



Eileen O'Rourke Kuhn

November 18, 2021

Eileen (O'Rourke) Kuhn, 96, joyfully moved from Calvary Fellowship Homes to join her Beloved Savior in Heaven on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

Early in 1925 her feet landed on planet earth daughter of Francis and Evelyn O'Rourke, third of four children. Her three brothers, Donald, Roger, and Kenneth predeceased her.

During WWII following high school in Maryland, Eileen entered the U.S. Cadet Nurses Corps receiving her RN in 1946 and then prepared for mission work at Moody Bible Institute. During home assignments she completed her formal education at Wheaton College (1971-BA, 1976-MA). Her informal education was lifelong.

John B. Kuhn from Manheim, PA and Eileen met in Thailand and were married in 1958. John died seven and a half years later. His children Kathryn and Daniel were a treasured legacy. Kathryn Rulison went to Heaven in 2000, and Dan retired in Colorado. Four grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren have given fresh scope for both love and prayers.

The next 44 years Eileen worked among minority groups in Thailand, Laos and Hong Kong with the OMF International Fellowship. After John's death, she enjoyed investing in student lives at Singapore Bible College and in conference work in S.E Asian countries.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. To view the livestream of the service please visit www.calvarychurch.org/more/event-live-stream.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to OMFI, 10 West Dry Creek Circle, Littleton, CO 80120, or Calvary Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church
1051 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ I must have been about 19 (1969) years old and had finished my high school. And had finished being a senior member of the Sunday School, the PYF and the Boys' Brigade at the Holy Light Presbyterian Church in Johor Bharu, Malaysia. I remember I registered to do Sunday School teachers' training. I remember Mrs Eileen Kuhn was the Instructor. She across from Singapore to train us. I never forgot that training and I still have her Notes. Over the years no other similar kind of training matched her enthusiasm and substance. Jacob Idiculas, Sydney, Australia.

Jacob Idiculas - January 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Eileen O'Rourke Kuhn

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

BS

“ Eileen was one of my Christian education professors at Wheaton in 1976. She became a dear friend, and was an honored guest at our wedding. For the past 45 years, she encouraged us to support God's work among East Asians. When visiting our family, she would tell our children, "My name is Eileen. I LEAN on Jesus." Blessings to her family and loved ones.
B. J. & Lynda Slinger
Wheaton, Illinois

B. J. Slinger - December 09, 2021 at 03:28 PM

AE

“ Both my husband and I are so thankful to God for the privilege to learn under Mrs Eileen Kuhn. Not only was she our lecturer, she was like a mother hen to us. She was always ready to welcome us into her office with a broad smile that seemed to say ‘ I love you, come in, dear one ‘. I thank God for several defining moments in her office where her nuggets of godly wisdom were deposited into my life. Her smile, joy n love in the Lord were contagious. I loved to hear how she prayed n marvelled at such an intimacy that one can have with the Lord. Praise the Lord for using her to guide me in discerning God’s will for my marriage. She knew my struggles and was gentle with me. Years later, she know my sons’ names by heart n prayed for them faithfully. I am always grateful for that. Whenever I called her, she was so so happy and would ask about the welfare of some students and would encourage me to press on. Truly, she loved us to the end. I am happy that she is now in the arms of the Saviour whom she had served and loved well. Thank you Lord for sharing her with us.
Kim hock and Ah Eng

Ah Eng - December 04, 2021 at 07:56 AM

SH

“ Mrs Kuhn is among my cloud of witnesses of the gospel truth, not only proclaimed but lived out by her. I am among the privileged few to sit at her feet for several years in our Christian Education classes from 1982-85. Her prayers displayed her close walk with her Father and her heartbeat for God's Kingdom. The prayers were infectious and inspiring as they made us desirous of the same intimacy with God we wanted for ourselves. My teaching ministry over the years reflects her philosophy of CE, her pedagogical skills. Her thick notes which she graciously shared with her students serve well as my teaching resources. Though big, she was not intimidating. Though spiritually mature, she did not despise our spiritual shallowness. Though American, she understood the Asian deference we hold towards our teachers. She was diligent, godly, exemplary, heavenward and Godward. Mrs Kuhn was God's agent in my sanctification and equipping for ministry, and I thank my good Lord that it was so!

Seto Hann Hoi - December 04, 2021 at 01:28 AM

CK

“ Her deep faith and joyful service affected many lives, including mine. Praise God, our Father, for His faithful servant who had ministered to many through her words and prayers. 桃李满天下!

Poh San

Coral Kwan - December 03, 2021 at 08:47 PM

CT

“ I was young and your clarity of biblical principles made godly deposits. Today I cried to give thanks for your life, Mrs Khun. I am now a grandma of 3. Your legacy is Jesus made real and relevant. Thank you

Carolin Tan - December 03, 2021 at 02:44 AM

AW

“ Dear Kuhn Family,
My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Mrs Eileen Kuhn has been my "Dear Mrs Kuhn," my special lecturer at Singapore Bible College, since 1980. I know that she prayed for me and other students faithfully, even after retirement. I was greatly blessed by her teachings and godly example. She had been longing to rest in the arms of her beloved Savior and Lord. And I am glad she finally finished her earthly journey and proceeded straight into Jesus' loving arms. I will miss her dearly. But take comfort that one day, I will meet her again in our Father's house. May God's comfort and peace be with you all.
Shalom,
Anita Wong.



Anita Wong - December 02, 2021 at 02:58 AM

PL

“ Shalom Kuhn Family,

Express my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. She is finally rest sweetly in the arms of Jesus. She has finished very well. She has fought a good fight, and endured to the end. She has been a great example for us. Personally, I am grateful to God for she has blessed me and my ministry the last 30 years in USA. I missed her dearly. We will see her again. God bless and comfort her family at this special time.

Pauline Lim - November 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CI

“ Dear Kuhn family,
Our deepest condolences.
"Auntie Eileen" led our parents to the Lord in Singapore in the
1960s. Our mom and dad (Swee Chiow and Peck Hock Lim)
considered her their "spiritual mother". We are grateful to have been
blessed by her ministry and consider her our "spiritual
grandmother".
Grace and peace to you all.
In Christ,
Khoon Guan and Wi-Guan Lim and families
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Cindy - November 28, 2021 at 04:46 PM