

Ellen Elizabeth Yoder
June 15, 1922 - March 23, 2018

Ellen Elizabeth Yoder, 95 of Albany, passed away in her room at Quail Run Assisted Living. She was born to Andrew and Mary Ann (Gingerich) Yoder on the family farm outside of Kalona, IA.

She married John E. Yoder on August 4, 1951 in Sarasota, FL. John and Ellen lived most of their married life in Goshen, IN until they moved to Albany in 1988 to be near their daughter and family. Most of her work outside her home was cleaning houses in Sarasota, FL, Iowa City, IA, and Goshen, IN. She also worked for several years at Reif's Department Store in Kalona, IA and also at Greencroft Retirement Center in Goshen, IN.



Ellen loved her family very much and enjoyed sharing her life experiences with them. She was a member of Albany Mennonite Church, and also enjoyed worshipping at the Mennonite Village Chapel.

She is survived by her daughter Mary and husband Cal Leichty of Albany; 4 grandchildren: Matthew (Valonda) of Salem, Andrew (Meredith) of Portland, Melissa (John) of Hayden, ID, and Kristen of Albany; and 7 great grandchildren: Hannah, Noah, Jackson, Annika, Preston, Bryton, and Archer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; and one sister, Bernice Foss.

A viewing is scheduled at AASUM-Dufour from 3-6 pm on March 27, and a private graveside service will be at Fairview Mennonite cemetery. A memorial service will be at Albany Mennonite Church (3405 Kizer Ave. NE) on Sunday, April 8 at 2 pm.

Contributions in Ellen's name may be made to Mennonite Central Committee directly or in care of the Funeral Home.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Ellen Yoder

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Psalms 23

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd;

Congregation: We have everything we need.

Leader: He lets us rest in fields of green grass and leads us to quiet pools of fresh water.

Congregation: Our strength is renewed.

Leader: He guides us in the right paths as he has promised.
And even if we go through the deepest darkness

**Congregation: We will not be afraid, for You,
O God, are with us.**

Leader: Your shepherd's rod and staff protect us.

**Congregation: You prepare a banquet for us, even in the
presence of hostile foes. You welcome us as honored guests and
fill our cups to overflowing.**

Leader: We know that your goodness and love will be with us all of
our lives.

Congregation: And we shall dwell in Your house forever.

In Loving Memory of

Ellen Yoder

Albany Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 2 p.m.

Prelude	<i>Judy Stutzman</i>
Greeting and Opening Prayer	<i>Pastor Gary Jewell</i>
Psalms 121	<i>Mary E. Leichty</i>
Congregational Hymn "How Great Thou Art"	<i>Led by Valonda Leichty</i>
Memorial Reading	<i>Kristen Leichty</i>
Grandchildren's Memories	<i>Matt Leichty</i>
Congregational Hymn "Lift Your Glad Voices"	
Meditation	<i>Pastor Gary Jewell</i>
Psalms 23	<i>Responsive Reading</i>
Congregational Hymn "The Love of God"	
Prayer of Commendation	<i>Pastor Gary Jewell</i>
Benediction	<i>Pastor Gary Jewell</i>
Postlude	<i>Judy Stutzman</i>

Please feel free to take a set of salt and pepper shakers from Ellen's collection in the foyer as a remembrance of her.

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of sharing and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the service.