



Audrey I. Eix

July 24, 1927 - January 13, 2023

Audrey I. Eix, 95 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Friday, January 13, 2023, at Riverside Assisted Living in Royalton, MN. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, at 10:30 A.M., with Rev. Dave Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M., and again on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 9:30 - 10:30 A.M., at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery. Caring for Audrey and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Audrey Irene Blanchard was born on July 24, 1927 in Randall, MN to the late Delbert & Ethel (Horton) Blanchard. She was united in marriage to Robert A. Eix on November 26, 1946 at First Baptist Church in Little Falls. They made their home south of Little Falls where they raised their nine children. Audrey spent many hours cooking, baking, canning, gardening, making wine, doing laundry, sewing, attending church and school events, and chasing cows, being a taxi driver to not only her children but often times, their friends too! She loved to press flowers and leaves and use them in various crafts. Audrey collected cookbooks and over 400 teapots! She had a reputation for the best orange rolls in the county. Audrey was an avid bowler for over 50 years, a member of the Variety Garden Club, which involved working at the county fair, and a cook at the VFW for many years. Township elections could count on her

as an election judge too. Audrey and Bob opened Eix Implement, selling International Harvester machinery in 1962 which continued for over 40 years. Audrey was the bookkeeper, parts person and “controller”. She remained active throughout her 95 years in her children's and grandchildren’s lives. She will be missed by all.

Audrey is survived by her son, Fred Eix (DeDe Shmitz); daughters, Kathy Bzdok Riitters (Bob), Linda LeMieur (Bob), Pat Eix, Cindy Denzen, Carol Lawrence (Chuck Larson), Chris Eix-Asmus (Keith), and Amy Suhr (Jeff); 27 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband in 2004; son, Robert F. Eix; grandchildren, Amber Bzdok and Tyler Boody; sons-in-law, Peter Denzen and Ed Bzdok; her parents and a brother, Forrest Blanchard.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 17, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Audrey I. Eix*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Kathryn Gessell - January 18, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Jim & Kathy Birchem lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Jim & Kathy Birchem - January 18, 2023 at 01:54 AM

MR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God help you through this difficult time.* ”



Mary Jo Retka - January 17, 2023 at 09:00 PM

GC

“ *Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix* ”



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - January 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Audrey I. Eix.* ”



January 17, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 17, 2023 at 09:12 AM

GZ

“ *Deepest sympathies to Audrey's entire family.*



Greg and Wendy Zylka - January 17, 2023 at 07:59 AM

TH

“ *Theresa Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Theresa Hoheisel - January 17, 2023 at 06:57 AM

PY

“ *She was such a lady! Every time I had to get parts for the farm she was right there to make sure it was the one the boys needed. She was so friendly and caring about her service in return to you! Her husband and children were her life. She always greeted you with a smile and wonderful conversation. Her commitment to her family carried thru with the caring of each individual who stopped at the shop. Her service to church and community was given very generously. What a treasure you are to your children and their families. Shalom Audrey your family will miss you dearly.*

Paulette Yorek - January 16, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey I. Eix.*



January 16, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Audrey I. Eix.*



January 16, 2023 at 07:39 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Sandy Nelson - January 16, 2023 at 06:27 PM

AP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so nice to us kids. So glad we grew up together. Couldn't have asked for a better childhood having you guys as neighbors. Lots of fond memories. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*




Arnie Popp - January 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Schwientek lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Sandy Schwientek - January 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM


Rebecca
Wotzka

“ *Rebecca Wotzka lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Rebecca Wotzka - January 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *In loving memory of our Autie Audrey. To our cousins in Little Falls, we are praying for you during this difficult time. Know that we cherish the childhood memories of driving to Little Falls in the Winnebago and spending time at the farm with Auntie Audrey, Uncle Bob, and all of you! What an amazing, hard-working, strong, and wonderful role model Auntie Audrey was. May all your positive memories give you strength as you grieve. With love from the Eggert cousins - Mary, Kathy, Jeanne, Anne (and “Tommy” ❤️)*

Jeanne Luhrs - January 16, 2023 at 12:01 PM



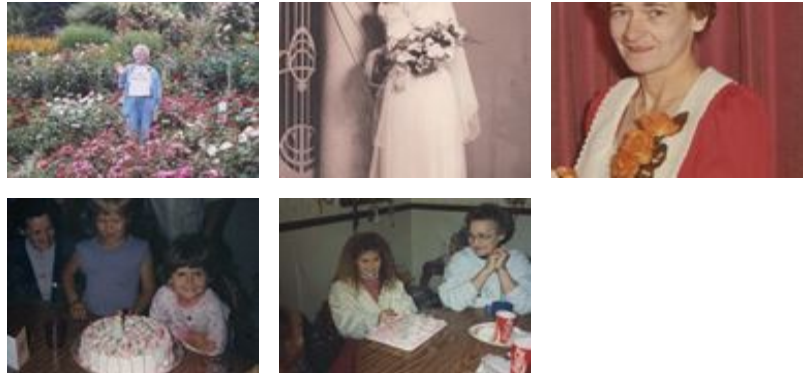
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Audrey I. Eix.*



January 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ Judy & Fred Leisenheimer lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix



judy & fred leisenheimer - January 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ Chuck & Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix



Chuck & Faye Santala - January 16, 2023 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Condolences to Eix family. May Audrey rest in peace



Allan Marilyn Schneider - January 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AS

Marilyn Schneider

Allan Marilyn Schneider - January 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DO

“ Peace! R I P Audrey



Dolores - January 15, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy



Deb Anderson - January 15, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DH

“ Denise K Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey I. Eix



Denise K Hegna - January 15, 2023 at 02:42 PM

PM

“ Patty Mallak lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix



Patty Mallak - January 15, 2023 at 12:36 PM

PM

My Deepest Sympathies to the Eix Family

Patty Mallak - January 15, 2023 at 12:39 PM

AW

“ *Sorry for your lost to the Eix family. May she rest in peace.*

Anna Mae Woltman and Dennis Woltman - January 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Audrey was a nice lady.*



Debbie M Jelinski Harakel - January 14, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JS

“ *Janell Staab lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Janell Staab - January 14, 2023 at 08:51 AM

LO

“ *My deepest sympathy.*



Laurie Ochoa - January 14, 2023 at 08:06 AM

AD

“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Ann Doble - January 14, 2023 at 07:18 AM

PH

“ *So sorry for loss of your mom, Eix family.*



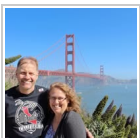
Patti Ritchie Hammerbeck - January 13, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wielinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Audrey I. Eix*



Carol Wielinski - January 13, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Eix family.*



Rena Schneider - January 13, 2023 at 07:10 PM