



Edith Loree Riepl

May 3, 1925 - July 7, 2020

memorials to the Kidney Foundation

Edith Loree Rowell Riepl was born on May 3, 1925 in Barada, Nebraska to Jay and Gladys (Severs) Rowell. She grew up near Auburn, Nebraska where she attended country school until the sixth grade before the family moved to the Two Rivers area south of Waterloo, Nebraska. Edith completed 8th grade at District #24 Country School and graduated from Valley High School .

Edith married Harry Riepl in Muskegee, Oklahoma in 1942 while Harry was in the Service. Edith and Harry lived in Fremont and Waterloo.

While Harry was serving our country, Edith worked at various jobs, including moving to Seattle to work at Boeing Air Craft while staying with her sister, Robinson Seed Company and the Waterloo Post Office. She enjoyed her flowers, quilting, knitting, crochet, reading, crossword puzzles and camping but most of all Edith loved "Good Will Shopping". Highlights of her life include Harry's return from the service and celebrating their 50 Anniversary and her 90th birthday. Edith is remembered as the Matriarch of the family, kind, good natured and neat.

Edith passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at her home in Elkhorn,

surrounded by her family at the age of 95 years, 2 months and 4 days. She is preceded in death by her parents Jay and Gladys, three sisters, 4 brothers-in-law and 2 sisters-in-law. Edith is survived by her brother Norman Rowell of Elkhorn; sisters Lola Simmerman of Omaha, Neva Kellett (Richard Decklever) of Pleasant Hill, IA and Wilda (Ron) Thompson of Bushnell, FL;

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20405 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edith Loree Riepl*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - July 12, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Edith Loree Riepl*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Aunt Edith was my Godmother and when I spent a few days with them in the summer as a little girl she sewed me a dress! She was so great with her flowers and with sewing & needlepoint. I am so sad that I cannot attend her funeral but I have a difficult time getting around & the past 2 days have had a sharp pain in my hip making it nearly impossible to walk even with my walker. I send my deepest sympathy to her sisters, brother & nieces & nephews. She was a very special lady. May she Rest In Peace.*

Love, CarolynNovak

Carolyn Novak - July 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. Edith was a wonderful person. We counted it an honor knowing her.
Tommy and Brenda Weber

Brenda and Tommy Webet - July 09, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Loree Riepl.



July 08, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. She will be missed at the Grand Reserve.

Jane and Bob Patterson - July 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM