



Edith May Mudge

May 16, 1918 - February 18, 2015

Edith M. Mudge, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, February 18, 2015 in Storm Lake, with her daughters at her side.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Friday, February 27, 2015 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Edith May Spencer was born May 16, 1918 in Truesdale, Iowa, the only child of Van W. and Martha E. (Meyer) Spencer. She attended Scott Center Country School for 8 years, attended Truesdale High School for one year and when the family moved to a farm near Nemaha she transferred to Hayes High School, graduating with the Class of 1936. It was here she met the love of her life, Maurice E. Mudge.

The two were married on August 17, 1941 and had celebrated 52 years of marriage in 1992, the year of Maurice's death. Together they raised two daughters, DiAnne and Donna Jean.

In addition to driving school bus for Hayes School, Edith was the epitome of a farmer's wife helping with all aspects of farm life. Her main job throughout the

years, though, was raising “the girls” and she was always the first one to volunteer to be a driver, chaperone, Girl Scout Leader, bean walker, and toboganner. In the early 1970’s, she started wrapping gifts during the Christmas holiday season at Douglass Clothing where she thoroughly enjoyed the many customers, employees, and of course the shopping.

Family was most important to Edith and she loved attending her grandchildren’s school programs, concerts, and sporting events. She was Emma, Casey and Keegan’s #1 fan.

In later years, Edith was often seen speeding around town in her little red station wagon on her way to coffee with friends, to the bakery for goodies, to the grocery store, to the pharmacy, delivering trays of her Christmas cookies, to her hair appointments, or to the girls’ homes.

Those left to cherish Edith’s memory are her children: DiAnne Fikkert, of Storm Lake; Donna (Pat) Morgan, of Storm Lake. Grandchildren Emma (Drew) Kollasch; Casey Morgan (Shelby O’Bannon); Keegan Morgan. Step grandchildren Erin Morgan (Frank) Stabile; Jeff Morgan (Megan Hottovy). Step-great- grandchildren Isabella and Ethan Stabile; Caleb Hottovy, and a collection of close friends and extended family.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law; and husband, Maurice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith May Mudge*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 21, 2015 at 09:00 AM

KB

“ *To Edith's children--I was privileged to do your Mom's hair when I worked at Rayma's Salon. I remember cutting your hair also! What a kind lady!! We had many laughs together. She so loved you girls!! We have lived in Spencer for quite some time and I did think of her many times. May God's arms surround you!!*
Karen Buchholz

Karen Buchholz - March 01, 2015 at 04:30 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - February 27, 2015 at 02:13 PM

VT

“ I always enjoyed getting to see Pedith. She could be such a hoot! A truly wonderful women who touched everyone who ever knew her. D & D, you're both in my thoughts,

Vince

Vincent Thomsen - February 26, 2015 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ The Cammack family was saddened to hear about Pedith's passing. Our families have been close since before our mom, Dorothy, and Pedith were Girl Scout leaders together ...a long time! I can just see the two of them having coffee together once again and talking about the latest drama on "Days of Our Lives". Pedith was a truly kind and beautiful lady and we will miss her so much. DiAnne and Donna, our prayers are with you both and your families. Love, Chris and Creston Harris

Chris Harris - February 25, 2015 at 03:41 PM

SY

Girl Scouts... She was the best one ever... All those years of Day Camp. I visited with her not too long before we moved away, but I took the memories with me.. I send my Sympathy to all of her family,. but especially Donna as I knew you the best from your highschool years... Susan Jo Young....

Susan Jo Young - February 25, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BM

“ May you RIP, Edith. Your job on Earth is well done--especially your fine daughters, and grandchildren. She never dodged responsibility--always the first to step up and volunteer. She carried on a tradition of her mother and grandmother--my Aunt Martha and Grandmother Edith.
May God bless the family. Your mother was presence in your life for a long time.

Bonnie Mester - February 25, 2015 at 11:47 AM

AT

“ Pedith was like family to us Cammacks. I am saddened to hear of her passing but take comfort in thinking about her reunion with my grandma, Dorothy. Just imagine the stories and laughter they have to share! Sending you our love and prayers as you mourn the loss of this beautiful woman. Sincerely, Amanda Travis and Family

Amanda Travis - February 24, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JM

“ My parents and I always enjoyed having coffe with you parents,great neighbors. You have our sympathy. John and Pam McKenna

john mckenna - February 24, 2015 at 10:21 AM

PS

“ DiAnne and Donna - I am sorry to hear about your Mom. I have fond memories of her from all the time spent at your house during our younger days. This a lovely picture of Edith! My sympathies to you and your families. Pat Sudbay



Pat Sudbay - February 23, 2015 at 11:29 AM

TJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you, Donna and Casey Morgan and your families, during this difficult time.*

Tracy Johnson - February 23, 2015 at 09:22 AM

NS

“ *My sympathies to you, Donna and DiAnne and families. Edith was like my second Mom growing up! She was always so nice to us neighbor kids, especially me who was constantly at your house. I am glad both you daughters got to enjoy your Mom for as many long years as you did! I see you both live in Storm Lake so that was great for your Mom. Thinking you you...Nancy Sudbay Sahr*



Nancy Sudbay Sahr - February 22, 2015 at 07:43 AM