



Bertha "Ann" Eddy

February 29, 1936 - August 24, 2020

Bertha "Ann" Eddy, 84, formerly of Norwalk, passed away early Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Graveside services and burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 28, 2020 at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Ann and her family.

Ann (Bertha) Harken Eddy was born February 29, 1936. She was the eldest of four children born to Ervin and Marie Harken. She attended school in Iowa Falls, Iowa and received her teaching degree from Ellsworth College in 1957. Her first teaching assignment was in Mingo, Iowa in 1957. She loved teaching and making a difference in young peoples' lives. She reunited with her first class of (1957) students annually several years ago. She and her former students always enjoyed discussing their life updates.

Ann married Gary Eddy in 1958. To this union four children were born: Randi, Michele, Melissa, and Megan. Ann and Gary were both educators and taught in Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, and Canada. Gary died in 1972. In 1972, she married Ellwyn (Bus) Smith. To this union a daughter, Melinda was born. Ann and Bus settled in Norwalk, Iowa. They later divorced. Ann adored her children and grandchildren. She loved to read. She was always sending her sister boxes of books to read. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities.

Ann (Bertha) Harken Eddy is survived by her children, Tom Harken of Des Moines, Iowa, Randi (Karen) Smith of Jackson, Wyoming, Michele (Dale) Grandgenett of Egan, Minnesota, Melissa (Dennis) Gibson of Ankeny, Iowa, Megan (Brian) Weeks of San Diego, California and Melinda (Todd) Pearson of Norwalk, Iowa; grandchildren: Dillon Smith, Cole and Cade Grandgenett, Vance, Hayes, Eden and Jenner Gibson, Hudson and Harper Weeks, Blake, Kyler, Brayden and Parker Pearson; a sister, Janeice (Jim) Murra) of Iowa Falls, Iowa and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gary Eddy; her parents and one nephew.

Ann was the best sister, mother, and grandmother. She will be dearly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark Catholic Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

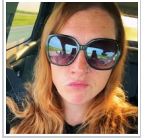
Previous Events

Burial

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Catholic Cemetery
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

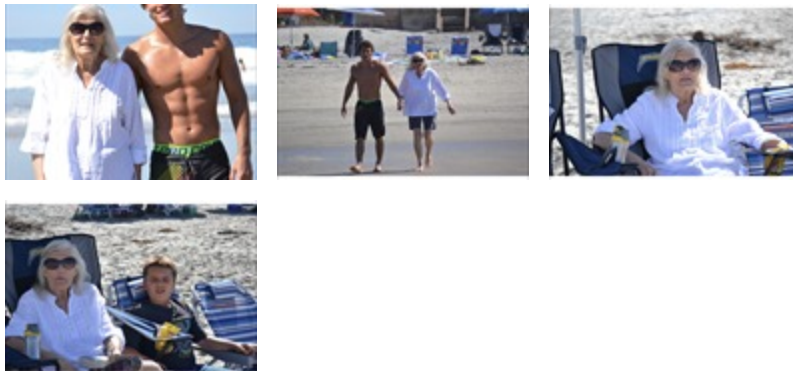


“ I spent many shifts in Ann’s room, listening to her stories. Hearing about *The California* horses and teaching. She was hardly without her glass of Pepsi and circus peanuts. One of my favorite memories is when she pulled the fire alarm, she turned around and said “what? It said pull, so I did.” My thoughts go out to you all. She will be dearly missed.

Jarah Ackerman - August 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Megan Weeks - August 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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Megan Weeks - August 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ She was my "favorite" 2nd Grade teacher at Mingo!

Michael Wagner - August 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ I'm so glad we could get together with her a couple of times just a few years ago before her memory started to fade. It was amazing that she remembered all of us and even told little things about how ornery, or cute we each were. Rest in peace Mrs. Eddy.

Janine (Weston) Jensen

Janine (Weston) Jensen - August 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ I was in that Mingo class and we always remembered her fondly. Getting to see her again when we visited her and had lunch was wonderful. I will treasure the apple with “57” on it she gave me even more now. My deepest sympathy to all of her family.



Gini Myers - August 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ By far my favorite teacher of all time! All the girls wanted to be her and the boys wanted to marry her! My classmates and I were fortunate enough to reconnect with Ann later in life and throughly enjoyed our visits with her!



Linda Brown - August 26, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *She was our second grade teacher at Mingo many years ago. So very kind and a wonderful teacher. I'm so happy she got to attend our alumni banquet a few years ago. Rest in peace Mrs.Eddy.*

Dixie Dawson - August 26, 2020 at 07:29 PM