



## Eileen Appleton

July 11, 1918 - December 6, 2009

Eileen Appleton, 91 years, of Bloomington, died at Bell Trace on Sunday, December 6, 2009. Eileen was born on July 11, 1918, in LaPorte, Indiana, to J. Frank and Ruth Kincaid Stoder. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Business and Professional Women, Soroptimist Club, and was a founding member in 1940 of Eastern Star Chapter #569. Eileen graduated from Indiana University with four degrees including a PhD in Adult Education. She was awarded membership in Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Lambda Theta, and Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary fraternities. She was also listed in Who's Who of American Women. After teaching History and English at Richmond Senior High School in Richmond, Indiana, she returned to Indiana University as an Academic Administrative Assistant, Teaching Associate, and Special Projects Research Associate from 1955 to 1971. She then moved to the University of Missouri where she was Area Continuing Education Specialist and Adjunct Professor of Adult Education from 1971-1982. She also authored many reports and articles. Dr. Appleton is survived by two sisters, Maxine Jones of South Bend, Indiana, and Dorothy Boekemeier of St. Louis, Missouri, as well as five nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband, Theodore H. Appleton, who died November 26, 1984. Memorial Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at Trinity Episcopal Church. There will be no visitation. Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old Highway 37, is handling the arrangements. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Monroe County Humane Association or Trinity

Episcopal Church Endowment Fund. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ I was sorry to hear of the death of Eileen Appleton. I wrote to tell her of the death of a mutual friend in Carthage, MO. and my letter to her was returned. I put her name on the internet and discovered she had died in Dec. '09.

*Did she die at home or in a hospital? How long was she ill? I have been friends with her for 40 or more years.....after she came to Missouri to work.*

*Thank you for any information you can give me on her last days.  
June Lamme*

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**June Lamme** - October 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ My families deepest condolences goes out to your family. We are all deeply sorry that none of us were able to make it to the memorial. We all loved Aunt Eileen so much! She will be greatly missed. She lived a long life and accomplished so much, more than any of us could imagine. My grandma Hanna Appleton, Aunt Eileen's sister-in-law recalls so many memories of her and Aunt Eileen.

*Aunt Eileen you are greatly missed and I love you more than any words can say. I know you are in a better place now.*

*Until we meet again.*

*I love you.*

*xoxoxoxo,*

*Tessa*

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**Tessa Appleton-Patterson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ My husband and I have known Eileen only since we moved to Bell Trace. We became acquainted with Eileen at one of the social events at Bell Trace and enjoyed her cheerful, modest, and friendly personality. She was always interested in our family and talked about her nieces in return. We will miss her greatly and want her family to know how well-liked Eileen was at Bell Trace.

*Harriet (and Dick) Pfister*

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**Harriet Pfister** - October 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ I am very sorry to read of Eileen's death. Have known her since 1967 when I joined the staff of Dean Smith Higgins in Regional Campuses Administration. She and I were adult education majors in the School of Education; But, because I was a couple of years ahead of her, we did not attend classes at the same time: however, we frequently discussed those classes and issues in the field.

*I was pleased to see her at Trinity Church, after her retirement and return to Bloomington. Her professional contributions were significant and her winsome personality encouraged friendships. She will be missed by many.*

*Unfortunately, I cannot be present at the service Saturday morning at Trinity Church. Please allow me to extend my sympathy to members of her family through this means.*

*Cordially,*

*Wayne (Craig)'*

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**Wayne Craig** - October 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM