



Edna Mae Baehler

April 12, 1935 - April 11, 2026

Dateline: Palm Bay, Florida

Edna Mae Baehler passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord April 11, 2026 in Palm Bay, Florida. She was born Edna Mae Wiser April 12, 1935 in Carlinville Illinois to William Glen Wiser and (Della) Ara Dell (Dyer) Wiser. She had 2 sisters, Joyce (Wiser) Kettlehake (Joe), and Della (Wiser) Aiello (Jim) who preceded her in death. Her family moved around often while she was growing up. She always spoke fondly of the time when she lived on the farm with her Grandma and Grandpa Wiser.

She married James Emil Baehler June 16, 1955. They were married 41 years upon his death in March 1996. They had 2 children, Kathy (Baehler) Keenum (Ken) and Roy Baehler (Lisa); 4 grandchildren; Corrie Power (Chad), Heather Butler (Marcos), Ryan Keenum, & Zachary Keenum (Audra) and 4 great grandchildren; Lexi Power, Brody Power, Hattie James Butler and Van Butler. Edna loved her family and loved the Lord. She enjoyed working with children and helped out with the children's ministries at Calvary Baptist in Alton where she served faithfully until she moved down to Florida in 2005. She was also very well known for all the cookies she baked for the Youth.

Edna was a faithful member of First Baptist Indialantic where she made many friends and enjoyed serving as she was able.

Her home going service will be held at Gent funeral Home in Alton, Illinois on Monday, April 20,2026 with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until time of

funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Indialantic. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Alton City Cemetery

Alton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Edna Mae was my “Granny B”, we loved her so much! Thank you for being an amazing grandmother to me and my sister (and my cousins). I’m so glad you got to meet my children as well. You will be missed but I’m happy to know you are reunited with our grandfather “Pop” once again. Love, Heather



Heather Butler - April 16 at 03:05 PM

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“ RiP dear neighbor ... recall your visit to New Mexico in about 1990. Condolences to Roy and Kathy. Many fond memories on State St in Alton. Al & Shelly Beradino

Al Beradino - April 16 at 01:27 PM

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“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ROY AND CATHYD FROM BRENDA AND HOWARD HAUSAFUS. WE WERE YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS AND LIVED UPSTAIRS AT 1817 STATE ST. OUR SON, ERIC WOULD ALSO REMEMBER THE BAEHLER FAMILY. YOU WERE A GREAT FAMILY, EDNA RIP.

BRENDA - April 15 at 09:45 PM