



Darlene M. Eberly

July 8, 1925 - May 12, 2020

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Darlene Marion Eberly passed away quietly in her sleep May 12th in Canal Winchester, Ohio. She was born July 8th, 1925 in Sioux County, Iowa. She was a resident of Salina for over 30 years before following her children to Ohio. Darlene was the eldest of 6 children born to Annie and John Reekers. She grew up during the tough times of the depression but told us that everyone was poor, so it didn't really bother her and her siblings.

Darlene met and married Bill Eberly in 1945. They lived in a small camper trailer during the early years of their marriage, traveling Iowa and Kansas while Bill was superintendent of a highway construction company. They met many friends and had lots of adventures and enjoyed telling stories of this time in their life. During their retirement, Bill and Darlene recreated the early years by traveling to 48 states in a luxury motorhome.

Bill and Darlene had two children, Joyce Lambert and Rex Eberly. Darlene is preceded in death by Bill and Joyce along with two brothers, Vernon Reekers and Norman Reekers.

She is survived by her son Rex and Daughter-in-Law Jane and three sisters; Betty Meyerhoff, Marjorie McGinty and Georgia Klein. Darlene has 3 grandchildren, Mariah Maydew and Micah Maydew, Emma Eberly and 2 Great grandchildren Cameron and Blake Maydew. All will miss her dearly.

Darlene overcame many obstacles during her later years after losing her

hearing and most of her eyesight. She didn't let this bother her as she met many friends and participated in lots of church and senior activities. At the request of Darlene there will be no memorial service because, as she put it, "I don't want any folderol". A private interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery, Salina, Kansas. Memorials may be sent to: Canal Winchester Senior Citizen's Inc., 22 S. Trine St., Canal Winchester, OH 43110.