



Eileen Clevenger Abel

February 2, 1927 - July 6, 2026

Eileen Clevenger Abel, 99, of Lafayette, formerly of Anderson, passed away on July 6, 2026, at Aster Place Assisted Living of Lafayette.

She was born on February 2, 1927, in Huyton, England, to parents James and Ellen Ward Oliver. Eileen grew up in England, where she met Gene Clevenger, during World War II. They were married in 1946 and moved to Muncie, Indiana, where she earned her citizenship in 1952. She moved to Anderson to be closer with her family after the passing of her husband in 1981.

Eileen was a member of the War Bride Association, Brownie Leader, Girl Scout Leader, guardian for Jobes Daughters, The Order of the Eastern Star, as well as the Yorktown Junior Woman's Club.

She was a member of Mounds Baptist Church in Anderson, Indiana, where she reconnected with Thomas Abel, former coworker at Sears Roebuck. They were married in 1995 until his passing in 2013.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda (Dwight) Dunham; step-children, Doug Abel and David Abel; grandchildren, Aaron (Sheri) Dunham and Renee Dunham; step-grandchildren, Chelsey (Trevor), Skyler, Shelly, Jennifer, and Allison; and great-great-grandchildren, Nolan and Isla.

Eileen is preceded in death by her first husband, Gene Thomas Clevenger, and Thomas Abel; daughter, Carol Clevenger; brother, Donald Oliver; sisters, Frances, Rita, and Audrey; nephew, Keith Baines; and her parents.

Friends and family may visit from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2026, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013.

Burial will follow in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana State Chapter, 7301 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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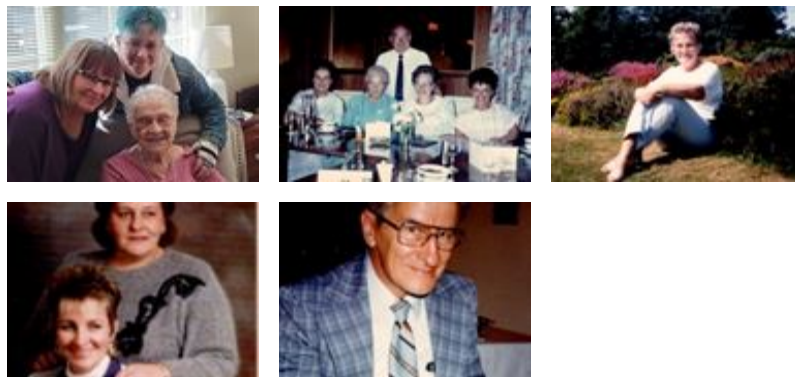


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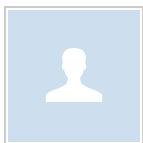
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“Brenda, I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Eileen. I don't remember too much about her but I know she was always smiling when I did see her She was the last living aunt on my mom's side. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss.

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