



## Leola M. Eley

October 25, 1919 - October 3, 2015

Leola M. Eley, 95, of Cridersville, died 6:40 a.m., Sat. Oct. 3, 2015, at the Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Oct. 25, 1919, in Cridersville, the daughter of Arthur & Emma (Winget) South. On Sept. 6, 1941, she married John C. Eley, and he died Nov. 22, 2006.

Survivors include,

4 children, Ed & Ruth Eley, Lima, Linda & Garland Bowers, Lima, Terry & Phyllis Eley, Cridersville, Dick & Deb Eley, Wapakoneta,

9 grandchildren, Chris Eley, Michelle Porter, Melissa Hensley, Jennifer (Fred) Harrington, Cindy (Travis) Grant, Ben Eley, Matthew (Erika) Eley, Sarah (Kevin) Bill, & Brett Eley

12 great grandchildren, Keelan, Ethan, Abie & Ayden Porter, Emma, Kaylea, & Jesse Hensley, Kate, Henry, & Caroline Eley, Grace & Harrison Bill, a sister-in-law, Gretchen South, Defiance, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings and spouses, Lloyd South & Margaret Ricker, Thelma & Dean Lee, Ed & Freida South, James South, & Mildred South.

Leola was a homemaker. She was a member of the former Calvary United Methodist Church, Cridersville, and the Bowersock Bros. V.F.W. Post #6771, Ladies Auxiliary, Spencerville. Leola was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. An excellent cook, her potato salad and apple pie were simply the best.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Oct. 7, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Charles Johnson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Matthew Cemetery, near Cridersville. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cridersville Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad or St. Rita's Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.bayliffandeleyfh.com](http://www.bayliffandeleyfh.com).

The family would like to thank the staff at the Wapakoneta Manor and St. Rita's Hospice for the wonderful care Leola received while there.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthew's Cemetery

Cridersville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Visitation

OCT **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ You will be missed. Say hello to Grandpa John for us!



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**Dick and Deb Eley** - March 24, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SK

“ I want to express my sympathy to the family of Leola Eley. I am sorry that my wife and I didn't make it to the funeral home to visit with the family. Dick was my best man at my wedding and we had a lot of good times in our younger days. Ed was a good friend also along with Terry and Linda.

Laura and I have been going through some rough times in the past week. Our daughter has been in the hospital.

Anyway, Accept our condolences in your the loss of your mother.

Your friend, Stan and Laura...

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**Stanley and Laura Kollars** - October 07, 2015 at 02:59 PM

AC

“ Dick, Terry and the Eley Family,

*You have my deepest sympathy. Treasure the memories, the special times you shared. Family and friends are there for your support, and God will give you comfort and strength to get you through the days ahead. I am blessed to have been part of your Cridersville Family.*



*Love, April Conway*

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**april conway** - October 07, 2015 at 06:42 AM

AN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, Dick. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

*Amy Lusk Noykos*

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**Amy Noykos** - October 06, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ NCH's Reimbursement & Medical Audit Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leola M. Eley.



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**NCH's Reimbursement & Medical Audit Team** - October 06, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola M. Eley.*



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October 05, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of your lovely Leola. I always enjoyed taking care of Leola when I had the opportunity to. She was such a peach & we all enjoyed having her with us at Wapak Manor. My prayer is for her family to have peace & comfort. Nancy Porter STNA Wapak Manor*

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**Nancy Porter** - October 05, 2015 at 05:21 PM