



Edith L. McMillan

January 2, 1927 - May 5, 2016

Edith L. McMillan, daughter of the late Ferdinand Drdla and Maria Havlik Drdla, was born January 2, 1927 in Vienna, Austria where she grew up and attended school. She also finished two years of college while in Vienna.

In 1948, Edith met a United States soldier while he was serving as an honor guard in Vienna. They were married on October 26, 1950 in Salfelden, Austria and were blessed with 65 years of marriage together and three children: William, Peggy and Eric. William preceded her in death on February 24, 2016.

In 1954, Edith and William came to the United States and lived in various military bases (Georgia, Kansas, Germany and Colorado) and eventually came to Fort Leonard Wood in 1964 where William retired.

After moving to the Fort Leonard Wood area, Edith began working for EDP on post and served in that capacity for 30 years before retiring. Edith loved visiting with the soldiers that came through the mess halls and would always make them feel right at home.

In her spare time, Edith enjoyed reading and listening to music. Her greatest joy was her family and she loved spending time with them and providing for them. She especially loved the times spent with her grandchildren.

Edith passed away Thursday, May 5, 2016 in her home having attained the age of 89 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Edith leaves to cherish her memory, three children: William R. McMillan III (Marie) of Mount Laurel, NJ, Peggy D Armbruster (Paul) of St. Louis, MO and Eric W. McMillan (Jackie West) of Springfield, MO; one brother: Kurt Drdla (Silvia) of Vienna, Austria; one sister: Edeltraude Gravdal (Leif) of Goeteborg, Sweden; sister-in-law: Helga Drdla of Vienna, Austria; brother-in-law: Tom McMillan of the state of Georgia; four grandchildren: Bonnie Rose Armbruster, Melissa and Chris Glassey, Robert W. McMillan and Eric T. McMillan; two great grandchildren: Summer and Kayla Glassey; niece: Tanja Braeuer of Austria; nephew: Tim McMillan; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Edith was preceded in death by one brother: Ernest Drdla.

Funeral services were held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels of Waynesville with Chaplain Keith Ferrell officiating. Edith's son-in-law, Paul Armbruster, recalled his wonderful memories of Edith and the recorded song "It Is Well With My Soul" was played. Inurnment followed at 1:00 p.m. in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Edith McMillan to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith L. McMillan*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Peggy Medlock lit a candle in memory of Edith L. McMillan*



peggy medlock - June 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Eric & Kids, Lots of Love to you all, Been around your Mom & Dad my whole Life, They were Wonderful Parents to you guys. Sorry for your loss, they are together now.*

James Sands - May 13, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Edith was my next door neighbor 30 years ago, and the sweetest woman on Earth. She will be greatly missed.*

Michael Roark - May 11, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Peggy and family.*

Sheila Debo - May 10, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Edith L. McMillan*



Linda Cole-Schonbok - May 10, 2016 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ *Prayers go out to her family and loved ones.*
Marlin Stevens



Marlin Stevens - May 09, 2016 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Edith L. McMillan*



Marge Scott - May 07, 2016 at 10:46 PM

PG

“ *In Sympathy - PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. John 14:27*



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - May 07, 2016 at 11:38 AM