



Edna Mae Hedquist Ridge

November 23, 1924 - January 8, 2020

Edna Mae Hedquist Ridge, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away January 8, 2020 at the age of 95 at Cove Point Retirement Center in Provo, Utah. She was born November 23, 1924 in Provo, Utah, the fourth daughter of Leon Albert and Edna Mae Simmons Safford Hedquist. Her three sisters are Virginia Safford Nuttall, Carol Hedquist Nelson, and Oralyn Hedquist Usher Allred.

She married Allan Wynn Ridge on Aug 20, 1943 and they celebrated 72 years together before his passing in April of 2016. They have lived in Provo, Utah, Orem, Utah, Santa Ana California, and Garland, Utah.

As a young girl she was very active riding her bike all around town doing errands and playing with many friends. Eddie, as she was affectionately called in high school was blond, clever, full of life and loved riding her bike, dancing, and helping her industrious mother. She graduated from Provo High School and promptly married her high school sweetheart, Allan, as he was leaving soon for active army duty during WWII. Together they had 5 children; Kaye Lynn (David Peterson), Robin (Kathy Leavitt), Rosemary (Brent Palmer), Marty Hardy, and Andrea (Bryan Shoell).

While raising and teaching their children, she was active in church serving in many capacities, doing genealogy and family history, being a good neighbor, sewing, crafts, health, camping, and helping her husband in his printing business, The Community Press. She supported her children through music, dance, athletics, schooling, missions, and life. She will now be supporting us all from the other side of the veil.

We especially thank two of her daughters, Andrea and Marty, for taking the bulk of the care and responsibility of mom the last several years and also express our appreciation to the staff and residence of Cove Point Care Center who made her last years friendly and comfortable. We would also like to thank Hospice For Utah for their tender care of mom.

Edna Mae is survived by her children and their families, including 24 grandchildren, 77

great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters, and a great-granddaughter.

Graveside Services will be held Friday, January 17th, at 11:00 am, at Utah Veterans Memorial Park Cemetery, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah followed by a Memorial Service and luncheon for family and friends, at 12:30 pm, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 239 East 1100 South, American Fork, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

JAN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 S. Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, UT, US, 84065

JAN **Memorial Service** 12:30PM

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“ Grandma was always busy and hummed and sang as she worked. She had a quick wit and an infectious laugh and was very generous with her time and things. She treasured the little things in life and taught me to pay attention to them. She loved stories and loved family history. I miss you, Grandma, but I'm so happy you are with loved ones on the other side and now you are no longer trapped in a body and mind that were failing your beautiful spirit. You are like a butterfly, freed from your cocoon and spreading your wings. I look forward to seeing you again. Love, Tawna

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