



Edna Magill

July 20, 1919 - August 23, 2016

Edna Estella Magill, 97, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 23, 2016 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born July 20, 1919 in Brock, Missouri to John William and Ida Estella Faulk Merritt. She married Alva Magill and the couple lived on a farm while raising three children. Edna was hard working and helped with the daily chores that come with owning numerous cows, pigs, horses, and 5000 chickens in addition to growing corn and soybeans. In the mid-1960's, Edna and Alva moved to Bloomfield where they purchased the Bloomfield Greenhouse and Flower Shop and would run those businesses for many years. Alva passed away on March 9, 1988.

Edna enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and loved her community.

She is survived by her three children, Doug (Pat) Magill of Redondo Beach, California, Marylynn Magill of Riverside, California, Marvin (Celeste) Magill of Huntsville, Alabama; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a niece Carol (Jim) Tollerson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Mary Belle Wenstrom, Elizabeth Lee, Muriel Kleyla; and two brothers, John Merritt, Robert Arden.

Edna's wish was to be cremated and a private service with burial of the cremated remains was on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Sunnyside Cemetery in Milton, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Cemetery

Milton, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Magill*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Edna was the most wonderful lady I ever knew. She was my best friend. She will be missed by all. She had the best greenhouse and flower shop in Bloomfield. Her and Alva was well liked in the community.*

Karen Willcoxson

Karen Willcoxson - September 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Edna was a wonderful neighbor! She was so helpful and kind to us and the children as they were growing up. She will be greatly missed!! Alton and Mary Jane Mast*

Mary Jane Mast - August 31, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Edna always made you feel so special when you came to the greenhouse. She always had suckers for my two little toddlers, Nora and maria. She insisted on babysitting while I ran errands. She was such a jewel. I remember when Marvin wrestled she would leave the gym....every time. She couldn't stand to see him wrestle. May God give you comfort.*

Mary Bogert Cary - August 29, 2016 at 09:35 PM