March 29, 2013 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ Kim, Kevin, Kathy, Dennis, Isaiah, & James...you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all very much

Josh & Heather Smith - March 29, 2013 at 08:27 AM

DK

“ Kathy and family, Our hearts are broken for you and your family, as you go through this terrible ordeal. May God comfort you all. In Christian love, Dan and Sharon Knowlton

Dan Knowlton - March 28, 2013 at 09:19 PM

PC

“ Dear Maienknecht Family: I am sorry to hear of Eileen's accident. You didn't get the opportunity to say goodbye, but it reminds us that we need to live each day to the fullest and tell those around us how much we care about them. You'll be in my thoughts in the days ahead.

Paula Brown Canter - March 28, 2013 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ Cathy & Kim, I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. We go back to our days in 4-H. She was a nice lady to be around. I know it has been a very bad year for both of you, may God bless you both. Sonja Taylor Lou Lemmon bless you

Sonja Taylor - March 28, 2013 at 07:13 PM

KW

“ Kathy, Kim and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your grief. So sorry that we aren't closer to give you a hug. God will give you the strength to face each day. Our love, Katherine & Paul

Katherine & Paul Williams - March 28, 2013 at 06:47 PM

DJ

“ *Kim Kathy and Family Your Mother was a beautiful soul among us. Her smile and loving ways will be missed by many. May our Lord comfort you in your sorrow. Cherish her memories and be comforted. With Deepest Sympathy. s*

Don and Lila Jones - March 28, 2013 at 03:09 PM

SP

“ *sorry for your loss*

steve and elinor pletcher - March 28, 2013 at 02:26 PM

MW

“ *To Eileen's family. May God comfort you at this terrible time. Your folks were such special people and will be remembered that way.*

Marvin & Betty Ward - March 28, 2013 at 02:13 PM

TC

“ *Dear Kim and Kevin, Our sincere condolences to you at this very difficult time. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers asking God to be with you. God Bless You, Tyler and Whitney*

Tyler and Whitey Cottrell - March 28, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ *Kim, Kathy, and family, I am so truly sorry for your loss. If there is any thing we or I can do please let us know.*

Chad Treadway & Family - March 27, 2013 at 07:52 PM

DR

“ Kathy and Kim and families, So sorry to hear of your Mother's accident. Memories will keep her in your hearts, and may these memories help you through these hard times. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you at this time of loss. PrayersDarrel and Jeanne Ritchie

Darrel & Jeanne Ritchie - March 27, 2013 at 07:48 PM

RA

“ Kim, Kathy and Families. I was stunned to hear of your mom's passing. What a lady she was. I always admired Eileen. She was always doing something. She and your Dad both were spectacular people. No matter how busy, She always had time for people. Eileen has done so much for the community, and county over the years. Even when she didn't feel well, she always had a smile.. You have my deepest sympathy. I am so very sorry.

Rick Brown, Antioch - March 27, 2013 at 06:38 PM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Maienknecht's daughters and family during this time of loss. Please know we care. Matthew 4:5 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."Russell and Raechel

Russell and Raechel Daniels - March 27, 2013 at 06:04 PM

FL

“ you for peace and comfort. Your faith in God and your love for each other will pull you through. Your Mom and Dad were proud of all of you and that's the best reward a child can have. I know in my and Eileen's many many talks how much she loved you all . And Kevin what a tribute to keep Normans lifelong dream alive. We will be there for you in the future as we have always been in the past. If you need us we are only a phone call away.

Fred Jacie & Logan - March 27, 2013 at 05:58 PM

FG

“ Kathy, When sorrows like sea billows roll, he has taught us to KNOW, It IS Well with our souls. Hang in there Kid! You are in our prayers and God is there with you and knows you need his ultimate comfort. She is younger than us now and will always be. Keep working for the day when we will meet again in that home when we never part or say goodbye, in that land where we'll never grow old. We love you all.

Fred, Sue, and boys Goddard - March 27, 2013 at 03:48 PM

RM

“ Kathy and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ron and Lori McCoy - March 27, 2013 at 02:57 PM

TH

“ God Bless your family. You have our deepest sympathy. I didn't know your parents very well, but my parents (Ronnie and Bonnie Freeland) did and always spoke very highly and lovingly of them. You will be in our prayers.

Tammy and Tom Hubbard - March 27, 2013 at 02:23 PM

RF

“ Take comfort in knowing she and your father are not alone anymore. We thought a lot of them both. It won't be the same without her

Ronnie and Bonnie Freeland - March 27, 2013 at 01:43 PM

DM

“ Kim, Kathy and Family, Eileen certainly was a Jewel here on earth and particularly here in our little community. We will remember your parents as a loving, giving, hard working, never complaining couple. May their faith and heritage live on and continue to bless many in Sardis. May the loving memories and your love of the Lord, as theirs, comfort you and keep you! Deepest sympathy, Denny and Doris Miller

Denny & Doris Miller - March 27, 2013 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ Dear Kim, Kevin, Kathy, Dennis and Families, Words cannot express our feelings for each of you. Your parents were special to me since my childhood and they both worked to make Sardis a better place. They will surely be missed. Our prayers are with you, may your faith give you strength, your memories give you comfort and may God's love give you peace. In love and friendship, Marlon and Linda (Clegg) Workman

Marlon and Linda Workman - March 27, 2013 at 10:32 AM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers with you !Terri & Troy Cross

Terri Barker Cross - March 27, 2013 at 09:06 AM

BB

“ *Kim, Kathy and families. Your mom will truly be missed. No one was more involved in improving the Sardis Area than your mom. She was a warm, friendly person. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Judy Booth - March 27, 2013 at 08:52 AM