



Edith May

February 7, 1923 - December 1, 2022

Edith Louise May, 99, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 1, 2022 at Ridgewood Specialty Care in Ottumwa. She was born on February 7, 1923 in Bloomington, Illinois to William Thomas and Estella Adell Yarber Metcalf. She married John Earl May on April 7, 1950 in Pekin, Illinois. John passed away on October 20, 2003.

Edith worked at a dime store in Illinois before moving to Iowa in 1968. While living in Bloomfield, she worked at Knock-on-Wood and was a homemaker. Edith loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always attended their sporting events and other school activities. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed playing cards, bowling, sewing, and working puzzles. Edith kept in close contact with her sisters and enjoyed talking with them. She was a member of the Dunnville Baptist Church and the Red Hat Society. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Jodi Jones of Downing, Missouri; three grandchildren, Thad (Lee) Jones of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wes (Mandy) Jones of Bloomfield, Ronni (Michael) Hays of Kirksville, Missouri; seven great-grandchildren, Anna and Jacob Jones, Hayley, Hayden, and Hayze Jones, Autumn and Jasmine Hays; and two sisters, Bev (Judge) Groenewold of Delevan, Illinois, Callie (Jerry) Hauptli of Mesa, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and siblings, Beatrice Lamie, Bill Metcalf, Helen Hackney, Mary Jurgens, and Betty Loveridge.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Sonny Smyser officiating. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday. A memorial has been established to Care Initiatives Hospice of Albia.

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith May*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Jodi, so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed playing cards with Edith for 25 years in The ChitChat club and bowling in League with her. She was a lovely lady>*

Sue White - December 31, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Edith was a very special lady and will be missed by many!*



patty Garber - December 08, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Ann Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Edith May*



Ann Snodgrass - December 07, 2022 at 10:01 PM

AS

“ *Edith May was the highlight of my days and I had the pleasure of caring for her. I loved her smile and her quiet chuckle after I'd gently scold her. I miss her so much and am honored to have gotten to know her for the time I did. She made life so much better.*

Ann Snodgrass - December 07, 2022 at 10:01 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Edith May*



Lynn roberts - December 06, 2022 at 07:55 AM

GS

“ *Jodi so sorry to hear about your mom. I knew her from bowling and card club. She was so nice and friendly when ever and where ever I saw her. Thinking of you and your family at this time.*



Georgia Stevens - December 05, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edith May.*



December 05, 2022 at 04:43 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Edith May*



Regina Gooden - December 05, 2022 at 10:51 AM