

We celebrate the life of Evelyn Grimsley Lindner, who passed away peacefully, in the presence of her beloved family, on May 18, 2026.

Evelyn was born in Philadelphia, PA, to Rebecca Ann Holt and John MacAdam Grimsley. There, the family lived a picturesque 1950s life—a home on Philadelphia’s Main Line, a large circle of cousins, aunts and uncles, and summers on the shore in Cape May, NJ. Evelyn cherished these early years, forever holding the city of her birth, and her family there, close to her heart.

It was during this time that Evelyn and her siblings tragically lost their father, still a young man, to cancer. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Cincinnati, OH. There, Evelyn attended Indian Hill High School where she met the young man who would eventually become her husband. Evelyn and Richard, or Lyn and Dick to family and friends, were married in Cincinnati on September 2, 1967, and remained together until Richard’s passing on January 31, 2022.

Throughout her life, Evelyn said motherhood was the greatest gift she’d ever received. And if motherhood is where she found purpose, then being a grandmother is where she found joy. Emmie, as she was known to her grandkids, was always ready with a grilled cheese, a big hug, the world’s greatest “detaching thumb” trick, and, as a testament to her impeccable manners and education, the occasional grammar lesson.

In addition to her husband, Evelyn is preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Elizabeth Lindner Walker, who passed from early-onset Alzheimer’s disease in 2024.

Evelyn is survived by her daughters, Darby Lindner Rouse and Molly MacAdam Lindner; her son, Richard Edward Lindner; her sisters, Christine Grimsley Simons and Suzanne Grimsley Malloni; her brother, John MacAdam Grimsley; and many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful caregivers, family members, and dear friends who expressed such love and kindness in the last years of Evelyn’s life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Evelyn’s memory to either the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Cincinnati Chapter or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Chapter.

A Celebration of Life

Evelyn Grimsley Lindner

May 6, 1947 – May 18, 2026



Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church
Friday, May 29, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Life and Resurrection
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MUSIC FOR GATHERING

A WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* #77

READING OF PSALM 23

The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Rev. David Brown

MEMORIES BY GRANDCHILDREN

FAMILY REFLECTION Richard Lindner III, son

HYMN *Amazing Grace* #378, vs 1

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING Charlene Lindner, sister-in-law

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation is invited to stand as able.

The family extends an invitation for you to enjoy a time of food, shared memories, and mutual comfort in the Atrium area immediately following the service.

Pastor: Rev. David Brown
Organist: Mr. Phil Clary