



## Edna L. Downey

November 11, 1924 - March 17, 2016

WALKERTON-Edna L. Downey, 91, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, Ind.

Edna was born November 11, 1924 in Walkerton to Marion and Carrie (Waltz) Walter. She lived in the area all of her life.

On December 19, 1946 in Walkerton, she was married to Neil Downey, who preceded her in death in 2009. She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Ardene (Ron) Bellinger of Walkerton and Karen Badgley of Koontz Lake; one son, Dale (Julie) Downey of Walkerton; ten grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Edna was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church. She was a 50+ member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189 Ladies Auxiliary and the OES of Walkerton. During her lifetime, she worked at Studebaker in South Bend and the Dairy Bar in Walkerton.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may visit Tuesday at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EDT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton United Methodist Church or the Walkerton American Legion Post #189.

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I will miss Edna she was a sweet lady ! God Bless her family*

Pat Harness - June 18, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LU

“ *Edna was my best friend at the nursing home for a couple years. We sharred snacks, memories, and many many laughs. I hope someday I am exactaly like her. And know I will meet my special lady in heaven. I wish my sweet Ali got to meet her. But I know she will have a forever angel watching over her! Thoughts and prayers for family!! Love you guys!*

Lindsay Utter - June 18, 2018 at 10:36 AM

GK

“ *Aunt Edna was always fun to be around with her happiness, laughter and friendliness . Blessings to her family, remember all the happy times.*

Gloria Kranitz - June 18, 2018 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ *Bless the Downey Family. Thought the world of Neil and Edna. Prayers.*

Charlene Allen - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

KS

“ *Aunt Edna was fun to be around and always made you laugh. I have special memories of her. Prayers are with Ardene, Karen, Dale and families.*

Kathie Sheneman - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

LP

“ *Edna was a special lady who always had her door open for anyone to drop by...even her little sister, Margaret, and 'who knew how many children' every year with Walt to visit for a couple weeks. 'What's a few more?' A couple of us would be left behind and we would have a great time with Edna and Neil. What fun we had on the 'farm' for city kids with Ardene & Karen! Great memories for us and we will never forget our special times in Walkerton. Our parents are all together again and we know they are all happy to be with one another. Thank you, Edna, for being a loving Aunt.*

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**Linda Paradine** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

CK

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was always friendly and kind to me growing up. I remember her and your Dad dancing.*

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**Cindy King** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

SD

“ *To Ardene and Ron: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Sally and David Dutcher and Gladys McMahonn*

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**Sally Dutcher** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

AM

“ *I don't think the back door was ever locked! Everyone was always welcome. Edna always took time with each of us when our family of 8 showed up each summer for a visit. We always enjoyed our time with our cousins Ardine, Karen, and Dale. You always had to have something to eat or drink before you could leave. She will be greatly missed by everyone!*

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**Alan Marquis** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ Ardene, Ron, Casey, Lisa and family,  
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days  
ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

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**Josh and Karen Shirk** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

TS

“ May the peace of our Lord comfort you in your time of grief. So  
sorry to hear of Edna's passing. Your mom was so funny. Loved  
taking care of her.

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**Tammy Whitteberry Stoneburner** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ Dear Ardene and Downey Family, Our hearts are filled with  
wonderful memories of your parents. Circumstances prevented us  
from visiting you at the service, but you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. With love, Diana and Pauline

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**Diana (Doll) Holmes** - April 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Edna. I have known Her and Neil most of My life  
and they were both great people. The community is a better place  
because of them. R.I.P. Edna.

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March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM