



Edith N. Dakich

February 27, 1933 - October 3, 2021

Edith N. Dakich, age 88, of Merrillville, passed away on Sunday October 3, 2021. She is survived by sons Peter (Karen) Dakich, Mark Dakich and David (Melissa) Dakich; grandchildren Julia Dakich, James Dakich, and Christopher Dakich; brother-in-law Roderic Daniels; sister-in-law Sandra North; and many devoted nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years Milan Dakich, her father Edward North, mother Lois Connally North, and brother Ned North, sister Martha Daniels and brother-in-law Monchillo Dakich.

Edith graduated from Peru High School in 1951, and earned a Bachelors degree from Indiana State University and a Masters degree from Purdue University. She worked as an English teacher at Andrean High School for over thirty years. Previous to teaching at Andrean, Edith taught in the Gary Public Schools.

Edith was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Public Library from 2005 to 2017 and served as President of the Board in 2015. She was an active member of philanthropic and professional development organizations including PEO and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Edith was a long-standing member of Merrillville United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Crown Point and was active in the United

Methodist Women's group.

The great loves of Edith's life were Milan, her children, grandchildren and extended family. The many lives she touched will always cherish the remembrance of her loving heart, her intelligence, and her steadfast gentle devotion.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 4-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. The funeral will take place on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Burns. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Edith's memory to the Imagination Library, in care of Lake County Public Library Foundation (www.lcplin.org/foundation) or to the P.E.O. Educational and Charitable Foundation (www.peointernational.org/contributions-peo-foundation). www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I arrived at Andean, Edith was the finest member of the finest English Department in the state of Indiana, IMHO. Bar none. She was also co-founder of the Spell Bowl and Academic Decathlon teams, which were recognized everywhere. And to me, she was an inspiration and mentor.

Rest in Peace.

John Szot, former teacher and colleague

John Szot - October 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edith N. Dakich.



October 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Edie was a favorite cousin and a lovely lady. I met her when she was 16 ad have admired her ever since.

Pat Connally Robbins, Millsboro, DE

Pat Robbins - October 07, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edith N. Dakich.*



October 06, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Edith was a great lady. We enjoyed having her as a part of the United Methodist Women and congregation at the Merrillville United Methodist Church. We were Blessed and God has Blessed her Family! Fondly, Mrs. Clemmer C. Oliver, the former Administrative Secretary of the Merrillville United Methodist Church and the present Treasurer of the Merrillville United Methodist Women.*

Clemmer C. Oliver - October 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith N. Dakich.*



October 05, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith N. Dakich.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences from the Eibel family. Edith and Milan were wonderful Brookwood neighbors/friends of my parents for many years. Edith was a lovely lady and she will be missed.*
Susanna (Eibel) Gulbrandsen

Susanna Gulbrandsen - October 05, 2021 at 03:25 PM