



Edna M. Allain

July 2, 1922 - February 2, 2024

Edna M. Allain, 101, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, February 2, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in rural Flanagan, Illinois. She was the middle child of eleven children born to Manuel and Louise (Hecht) Smith. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church of Flanagan, Illinois.

During the war, she was employed at the Elmwood Ammunition Plant in Elmwood and the Ammunition Shell Plant in West Kankakee.

In 1943, she married Francis Brosseau (Deceased). They had three children, Bruce, Jacqueline, and Mark. In 1973, she and Jerry Allain were married at St. Mark Methodist Church in West Kankakee.

She was employed at the Bank of Bourbonnais for several years and then at First Trust Bank of Kankakee.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Francis and husband, Jerry; son, Bruce (Linda) Brosseau; son, Mark (Karen) Brosseau; four brothers; Elmer Smith, Alvin (Darlene) Smith, Lester and (Mary) Smith and Donald (Sue) Smith, also five sisters; Gertrude Smith, Emma and (George) Gatch, Helen and (John) Mikalajczyk, Laura (Glenn) Scott, and Darlene (Don) Decker.

Surviving is her sister, Doris Belluso of Bourbonnais; daughter, Jacqueline

(David) Hahn; son, Brian (Nancy) Allain; daughters-in-law, Linda Brosseau and Karen Brosseau; six grandchildren; Gina (Rusty) Rasmussen, Chad and (Angie) Brosseau, Kathryn (Cris) Ferguson, Jenn (Lisa) Hahn, Jennifer (Nicholas) Schaber, Danielle (Dan) Donegan; eight great-grandchildren; Tyler Shannon, Elliot Ferguson, Brenden and Kaylee Brosseau, Andrew and Matthew Schaber, and Sean and Colleen Donegan; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Edna loved nature, especially clouds, birds, and trees. She liked to read and play cards with the family and friends. Her greatest joy was being with her loving and caring family. She is a member of Community Presbyterian Church.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 8, 2024, from 4pm until 7pm at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home. Friday, February 9, 2024, visitation will be held from 10am until the funeral service at 11am, also at Brown- Jensen Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a lilac bush in Edna's memory. Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais or The Diabetes Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

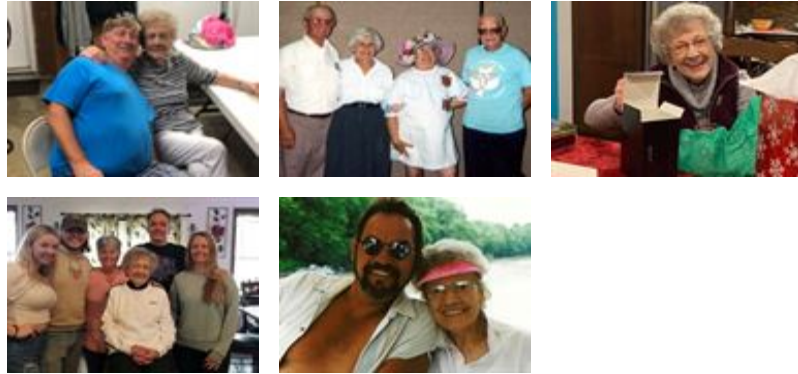
FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ 239 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown Funeral Home - February 08, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edna M. Allain.



February 07, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *Josh and Amanda Beasley* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna M. Allain.

Josh and Amanda Beasley - February 07, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna M. Allain.*



February 07, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Our condolences to her family and friends. Edna was a very vibrant person with a smile that could melt a snowman's heart as it was so warm. She will live in all our hearts forever as an inspiration and as a example to live by.*

Ellen Denton-Holdeman - February 06, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *We are so very honored to have known this beautiful caring woman..so kind and loving to us,,always a positive word to say in believing the best in others. Edna will always be remembered for her generous smile and gentle spirit of genuine love for others. We will definitely plant a lilac bush in your honor..and smile thinking of you every day we look at it growing.*

Steve and Kat Parks - February 06, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sending our condolences
The Rasmussen and Meyer families*



Janet Rasmussen - February 05, 2024 at 06:20 PM