



## Esther R. Dietz

March 21, 1927 - March 1, 2026

Esther R. Dietz, 98, of Botkins, died 3:15 p.m., Sun. March 1, 2026, at the Landings of Sidney. She was born March 21, 1927, in Ft. Loramie, OH, the daughter of John & Anna (Gaier) Aselage, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 17, 1946 she married Marion L. Dietz, whom preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 2008.

Survivors include,

11 children, Thomas Dietz, Wapakoneta,  
Dr. Richard (Susan) Dietz, Urbana,  
Carol Rogers, Botkins,  
Doris (Craig) Ambos, Botkins,  
Barbara (Doug) Sellers, Waynesville, OH,  
Kathleen (Richard) Hulsmeyer, Bucyrus, OH,  
Timothy (Darla) Dietz, Botkins,  
Gary Dietz, New Point, VA,  
Paul (Julie) Dietz, Springfield, OH,  
Mary Ann (Scott) Rickert, Anna, OH,  
Gregory Dietz, Sidney, OH,  
31 grandchildren,  
62 great grandchildren,  
13 great great grandchildren,  
a sister, Dorothy Poeppelman.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Charles Rogers; a grandson, Lonny Dietz; a great granddaughter, Megan Hoge; siblings, Josephine (Ben) Doseck, Marie (Norbert) Francis, Agnes (Ralph) Francis, Henry (Edna) Aselage, Viola (Ed) Dietz, Hilda (Urban) Poepelman, Ben (Betty) Aselage, Paul Aselage, and Clarissa (Herbert) Barhorst; and in-laws, Cletus Poepelman, Urban (Mary) Dietz, Hilda (Leon) Philpot, Alfred (Esther) Dietz, Norbert (Jeanie) Dietz, and Marie (Clarence) Behr.

Esther retired from the Botkins Local School Cafeteria. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; a 20 year member of the Schoenstatt Community, a Catholic movement dedicated to the Blessed Mother; and a 1945 graduate of Ft. Loramie High School. She enjoyed dancing and camping and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. March 7, 2026, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends from Fri. 4-7 p.m. at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Service

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
103 Walnut Street  
Botkins, OH

## Burial

MAR 7 (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery  
County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.* ”



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March 06 at 08:35 AM



“ *The Clarence and Marie Behr Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Esther R. Dietz.* ”



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**The Clarence and Marie Behr Family** - March 05 at 04:04 PM



“ *The Morris family and Linda Peterson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Esther R. Dietz.* ”



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**The Morris family and Linda Peterson** - March 05 at 03:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.* ”



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March 05 at 09:06 AM

RS

“ *Rehab Strategies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther R. Dietz.*

Rehab Strategies - March 05 at 08:51 AM

RS

“ *Rehab Strategies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



Rehab Strategies - March 05 at 08:51 AM

TB

“ *The Brubakers purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



The Brubakers - March 05 at 08:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



March 04 at 01:50 PM

TA

“ *The Andes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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**The Andes** - March 04 at 11:42 AM

LL

“ *Liove, Michelle and Lyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther R. Dietz.*

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**Liove, Michelle and Lyn** - March 03 at 08:14 PM

LL

“ *Liove, Michelle and Lyn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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**Liove, Michelle and Lyn** - March 03 at 08:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther R. Dietz.*

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March 03 at 05:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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March 03 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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March 03 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Esther R. Dietz.

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March 03 at 01:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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March 03 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sellers family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther R. Dietz.*



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**Sellers family** - March 03 at 09:47 AM