



George Eickhoff

November 23, 2023

George William Eickhoff, 94, of Huntington, passed away at 9:20 pm Thursday, November 23, 2023 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

George was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and was a 1947 graduate of Huntington Township High School. After serving in the United States Army during the Korean War, he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ball State Teachers College, majoring in mathematics education.

In 1955, George married Barba Jean Fox, and they spent a wonderful 68 years together. In 1965 he taught part-time at St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne and two years later he was accepted as a full-time assistant professor of mathematics. While there he also taught part-time at Huntington College, specializing in mathematics for elementary teachers. He retired in 1993. In 2016 the University of Saint Francis conferred on him the degree Doctor of Humane Letters,

George loved family get-together's, reading, church activities, playing the piano, collecting toy replicas of farm tractors, and membership in the Ageless Iron Tractor Club of Roanoke.

Survivors include his Wife, Barba; Sister, Anita M. Prout of Huntington; four

children, Paul Eickhoff, John (Rhonda) Eickhoff, Joseph (Julie) Eickhoff, and Lisa (John) Fortini. He was blessed with seven grandchildren, Amanda Eickhoff, Olivia (Gregory) Toy, Lauren (Ryan) Tosland, Hannah Eickhoff, Michael Fortini, Elizabeth Fortini, Meredith Fortini; and 3 Great Grandchildren, Ava Toy, Carson Toy, and Nolan Tosland. He is preceded in death by his Father, Henry Eickhoff, Mother, Amanda Eickhoff, and twin brother, Fredreick Eickhoff.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 648 North LaFontaine Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Timothy Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of George to the St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of George William Eickhoff.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church
648 North LaFontaine Street
Huntington, IN

Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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648 North LaFontaine Street
Huntington, IN

Burial

NOV 28 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *George Eickhoff will remain a extremely respected Math teacher from the University Saint Francis fort Wayne, thank you being a wonderful human being, and an excellent math teacher. You were the best!* ”

Matthew Stabler - December 20, 2023 at 04:51 PM

CE

“ *It was quite on honor to be able to work with Mr. Eickhoff at Saint Francis. I have thought of you often Mr. Eickhoff. I will keep you in my heart.* ”

Carolyn Exner - December 06, 2023 at 02:19 PM

RK

“ *I will always remember his support of my going into teaching. He always called out "Hey, Teach, how's it going?" His love of Mathematics and passion for teaching it has inspired me over the years. My prayers are with you all as you navigate this difficult time. Rejoyce in knowing that George is resting peacefully in our Father's arms.* ”

Rachel Koopman - December 01, 2023 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss John.* ”

Dennis Haworth - November 30, 2023 at 08:16 PM

RH

“ George was a great friend. He took over the secretary duties of the Ageless Iron Tractor Club of Roanoke after I did it for 15 years. He always had a smile on his face. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to Barba and the family.

Richard Hinton

Richard L Hinton - November 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JH

“ George Eickhoff was one of my favorite professors at St. Francis. He taught math, which, while it was not my forte, he took the time to clarify things and make the subject more palatable and enjoyable. May he Rest In Peace.

Jeanne Kachuk Hall - November 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM

EK

“ I am sad today to hear of the passing of George Eickhoff. For many years we shared neighboring offices, lunches, jokes and a deep love of teaching at St Francis. His passion for teaching was contagious. I miss the twinkle of his eye when defended zero as a number.

Earl Kumfer - November 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM

MW

“ What a kind neighbor as we lived close and shared many memories on West Park Drive. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barb ,Joe Julie and family.



Mary Wilson - November 28, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ *Mr Eickhoff was my math teacher in 7th grade at Marshall Memorial Junior High in Columbia City in 1964-1965. It was a new experience for me to be in a larger school where we changed rooms and teachers for every class. This man was very kind and gentle, and gave hope and help to a math-challenged gawky pre-teenager. My condolences to his family and may he rest in eternal peace.*

Marilyn K. Murphy - November 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Eickhoff.*



November 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Eickhoff.*



November 27, 2023 at 02:07 PM

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“ *The LM Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Eickhoff.*



The LM Team - November 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of George Eickhoff.



November 27, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Eickhoff.



November 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Dave and Nikki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Eickhoff.

Dave and Nikki - November 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Eickhoff.



November 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

JV

“ *Mr. Eickhoff was one of My Father's best Friends and he was a wonderful man and he will be missed. He was always so kind to our family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and please know that others are thinking of you during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Jane Hale Varney*



Jane Hale Varney - November 25, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ *Joe Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of George Eickhoff*



Joe and Jannie Bickel - November 24, 2023 at 09:24 PM