



## Edna Pearl Durbin

October 25, 1934 - August 19, 2022

Edna (Edie) Pearl Durbin, 87 of Springfield, Missouri, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022, in her home, surrounded by family, and friends whose love, songs and prayers helped carry her peacefully into the arms of the lord.

Edna was born in Bolivar, Missouri on October 25, 1934, to John Mays and Delta Viola Cox. She grew up in Morrisville, Missouri and received her diploma from Marion C. Early High School. She Married Richard M. Durbin on December 2, 1951, and they began a life of adventure. In the early years of their marriage, they lived in Kansas City and California, and settled in Springfield, Missouri in 1956, and Salem, Missouri in 1969.

They traveled the world together, traversing Europe, cruising the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, and exploring Australia, as well as a host of other countries. After retirement from the grocery business, they moved back to Springfield in 1991 to be closer to their family.

Edie, a competitive golfer, belonged to the Salem (Spring Creek) Country Club in Salem, and Twin Oaks Country Club in Springfield. She spent many happy years golfing in tournaments all around Missouri and the city of Springfield – becoming a top women’s golfer in Springfield. She also enjoyed cooking, playing bridge, poker, and all kinds of card games, and she loved to do embroidery and crafts. But mostly, she loved spending time with her husband,

children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her seven sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Melvin Durbin; her two daughters and their husbands, Linda Robb (Thom) and Lisa Hester (Wes); her three grandchildren: Vanessa, Emily (Ben) and Norell, and four great grandchildren, Will (13) Quentin (12), Huck (4) and Boone (3). She is also survived by eight of her nine siblings: Charlene Grant, James Cox, Eula Ghys, Beverly Yates, Anna Lea Griffitts, Myrtle Sue Cox, Regina Deskins and Joyce Presley, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in Death by her parents, John and Delta; and one brother, Benton.

Funeral services for Edna will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday, August 25, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 25.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Pearl Durbin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Edna Pearl Durbin*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Edna was my girl-friend from high school. We kept somewhat in touch throughout the years. A few years we got together in Bolivar. She was in my thoughts today and Googled her name and seen where she had passed. Edna was a wonderful person and will miss her. My condolences to her husband Richard, her 2 daughters and her many sisters. Rest in peace Edna.*

**Beverly Burk** - September 01, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, wife and grandmother. Edna was always so nice and kind to me and I always felt welcomed in her home. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time .  
Christine Holdren*

**Christine Holdren** - August 25, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.



August 24, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.



August 24, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ The EA Board & Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.



**The EA Board & Staff** - August 23, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ Mark Allen Harrison purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.



**Mark Allen Harrison** - August 23, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.*



August 23, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.*



August 23, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.*



August 23, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *My aunt Edna was always so sweet and kind. She always had a beautiful smile on her face with bright 🌟 and was always dressed so nice and stylish! She sure did love all her family and was such a blessing to us all! Love you Aunt Edna see you in heaven someday and we'll dance together with our Father!*

**Joy LaBrie** - August 22, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.*



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August 22, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Shelly and Bill Hynes , 1 of your nieces purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Edna Pearl Durbin.*



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**Shelly and Bill Hynes , 1 of your nieces** - August 22, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Edna was a very special Aunt to me, as are all of my aunts. I had the pleasure of being her hairdresser for many years when I lived in Republic and Springfield Mo. We had many good conversations whether she was at my beauty shop or at my house getting her hair done. Uncle Dick most always brought her or came with her. There were times when we cried together, prayed together, and laughed together. I haven't done her hair for many years now because I have moved to Colorado. She was always beautiful, always friendly, and always kind to me. I will never forget her and the times I got to make her feel even more beautiful. But her heart was what really made her soul beautiful as well. I can't come back for the funeral. My heart will be there with all my extended family. I will see her someday in heaven. I will miss her too, Shelly one of her nieces.*

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**Shelly Hynes** - August 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM

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“ *My family and I send love and prayers for  
Dick, Lisa, Linda and all the family.  
Praying that all the precious memories bring  
you Peace and Comfort!  
RIP beautiful Edie!*



*Jan Shaw*

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**Jan Shaw** - August 22, 2022 at 12:08 PM