



Evelyn Helen Workman

December 15, 1938 - August 14, 2025

Evelyn Helen Daiber Workman, 86, of Powell, Ohio, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2025. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, December 15, 1938, a daughter to the late Emil Daiber and Elfrieda (Smith) Daiber, Evelyn graduated from Cleveland John Marshall High School with the Class of 1956. She earned her bachelor's degree in speech and hearing therapy from Ohio University.

Evelyn taught speech and hearing in Cleveland where she met her husband of 45 years, Philip Workman of Savannah, Ohio. With a stop in Massillon Ohio for a few years, they relocated to Worthington, Ohio where they raised their three children, Stephanie, Gregory and Christopher. She worked as a proofreader and copywriting editor for Suburban News Publication for many years. Evelyn also worked seasonally as an academic associate for Harcourt, reading and grading school essays for standardized testing. She later updated her certification in education from Ohio State University and continued her love of speech and hearing therapy in the Olentangy school district until retirement. Evelyn was passionate about volunteering, teaching reading and privately tutored several ESL students and assisting with tax preparation services.

A devoted wife and a loving and supportive mother and grandmother, she created a warm and welcoming home filled with happy memories for her husband, her children and her grandchildren. A life-long learner, Evelyn enjoyed reading particularly historical fiction, music, gardening and spending time with her granddaughters. She enjoyed card and word games, was a

mean bridge and Scrabble player and a master at Words With Friends. Preceded by her husband Philip, twin sister Eleanor and brother Eric; Evelyn is survived by their children, Stephanie (Dennis Cockrum) Workman, of Los Angeles, Gregory Workman of Westerville, Ohio, Christopher Workman of Worthington, Ohio, grandchildren, Stella and Audra Cockrum and sister, Gretchen Daiber of Cleveland, Ohio. She will be loved and never forgotten. The family will mark Evie's passing with a memorial service at Rutherford Funeral Homes, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. 43065
Calling hours: August 21, 11:00 am-1:00
Service: 1:00-1:30
The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in care of the Capitol City Hospice (<https://capitalcityhospice.com/donate/>).

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mary O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Helen Workman.

Mary O. - September 03, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Helen Workman.

August 25, 2025 at 04:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Helen Workman.



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“ The Eicher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Helen Workman.

The Eicher Family - August 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ *The Eicher Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn Helen Workman.*



The Eicher Family - August 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM

EG

“ *I will truly miss her. She and I had a special bond. We would talk for hours. She will always be in my heart. You all will be in my prayers. Greg you did a wonderful job taking care of her and I am proud of you. Love you all*

Elaine Green - August 20, 2025 at 07:58 AM

AK

Evelyn was the most thoughtful person. We worked together at SNP and when my dog died, she got me a potted African violet. She watched my parrot when I went on vacation. She did more than close friends. I loved her intelligence, we often discussed books we read. Evelyn was a truly wonderful person. She and her family will be in my prayer.
Alexandra Keves

Alexandra Keves - August 21, 2025 at 05:51 PM

GW

thank you!!!! greg workman

Greg W - August 21, 2025 at 06:39 PM

WF

“ With much love, The Gifford Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Helen Workman.



With much love, The Gifford Family - August 20, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evelyn Helen Workman.

August 19, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Helen Workman.



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August 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DF

“ David and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Helen Workman.

David and Family. - August 18, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DF

“ David and Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn Helen Workman.



David and Family. - August 18, 2025 at 08:24 PM

AC

“ We are truly blessed to have had her in our lives. We love her so very much and family get togethers were always so great with her there! She will stay alive in our hearts and memories, always!



Andrea Cole - August 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM

GW

thank you, Andrea

Greg W - August 20, 2025 at 10:43 PM