



## Ruth Elizabeth Aeschbacher

July 10, 1914 - March 28, 2015

Ruth Elizabeth Aeschbacher, age 100, of Jefferson City, formerly of the Versailles and Laurie area, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Adams Street Place in Jefferson City. She was born on July 10, 1914, the daughter of Thomas and Alpha Lehman, who preceded her in death.

On December 3, 1939, on the family farm near Versailles, she was married to Herbert Aeschbacher, who preceded her in death on April 5, 2000.

Ruth was an active member of the Bethel Mennonite Church near Fortuna and for many years graced the altar every Sunday morning with a beautiful bouquet of roses from her rose garden. She was also an active member of the Women's Missionary Society sewing many comforter and quilt tops. She was an avid quilter and also enjoyed gardening. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived on the family farm near Versailles until 1978, when she and her husband sold the farm and moved to Laurie to be close to her eldest daughter Myrna and son-in-law Dave Sherman.

She is survived by one daughter, Elaine Ernst and her husband Don of California, Missouri; four grandsons, Mark (Melaine) Sherman of Laurie, Kirby (Angel) Ernst of Holts Summit, Missouri, Jay (Lisa) Ernst of New Bloomfield, Missouri and Scott Sherman of Kansas City, Missouri; six great-grandchildren,

Madisen Sherman, Connor, Max, Macee, Alisa and Delainey Ernst and several nephews and nieces. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Myrna Sherman and son-in-law, Dave Sherman and two brothers, Tilman Lehman and Eldon Lehman.

A visitation will be held at the Bethel Mennonite Church near Fortuna on Saturday, April 4, 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. A celebration of Ruth's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., with graveside services and interment to follow in the Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to Bethel Mennonite Church or Adams Street Activity Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

37830 Bethel Church Road  
Fortuna, MO 65034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Mennonite Church  
37830 Bethel Church Rd.  
Fortuna, MO 65034

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Lisa Ernst

“ *Lisa Ernst lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Aeschbacher*

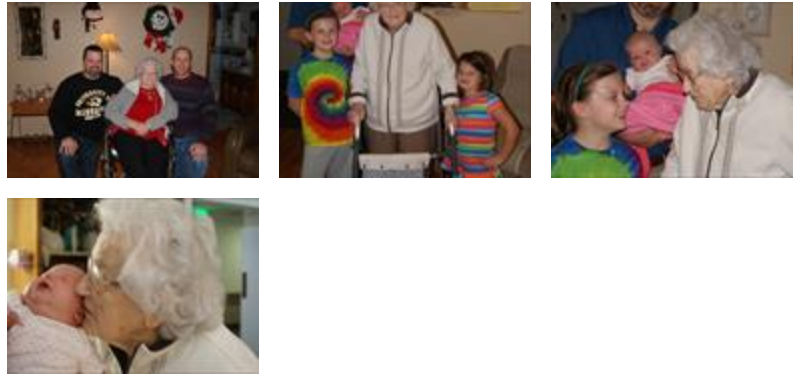


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**Lisa Ernst** - April 03, 2015 at 10:30 PM

 Lisa Ernst

“ *4 files added to the album Great Grandma*



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**Lisa Ernst** - April 03, 2015 at 10:12 PM

**NM**

“ *Elaine and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mother personally, but I'm sure the kindness you share with others came from her, a great legacy for any mother.*  
*Nancy & Pete Miller*

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**Nancy Miller** - April 01, 2015 at 02:15 PM

AJ

“ *To Elaine and Family. Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. May all of the good memories be with you forever.*

*Alice Fowler Jackson (Ombudsman)*

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**Alice Jackson** - April 01, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. We are sadden to hear of your loss. May God comfort you with these words from the Bible. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it." (Isaiah 25:8)*

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**Beltran Family** - April 01, 2015 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ *32 files added to the album Ruth Aeschbacher*



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**Mark Sherman** - April 01, 2015 at 08:59 AM

AN

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Angel - March 31, 2015 at 07:02 AM

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Angel & Kirby Ernst - March 31, 2015 at 07:01 AM

MG

“ *Marleen Gerber lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Aeschbacher*



marleen gerber - March 30, 2015 at 09:19 PM

MG

*Ruth was a wonderful lady, she was my Sunday school teacher several times while I was growing up, she was always kind ! Marleen Gerber*

marleen gerber - March 30, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DE

“ Jay you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers David and Debbie McCollom Mandy and Scott Sensenig



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**Debbie** - March 30, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ Just as I predicted,Ruthie would die in March,but that was almost ten years ago!  
My Grandpa Lehman,our aunt Clara Lehman, the cousins Herman and Tilman Lehman,all died in March. of course, my Mama didn,t. God bless Elaine, Don and family.

Loretta Hilty Baumgartner and Daniel Baumgartner When are our birthdays? Ruthie!

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**Loretta Baumgartner.** - March 30, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SW

“ Many wonderful memories were made at the Aeschbacher farm during my growing up years. Getting to play her pump organ, loved her whipped potatoes and all her home grown meals. Later in life at Good Shepherd Assisted Living on Sunday mornings as I entered to visit my Mother she would be waiting for folks to pick up her for church. Nothing doing but I sit and visit with her while she waited. Sometimes she would have her family albums out to show me incase I had forgotten some of her family that she so dearly loved. She is happy now, her heavenly day has come. She is circled by loved ones and friends and with her Lord at the head of the feasting table. She would say don't be sad, but we are. She was truly a lovely lady and this world will miss her kind. Until we meet again ....



Susan White - March 29, 2015 at 06:01 PM

NL

Ruth ALWAYS had a smile and compassion enough for everyone! Her soul was as beautiful as she was. Her gift of memory (espeacilly birth dates) astounded me! Even more so as I have grown older. She blessed so many people throughout her life. Riches we all were given to remember.

Respectfully-  
Nita Loganbill

Nita Loganbill - March 31, 2015 at 02:37 PM

DW

Aunt Ruthie was the last of the generation of my aunts and uncles! She was quite a lady! She always seemed to know birthdays, when so and so was born, names of our spouses and children! A remarkable lady! I do wish I could have been at her memorial. But Oregon is quite a ways from MO! Elaine, our prayers go with you and your family. May God give you comfort.

Doris and Jim Whittaker

Doris Whittaker - April 10, 2015 at 08:24 PM